



UniServ, Organizer, and Campaign Lab Support Program

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This is to certify that

Completed 6 Hours of Professional Learning NEA's Gun Violence Prevention and Response in Public Schools

Participants will be able to:

1. Build Safe and Supportive School Climates

Understand how fostering trust, belonging, and cultural competency among students and staff reduces risks of violence. Learn strategies like restorative practices, trauma-informed interventions, and relationship mapping to prevent isolation and alienation.

2. Advocate for Evidence-Based Gun Safety Policies

Gain tools to push for laws and policies such as universal background checks, secure firearm storage, and Extreme Risk/Red Flag laws. Learn why arming educators is ineffective and how to promote commonsense gun laws at local, state, and national levels.

3. Integrate Mental Health and Crisis Intervention Supports

Recognize the link between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), toxic stress, and gun violence. Learn how to advocate for funding and staffing for school-based mental health services, suicide prevention programs, and trauma-informed care.

4. Strengthen Union Power Through Bargaining and Policy

Discover how to incorporate gun violence prevention language into collective bargaining agreements and administrative policies. Understand the role of health and safety committees and union-led advocacy in shaping safer school environments.

5. Mobilize Community Partnerships and Reporting Systems

Learn how to engage families, students, and local organizations in prevention efforts. Explore tools like anonymous reporting systems, community violence intervention programs, and safe passage initiatives to create a comprehensive safety network.

Online Course Work

6.0 Course Hours

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