



OFFICE OF ACADEMICS

# Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) Training Updates Principal's Meeting 2/22/22

# Upcoming BTA Training Updates per Rule 6A-1.0018

- On July 14, 2021, the FLDOE's Rule 6A-1.0018 established a requirement that each member of a threat assessment team must complete Office of Safe Schools-approved training on the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) model.
- Broward has already been implementing the CSTAG model. All forms in EdPlan are compliant with the state-approved process. However, the shift will primarily be in the delivery of the training.
- For the 2022-2023 school year, threat assessment teams at each school must complete the state-approved CSTAG training before the start of the school year.
- This requires Broward's Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) team members to be trained by June 30, 2022, using the Florida State adopted CSTAG training, created and copyrighted by Dewey G. Cornell, Ph.D.



# District Training Needs

- SBBC has over 4,400 current BTA team members requiring the training by June 30, 2022.
- Dr. Cornell, the developer of the CSTAG Model, and Navigate360 developed a web-based eLearning platform that provides a blended learning format, providing greater flexibility for time-constrained BTA team members with practical application exercises and scenarios to ensure comprehension of methodology.
- On 2/15/21, an agreement was approved between Navigate 360, LLC and The School Board of Broward County to provide Level 1 and Level 2 training.
- This method of delivery allows the District to meet the state's training requirements outlined in Rule 6A-1.0018.



# CSTAG Level 1 Training

- **Level 1 training is self-paced, consisting of 8 asynchronous modules, completed online through the Navigate 360 eLearning platform.**
- **Completion time is approximately 5-7 hours.**
- **The 8 modules consist of:**
  1. What is school threat assessment?
  2. How safe are our schools?
  3. What are common characteristics of school homicides?
  4. What do we mean by prevention?
  5. How do CSTAG teams make decisions?
  6. How do CSTAG teams work with others?
  7. How is Threat Assessment related to school discipline?
  8. What is the scientific evidence for the CSTAG model?



# CSTAG Level 2 Training

- Level 2 is a live, 4-hour, virtual workshop conducted by Dr. Cornell or one of his associates through School Threat Assessment Consultants and delivered in groups of up to 100 BTA team members per session.
- The purpose of a level 2 workshop is to complete training, to help teams ensure retention and collaboration and includes team exercises responding to case scenarios that teach learners to conduct CSTAG assessments and develop safety plans.
- It is recommended that BTA Teams attend this Level 2 training together.



# Level 2 Training

## **Level 2 training consists of the following:**

1. Strategic focus on 9 case studies to prepare teams
2. Devoted exercises to apply the CSTAG model
3. Team building and decision-making discussions



# EDPlan

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- EdPlan is authorized by Dr. Dewey Cornell
- EdPlan continues to be the platform for documentation
- EdPlan will align with the CSTAG training guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year



# CSTAG Manual

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- The CSTAG Manual will be purchased and distributed to training participants.
- More information regarding distribution plans forthcoming.





# Next Steps

- Memo will be sent out via PIVOT regarding training registration and completion instructions.
- The trainings will be completed through the Navigate 360 platform.
- Make sure the EdPlan School Profile Form includes your current core BTA team members.
  - **Reminder:** School Profile forms should be updated whenever changes to your team members are made.



# School Profile Form

**Make sure your Core BTA team includes the following team members:**

- Administrators
- Mental Health Professionals
- Instructional Staff (at least 2)

**This District will provide this information to Navigate 360 for training enrollment.**



# SCHOOL PROFILE FORM IN EDPLAN

▼ School Teams

i Listed team members are not the only people in these roles to participate in threat assessments. Write in both the name and the title

Threat Assessment Default Team	MTSS/RTI/CSPST Default Team	Safe School Team
<b>Administrator</b> <small>(Required)</small>	<b>Administrator</b> <small>(Required)</small>	<b>School Incident Commander</b> <small>(Required)</small>
<b>Mental Health Professional</b> <small>(Required)</small>	<b>Mental Health Professional</b> <small>(Required)</small>	<b>Student Parent Reunion Coordinator</b> <small>(Required)</small>
<b>Law Enforcement Official</b> <small>(Required)</small>	<b>Guidance</b> <small>(Required)</small>	<b>Student Supervision Coordinator</b> <small>(Required)</small>
<b>Teacher</b> <small>(Required)</small>	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member <b>t</b>	<b>SAFE Team Leader</b> <small>(Required)</small>
Threat Assessment Static Team Member	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member <b>1</b>	<b>Facilities Material Coordinator</b> <small>(Required)</small>
Threat Assessment Static Team Member	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member <b>2</b>	<b>First Aide Coordinator</b> <small>(Required)</small>
Threat Assessment Static Team Member	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member	SAFE Team Member <b>1</b>
Threat Assessment Static Team Member	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member	SAFE Team Member <b>2</b>
Threat Assessment Static Team Member	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member	SAFE Team Member <b>test32</b>
Threat Assessment Static Team Member	RTI/CSPST Static Team Member	SAFE Team Member



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