Description:
This listening session will provide participants with the opportunity to articulate questions, discuss current state efforts, and learn from the experiences of their peers surrounding school safety and prevention issues. Additionally, this webinar will allow the division to hear firsthand about the unique needs of states and provide individualized support based on those needs.

I. Welcome and Introductions
   • Dr. Aaliyah Samuel, Director, Education Division

II. Review of “NGA Considerations for Public and School Safety”
   • Dr. Aaliyah Samuel, Director, Education Division
   • Sandra Wilkniss, Program Director, Health Division
   • Akeiisa Coleman, Senior Policy Analyst, Health Division
   • Alisha Powell, Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division
   • Jeff Locke, Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division

III. Guest Speaker: Paul Fennewald, Administrator, National School Safety Alliance

IV. Listening Session:
   • How has the discussion around school safety and prevention evolved in your state? What have been the primary focus points?
   • What are the different challenges around school safety and prevention in rural, suburban, and urban communities?
   • What are the requirements for school resource officers (SRO’s) in your state? Have you faced any challenges or barriers in funding or supporting this position?
   • What measures has your state taken, or plans to take, to address school safety and prevention?
   • What measures has your state taken in the past that have proven effective?
   • What measures would you like to hear more about?
   • What supports can NGA and our partners offer you moving forward?

V. Closing, Polling Questions, and Next Steps
   • Dr. Aaliyah Samuel, Director, Education Division