



Protecting Our Youth

A Safer Learning Environment

(NAPS)—Critical information developed by recognized experts to help educators and legislators—and parents—create safer learning environments for America's youth is available at a unique Web site.

Designed to function as a solutions-driven site, www.USsafeschools.org provides an easy-to-follow, five-step template that lets administrators objectively assess a facility's current security measures, as well as identify areas where improvements are needed.

After the audit, a specialist is available to review the assessment with school administrators to discuss customized solutions to improve school security. At the school's request, a specialist will visit the school to review the audit in person.

The safe school assessment template has been used successfully in educational facilities ranging from pre-schools to universities in California, Texas, Arizona, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, Kentucky and Missouri. The security assessment template was developed by a group of concerned organizations, led by



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The partnership is always looking for additional partners who can bring varied experiences and information to the Web site. Interested companies and organizations can call (877) 840-3621 for more information, or visit www.USsafeschools.org.