



# “Building Bridges Over Troubled Waters: Preventing School Violence Through Action, Connection & Hope”

March 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lincoln Firefighter’s Reception Hall  
241 Victory Lane, Lincoln, NE 68528

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Scott Poland – “School Safety Best Practices: Lessons Learned From School Shooting Tragedies”

**Dr. Scott Poland** is a professor at the College of Psychology and is the director of the Suicide and Violence Prevention Office at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Poland is a licensed psychologist who has been internationally recognized as an expert on youth suicide, school violence, school safety, threat assessment and school crisis. He is a former President of the National Association of School Psychologists and a former Prevention Division Director of the American Association of Suicidology. Dr. Poland has testified about the mental health needs of children before U.S. Congress on four occasions. He is a founding member of the National Emergency Assistance Team and has personally assisted school communities following school shootings, acts of terrorism, natural disaster and suicide clusters.

As a result of this presentation, the participants will be able to:

- o Gain knowledge on the importance of addressing student mental health
- o Gain knowledge on recognizing signs of serious mental illness and suicidal behavior
- o Gain knowledge about conducting crisis drills that practice moving students to safe and protected places

## **Agenda:**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Sign-in/Breakfast
8:30-10:00 a.m.	“School Safety Best Practices: Lessons Learned From School Shooting Tragedies” <b>Scott Poland</b>
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	“School Safety Best Practices” <b>Scott Poland (contd.)</b>
11:45-12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:30-2:00 p.m.	“Are Nebraska schools one of the safest places for our children?” <b>Scott Stemper</b>
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15-3:15 p.m.	“Connecting with the Hardest Kids: Lessons Learned From Year 1 as a Threat Team Therapist” <b>Liesel Hogan</b>
3:15-3:20 p.m.	Closing/Evaluations

## **Additional Presenters:**

### **Scott Stemper: “Are Nebraska schools one of the safest places for our children?”**

Scott Stemper has spent 40 years collaborating with schools & communities in prevention, preparedness, response and recovery across Nebraska. Scott is a Psychological First Aid for Schools trainer and has provided 285 schools and Educational Service Units (ESUs) the tools to develop their own Emergency Operations Plans throughout Nebraska. Currently, Scott is an Emergency Operations Planning (EOP) Specialist with the Nebraska Department of Education.

### **Liesel Hogan: “Connecting with the Hardest Kids - Lessons Learned From Year 1 as a Threat Team Therapist”**

Liesel Hogan (MS, LIMHP) currently serves as the Violence Prevention Psychotherapist on the Lincoln Public Schools Threat Assessment Team. Alongside her therapy dog, Yeti, Liesel provides targeted intervention to high-risk students in an effort to reduce incidents of violence and to promote a more positive school experience to students struggling with emotional dysregulation and school-related grievances.

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\$70.00 per each individual

### Non-SCIP Schools & Organizations:

\$80.00 per each individual

**\*CEU Information\*:** Certificates for claiming CEU hours will be provided via email after the conference and physically at the end of the final presentation.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**March 19, 2025**

**Please send registration to:**

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4600 Valley Road  
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402-327-6843

### Registration Form (Spaces are Limited)

Registration Deadline: March 19, 2025

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