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

S/HE was honored to have Delegate Jennifer Boysko 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 Boysko helped demonstrate how to escape if grabbed by a predator with an impressive display of strength and determination. "She's amazingly strong!" exclaimed Talcott J. Franklin of S/HE, who led the training session.

After being taught the proper escape technique, Delegate Boysko became unstoppable. "I wouldn't mess with her," Franklin said, adding that: "Delegate Boysko has used her strength and determination as an advocate for education and to fight for those who cannot protect themselves, like when she helped found HEART (Herndon Embraces All with Respect and Tolerance). Respect and tolerance is a big part of our training."

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 Boysko was a helpful and welcome presence at our training and demonstrated how vigorously resisting a predator can save your life," Franklin stated. "We appreciate her contributions to our training and to student safety in Virginia."

Learn more about Delegate Boysko at <http://www.jenniferboysko.com>.

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