



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
"Educating Georgia's Future"

Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval

– Department External Grant Opportunity–

Item Name

SSC – Grant – STOP School Violence Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program

Recommendation – Action Item

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to receive a subgrant from the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, who is the grant recipient of the Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Act Program Grant from the Bureau of Justice Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$427,406 in Federal Funds for increasing school safety by creating and supporting a State School Safety Center (SSSC).

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Foster a safe, healthy, and positive learning climate in every school.

Rationale

The purpose of the STOP School Violence grant is to support efforts by state, local, and federally-recognized Indian tribes to prevent and reduce school violence.

Details

Objective:	Fund position, travel, training, website creation/maintenance, and development and dissemination of an Emergency Classroom Quick Guide
Grant Provider:	Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Grant Amount:	\$427,406
Funding Source:	Federal
Grant Period:	10/1/2019 – 9/30/2022

Summary

Scope of Grant:

As a subgrantee the Georgia Department of Education will receive funding for the following:

- Fund a Project Coordinator (salary and benefits) for the three years of the grant to be housed at the Georgia Department of Education. The Coordinator will oversee the enhancements of the Georgia's School Safety Center, which includes trainings, the development of unified templates and website for the state.
- Funds for travel associated for the Project Coordinator for the three-year grant.
- Funds to create and maintain a website for the School Safety Center during the three-year grant.
- Funds to develop, print, laminate and distribute and Emergency Classroom Quick Guide for each classroom statewide.

Purpose of Grant:

The purpose of the STOP School Violence grant is to support Georgia's goal to prevent and reduce

school violence.

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