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THE SCHOOL SAFETY PLATFORM



# Welcome

## TO THE SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT

Welcome to nSide's 2023 School Safety Summit! I am so excited that you are joining us this year. I am thrilled that we are back together again and dedicating time and energy to the crucial subject of school safety. I can't begin to explain how much hope and motivation it gives me, and I hope you as well, to come together to further our collective mission of keeping students and teachers safe.

We have a fantastic lineup of speakers and presenters joining us this year. Each of these presenters and topics was intentionally selected to provide you with true substance and value to take back to your schools. From our keynote speaker, Mr. John Calvert to the professionals from the Alabama Dept. of Mental Health, there is something for everyone and every role.

Also this year we are joined by some amazing partners and sponsors – Rhombus Systems, Eagle Eye Networks, Kisi Inc., GetWireless, Brivo Access, CoolVu of Birmingham, SWISS, and SDI, Inc. Thank you to these organizations who partner with us, not just with this event but in our efforts to provide quality safety solutions to you.

Thank you for all that you do and for taking the time to be with us this week!



Sarah Ann Evans McCain

*Director of Marketing & Conference Organizer*

# SAY HELLO TO YOUR

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**JOHN CALVERT** graduated from Washburn University in 2006 with a degree in Criminal Justice. After a 12-year career in Law Enforcement, 6 of which served as a School Resource Officer, John accepted a position with the Kansas State Department of Education and is now the Director of the Safe and Secure Schools Unit. John is a strong believer that nothing can change without building positive relationships and believes that change in our schools should be student-led.



**DR. PATTIE NEILL** attended Woodlawn High School and Auburn University. She graduated from Auburn with a BS degree in Special Education, and worked in the Tennessee Public School System for 30 years as a special education teacher, elementary principal, Director of Student Services, Director of Special Education, and Superintendent of Schools. While in Tennessee, Dr. Neill received her Doctorate and Master's Degrees from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in Educational Leadership and Special Education.

Dr. Neill was appointed Superintendent of Trussville City Schools from 2012 to 2022 and while in Trussville, she was named Superintendent of the Year for District V in 2021. She received the Outstanding Administrator Alumni Award given by the Auburn University College of Education. She also received the Auburn University Hero Award in recognition of her school-level anti-bullying efforts. She is a trained mediator from the Justice Center of Atlanta, and led the initiative for Trussville City Schools to win the Alabama Attorney General Safe Schools Award in April 2016 and April 2019. Dr. Neill served the School Superintendents of Alabama as Chairman of the Alabama Mental Health Task Force which yielded one mental health coordinator per school system in Alabama in 2020-21.

# BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS



**KIMBERLEE BENYA** is the Statewide Placement Coordinator for the Alabama Department of Mental Health's Division of Developmental Disabilities. She has been with the department for 5 years. She previously worked for a non-profit organization that provided educational and residential supports to children and adolescents with developmental disabilities. Ms. Benya is currently focusing on several projects with the department. Alabama is experiencing high rates of children, adolescents, and adults who are in behavioral and/or psychiatric crisis. She is working on ensuring that the appropriate placement and services are provided for those experiencing a crisis who are supported through any of our three waiver programs. Another focus is the expansion of our statewide respite services to support individuals experiencing a crisis.



**GAYLA CADDELL** is the Senior Program Manager of Child & Adolescent Mental Illness Treatment Services for the Alabama Department of Mental Health located in Montgomery, Alabama. Ms. Caddell works with public mental health providers throughout Alabama to monitor, strengthen, and expand mental health services available to youth. One of her main areas of focus at this time is the expansion of child and adolescent outpatient services to include services such as peer specialists and therapeutic mentors. She also works closely with the Alabama State Department of Education to expand the School Based Mental Health Collaboration program developed to provide mental health services in the school setting.



**RACHEL SALTER** is an Intelligence Analyst with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency assigned to the Alabama Fusion Center. Ms. Salter also teaches a variety of criminal justice and cybercriminology classes at the University of Alabama. In her role as intelligence analyst, Ms. Salter focuses on the AFC's School Safety Initiative, cybercrime investigations, and holds multiple certifications in cryptocurrency transaction analysis. Ms. Salter has also developed and deployed training to local, state, and federal law enforcement officials on various aspects of cybercrime investigations including darknet criminality, cryptocurrency investigations, and open-source research.



**JONATHAN TILMAN** is a graduate of Jackson State University. Jonathan has over 20 years working in pupil transportation and is also a graduate of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy Basic Class #214 in 2006. He has over 12 years' experience in law enforcement working as a Traffic and DUI Enforcement Officer, Patrol Officer, and Parole Officer. Jonathan currently works for the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Safe and Orderly Schools, Division of Pupil Transportation where he serves as the Pupil Transportation Administrator for the State of Mississippi. He is married to his wife, Marquita, and has four children: Demarion ( currently serving in the United States Air Force), Akira, Jonathan, Jr., Micah, and a three-year-old German Shepard named CC.

# DAY 1

# MONDAY, DEC 4

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12:00 - 1:30 PM

## REGISTRATION

1:30 - 3:15 PM

## WELCOME + KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### Empower the Change

Presented by John Calvert

School safety is so much more than hardened facilities, crisis drills, and buzzer doors. Relight the fire and remember your purpose, and why you chose to make a difference for kids.

3:15 - 3:30 PM

## BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

3:30 - 4:45 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSION

BREAKOUT ROOM 1

### Behavioral Threat Assessment Session 1 ✔

Presented by Kimanthi Stewart & Stephanie Richards

Dive into Behavioral Threat Assessment with nSide|Assess and learn about Trauma Informed Care. nSide|Assess is a collaborative case management tool that brings various administrators and other professionals together to pinpoint a student who is in crisis.

BREAKOUT ROOM 2

### Transportation Safety

Presented by Jonathan Tillman

BREAKOUT ROOM 3

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Presented by the Alabama Department of Mental Health

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5:00 - 7:00 PM

## HAPPY HOUR + WELCOME RECEPTION

# DAY 2

# TUESDAY, DEC 5

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7:30 - 8:30 AM

8:30 - 10:00 AM

10:00 - 10:15 AM

10:15 - 11:30 AM

MAIN EVENT ROOM

BREAKOUT ROOM 1

BREAKOUT ROOM 2

BREAKOUT ROOM 3

## BREAKFAST

## MORNING WELCOME + OPENING SESSION



### Safety Considerations for Navigating Uncivil Discourse in Public Meetings

Presented by Dr. Pattie Neill

Unacceptable social norms for behavior in public meetings has increased. These social norms have continued in other contexts such as school safety, race theory, tax referendums, transgender issues and other hot topics in education. Discover when traditional conflict management strategies will not work, and what safety considerations should be used to help navigate new social norms in managing conflict.

## BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

## BREAKOUT SESSION

### Trauma Informed Drills

Presented by John Calvert

In today's world, it is not about shying away from drills because of the potential trauma, but conducting them in a way that the life saving information and techniques are able to be utilized during an actual event. No longer can we just "check the box," but we must embrace the opportunities we have.

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11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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**Presented by Rachel Salter**

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2:45 - 3:00 PM

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**3:00 - 4:15 PM**

**BREAKOUT ROOM 1**

## **BREAKOUT SESSION**

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**Presented by Bree Barksdale**

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7:30 - 8:30 AM

**BREAKFAST**

8:30 - 9:45 AM

**nSide** ROADMAP PRESENTATION

Presented by Dr. Steve McKinney, nSide CEO

9:45 - 10:15 AM

**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

10:15 - 10:30 AM

**AWARDS CEREMONY**



10:30 - 11:45 AM

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