



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Safety Coordinators
Principals
Instructional Leaders
School Counseling Personnel Directors
Student Services Coordinators

FROM: Aveene Coleman
Interim Director, Office of Student Support

DATE: January 9, 2024

RE: PREPaRE Workshop 1 and Workshop 2 Core Training (3rd Edition)

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Student Support will host PREPaRE (3rd Edition) Core Workshop 1 (WS1) and Core Workshop 2 (WS2) training. The workshops, led by Dr. Melissa L. Reeves, are designed for those who serve on school threat assessment teams (including but not limited to school administrators, educators, counselors, school psychologists, safety directors, resource officers, and other staff). These sessions will provide information, strategies, and resources to improve school climate and safety. Please review the training information below.

NOTE: Workshop 1 is not required to attend Workshop 2.

These trainings are offered at no cost to participants, but registration is required. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. More information about PREPaRE can be found [here](#).

Training Date and Time	Workshop Information	Registration Link and Deadlines
Workshop 1 Core Training (3 rd Edition) February 6, 2024	PREPaRE Workshop 1, Third Edition, Comprehensive School Safety Planning: Prevention Through Recovery Participants will learn how to establish and sustain comprehensive school safety efforts that	PREPaRE Workshop 1 Core Training Deadline: January 18, 2024

Training Date and Time	Workshop Information	Registration Link and Deadlines
8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	contribute to both physical and psychological safety. Additional information is available in the registration link.	
Workshop 2 Core Training (3rd Edition) March 12-13, 2024 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	PREPaRE Workshop 2, Third Edition, <i>Mental Health Crisis Interventions: Responding to an Acute Traumatic Stressors in Schools</i> Participants will develop the knowledge and skill required to provide immediate multi-tiered mental health crisis interventions to students, staff, and school community members who have been simultaneously exposed to an acute traumatic stressor. Additional information is available in the registration link.	PREPaRE Workshop 2 Core Training Deadline: February 23, 2024