## Developing an Effective Suicide Prevention Policy



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This workshop is designed to assist local educational agencies in developing policies for pupil suicide prevention. Specifically, trainees will learn about Assembly Bills 2246, 1767, 1808, and Senate Bill 972 requirements. Based on the latest research, participants will be able to create a handbook or toolkit that complies with the above policies and will improve your knowledge and skills in suicide prevention.

## Workshop Objectives:

- Participants will be able to describe the suicide problem and its context.
- Participants will understand prevention strategies that comply with AB 2246/1767/1808 and SB972.
- Participants will be able to select or develop interventions that will decrease risk and/or increase protective factors.
- Participants will understand postvention activities such as re- entry meetings, safety plans, reducing contagion and referral services.
- Participants will be able to take further action, by working with others to develop your handbook/toolkit.

Register at: <u>http://kern.k12oms.org/1515-235220</u> Deadline: 10/17/2023

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## Who should attend this training?

School Administrators, School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Psychologist, Mental Health Partners, Behavioral Support Staff, Clinicians, Teachers, and Community Members involved in the collaborative safe school planning process

> **Cost:** \$120 per person

Participants will receive full access to LiveBinder materials.

**Location:** Will be sent upon regisration.

