



Introducing the ESD 123 Regional Safety Center!



ESD 123 is excited to introduce our new Regional Safety Center, which includes **school safety**, **threat assessment**, and **behavioral health**. We offer required training for the mandates within [House Bill 1216](#), as well as other professional development, support, and technical assistance for your school safety needs. Our Safety Center is a resource for all school districts to assist in compliance, professional development training and technical support. We look forward to working with you!

Shelby Jensen, Safety Center Coordinator

Shelby Jensen can assist your district by offering guidance, training and resources to comply with [RCW 28A.320.125](#). This RCW requires districts to hold **monthly drills, school safety policies, emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery and more**. Services also include training in Gang 101, Search and Seizure for administration, Mandatory Reporting (CPS 101), Social Media 101, and other areas of need for school staff, administrators, and community partners. Shelby Jensen may be reached at sjensen@esd123.org or 509-316-6774.



Shelby Jensen

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DeLeon Gause

DeLeon Gause, Threat Assessment Coordinator

Threat Assessment Coordinator, DeLeon Gause, assists districts in complying with [RCW 28A.300.640](#) by providing training and technical assistance regarding the use of the model policy and **procedure to establish a school-based threat assessment program**. This includes Level 1 Student Assessment Team and Level 2 training, as well as developing readiness for Level 2 regional implementation. DeLeon also assists in building partnerships with community partners (such as behavioral health providers, law enforcement agencies, emergency responders, juvenile justice organizations, and child welfare agencies), for the purpose of implementing school-based threat assessment programs that comply with best practices. DeLeon can be reached at dgause@esd123.org or 509-316-1314.

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Edona Tahiraj, Behavioral Health Navigator

Behavioral Health Navigator, Edona Tahiraj, helps bridge the gap between the K-12 education and behavioral healthcare systems by collaborating with ESDs, OSPI, districts, schools, and community partners to increase access to services and assist districts in complying with [RCW 28A.320.127](#). The Navigator position is **not** a direct service provider; rather, Edona assists school districts to **identify and support students in need of behavioral health care services and link them to community-based services**. She also assists schools with their suicide prevention protocol and provides suicide prevention trainings for school counselors, school psychologists, school nurses, and school social workers. Edona can be reached at etahiraj@esd123.org or 509-412-2170.



Edona Tahiraj

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We look forward to working with you as partners in keeping our schools safe! Find more information on our [ESD123 Safety Center website](#), or contact a team member today.

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