



## NDE School Safety and Security **Suicide Prevention 21-22 Priorities**

- Suicide Prevention Policy and Procedures Written and Adopted
- Implement a Suicide Prevention Evidence-based Curriculum
- **Screening**

With the alarming increase in suicides, we want to assist schools in building best practices and supports.

### **Screening**

- We take all suicidal behavior and comments seriously. Screening youth at risk for suicidality can be an effective way of detecting and managing suicide risk.
- Two evidence-based screeners have been identified as highly effective: SBQ-R and Columbia SSRS.
- Initial training will be with the SBQ-R because of the NDE School Safety priority to collaborate and build relationships with agencies: law enforcement, EMS, and Hospitals who also utilize the SBQ-R.



### **Suicidal Behaviors Questionnaire-Revised**

#### **August 2nd:**

- 11:00 AM CDT, or
- 1:00 PM CDT

#### **September 9th:**

- 10:00 AM CDT

Register here to attend one of the remote sessions: [Registration Link](#)



**How can we learn more about training and resources NDE can provide to support our school?**

- Dr. Jolene Palmer, NDE School Safety and Security Director
- <https://www.education.ne.gov/safety/suicide-prevention/>

*"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone."*

Shannon L. Alder