

Stronger Connections Grant (SCG) School Safety Officer (SSO) J. EA and School

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Required Training Series

All LEA applicants for the FY24 Stronger Connections Grant must:

- Ensure participation of SSO in the required SSO-related training series, as determined by the ADE SCG program; and,
- Ensure participation of LEA and participating school staff in all required SCG training, as determined by ADE SCG program.

LEAs should plan reserve funds in their application budgets to provide:

- Support for required SSO training, to include registration and travel expenses (as applicable)
- Support for LEA and school staff to attend additional training and networking opportunities facilitated by ADE SCG staff, to include registration and travel expenses (as applicable)

Required trainings for School Safety Officers (SSOs), LEA and School Staff may include a combination of face-to-face, online and hybrid delivery models. LEAs may budget reasonable amounts to ensure full participation of required attendees, and may include registration and travel expenses (as applicable).

Required trainings for the Stronger Connections Grant include, but are not limited to the following. Additional trainings and technical assistance opportunities may be also provided:

Leadership 100 (half-day training):

- Required for first-year District Administrators, Site Administrators, Supervising Sergeants, Funded Positions (SRO, JPO, School Counselors, School Social Workers)
- Please note that L100 is the first day of the 4-day New Officer Training
- Overview of L100:
 - SSP Overview
 - Roles & Responsibilities
 - Where Should Our Focus Be?
 - Scenarios
 - Law Related Education
 - Social Emotional Learning

- School Safety Assessment & Prevention Team
- Laws, Tools, Resources

New School Safety Officer (SSO) Training:

- Day 1 (half-day virtual training): Leadership 100 (see above)
- Day 2 (full day virtual training): Facilitation led by ADE see NOT Day 2 PDF
 - Introduction/Orientation
 - Time on/off campus
 - IGA/ISA
 - Officer Scenarios
 - What to Expect
 - Understanding a Child's Perspective
 - Child Development
 - Trauma Responsive Practices
 - Mental Health
 - Days 3 (full-day hybrid training): Facilitation led by the Foundation
 - Law Related Education
 - Day 4 (half-day virtual): Facilitation led by the Foundation, followed by ESS / ADE
 - Law Related Education
 - Exceptional Student Services (see SRO Training 2022 ESS PDF)
 - Wrap-up

Annual Trainings

The following personnel from Stronger Connections Grant participating LEAs are required to attend annual trainings each year during the grant term:

- District/Charter Holder Administrator
- Site Administrator or Site Administrator Designee
 - o Joint Site Administrator or Joint Site Administrator Designee (if awarded as a joint site)
- Stronger Connections Grant funded School Safety Officer(s) (SSOs)
- Police Agency Supervisor

Quarterly Meetings

The following personnel from Stronger Connections Grant participating schools are required to establish a **School Safety Team** that meets Quarterly (*recommended Monthly*):

- Site Administrator (Principal, Assistant Principal, or Dean of Students)
- Stronger Connections Grant funded School Safety Officer(s) (SSOs)
- School prevention coordinator, or school mental/behavioral health expert, or registered nurse, or similar role