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MEMO To: Virginia Public School Superintendents, Administrators, and Threat Assessment Team Members

CC: VCSCS Staff

From: Brad Stang, VCSCS Threat Assessment Program Coordinator

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Subject: **Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Train-the-Trainer Program**

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), in an effort to provide opportunities for K-12 threat assessment teams to access more training, is offering a Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program. To be considered for the TTT Program, you must complete an application, meet all prerequisite requirements as outlined in the application, and obtain a signature of approval from your division superintendent (or the superintendent's designee) as part of the application process. All applications will be reviewed by DCJS staff for approval to attend a BTAM TTT session. Upon approval and completion of the BTAM TTT session, attendees must commit to leading BTAM training for their school/division and attend updated DCJS BTAM trainings as needed and required (3-year intervals).

Please click [HERE](#) to access the application. Completed and signed applications can be submitted via email to Brad Stang, Threat Assessment Program Coordinator, at brad.stang@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Current BTAM TTT dates and locations include:

- June 27-28, 2022 - Fredericksburg
- August 1-2, 2022 - Weyers Cave

Additional questions regarding the BTAM TTT Program or application process can be directed to:

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