



PRESS RELEASE

Secure/ Higher Ed (S/HE) Thanks Delegate Kathleen Murphy for Attending S/HE Training at Loudoun County Public School District

S/HE was honored to have Delegate Kathleen Murphy attend a training session at Briar Woods High School in Ashburn, VA for over 140 middle and high school physical education teachers from Loudoun County Public Schools. S/HE's state of the art program is designed to prevent sexual assault, sexual harassment, sex trafficking, dating and domestic violence, bullying, substance abuse, mental illness, and active shootings.

"Delegate Murphy is a strong advocate for education and protecting children and women from violence," said Talcott J. Franklin of S/HE, who led the training session. "It was impressive that Delegate Murphy attended, invested time in learning about the program, and spoke to several school district officials about its implementation. Student safety is clearly important to her."

S/HE's program utilizes the latest data on health and safety to teach students how to recognize and avoid dangerous situations. The program has been extensively researched and tested. Post training surveys show that nearly 100% of students pledge to avoid victim-blaming and nearly 100% of parents report up to a year later that their child was behaving safer as a result of the training. In Canada, a similar program at 3 universities reduced rape by 1/2 and attempted rape by 2/3 over a control group.

"Delegate Murphy provided us with significant inspiration in our efforts to protect students in her district from harm," Franklin added. "We appreciate her many contributions to student safety and education."

Learn more about Delegate Murphy at <http://www.murphyfordelegate.com>.

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