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FOR STUDENTS TO
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WYOMING OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND TSA RESOURCES FOR K12

The [Wyoming Office of Homeland Security](#) offers training opportunities and other resources that are relevant to school districts and school personnel. Training courses may include student safety and security, cybersecurity, disaster management and recovery, incident response, continuity of operations, and many other topics. Courses may be virtual or physical, and many are at no-cost to the education community.

Upcoming school safety preparedness opportunities include:

2019 National Threat Assessment Conference for Educational Institutions

The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety, U.S. Department of Education and other co-sponsors are partnering to offer a conference to discuss best practices with potential to prevent targeted violence. The conference is set for November 4-6, 2019 in Richmond, VA. It will address threat assessment from a prevention and intervention

focus with an emphasis on the latest research, legal requirements, and overcoming challenges in implementation. The conference is intended for national and state leaders, school superintendents, school administrators, school mental health professionals, teachers, counselors, higher education personnel and school/campus law enforcement officers. Both K-12 school personnel and higher education professionals are encouraged to attend. More information and registration instructions can be found [here](#).

Risk Management for After-School Activities and Interscholastic Athletics Online Course

This online course allows participants to identify and develop an increased understanding of risk mitigation and protection activities for after school activities and interscholastic athletics. The overall goal of this program is to enhance the safety and security awareness of individuals responsible for organizing, supervising, and supporting after school activities and interscholastic athletic events. More information and the process to register can be found on the [National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security](#) website.

For more information about upcoming trainings, events, conferences, and training and events catalogs and calendars, contact Renee Austin, State Training Officer, at 307-777-4908 or renee.austin1@wyo.gov. The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security may reach out to districts directly with other future opportunities.

TSA Resources

The U.S. Transportation Safety Administration has made a School Bus Counterterrorism Guide and Active Shooter Preparedness documents available to school districts. To request a copy of the school bus guide email highwaysecurity@tsa.dhs.gov. Districts may also access the information by becoming a member of the U.S. Department of [Homeland Security Information Network](#), the official system for trusted sharing of Sensitive But Unclassified information between federal, state, local, territorial, tribal, international and private sector partners. Active Shooter Preparedness information may be found [here](#).

For more information about U.S. Transportation Safety Administration resources, contact Douglas Deskin, Transportation Security Inspector at 720-479-3102 or douglas.deskin@tsa.dhs.gov.

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