

Company Profile

# The Educator's School Safety Network

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## Our Mission:

The Educator's School Safety Network has only one mission: to provide training and resources to educators and administrators.



## About us:

The Educator's School Safety Network is comprised of consultants with backgrounds and expertise in the areas of education, emergency response, law, technology, and criminal justice.

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# Dr. Amy Klinger – Founder, Director of Programs.

*Dr. Amy Klinger is nationally recognized as an expert in school safety and crisis management. She delivers trainings and lectures throughout the United States and abroad.*



Dr. Klinger has over 28 years of experience as an educator and administrator. She brings a practitioner's perspective to the critical concerns of school crisis response. With expertise in active shooter response, crisis planning and preparedness, vulnerability assessment and mitigation, as well as lockdown enhancements, Dr. Klinger combines a knowledge of law enforcement procedures with the practical experience of educational administration.

Dr. Klinger is an Assistant Professor of Educational Administration at Ashland University and is the Director of Programs for The Educators' School Safety Network. Her past experience includes 28 years of service as a teacher, central office administrator, building principal, and college professor. Dr. Klinger is a certified Department of Homeland Security Instructor, as well as a certified ALICE trainer. She conducts school and law enforcement based

trainings in crisis management through ESSN as well as through the RDPC, FEMA, and the Department of Homeland Security. She recently completed the development of a two-day crisis management course and accompanying materials for FEMA and DHS entitled *Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers*.

Dr. Klinger has conducted extensive research in the area of school safety and crisis planning and has developed lockdown enhancement, threat assessment, and parent reunification courses for school administrators, school staff members, and law enforcement officials. She authored the book *In Search of Safer Schools*, published in 2009, along with other articles on school safety featured in national publications. She has presented at regional and national education and law enforcement conferences on school safety and security issues. Dr. Klinger teaches graduate courses at Ashland University in educational administration.



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# Amanda Klinger, Esq. – Director of Operations.

Amanda Klinger, Esq. is nationally recognized as an expert in cyberbullying, school safety, and the law. She delivers trainings and lectures throughout the United States and abroad.



Photo courtesy of the Ontario College of Teachers

Ms. Klinger has past experience both as an attorney and an educator. After earning a degree from Denison University, she worked as an elementary and secondary teacher before graduating from the University of Akron, School of Law.

Ms. Klinger practiced law in North Carolina, representing clients in civil and criminal proceedings. She also worked in the juvenile justice system, as an advocate for youths charged with crimes, and as a

parent attorney in abuse, neglect and dependency proceedings.

Ms. Klinger brings a practitioner's perspective to the critical legal issues involved in school crisis response, cyberbullying, and the use of technology during crisis events. Her expertise in active shooter response, crisis management, vulnerability assessment and mitigation, as well as lockdown enhancements is derived from her work with Dr. Klinger in developing training courses for the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Along with Dr. Klinger, Ms. Klinger has co-authored several journal articles in law enforcement and educational journals and most recently authored a chapter in the forthcoming book *Moving Beyond Lockdown: The Time is Now*. She has presented at regional and national education, law enforcement, and safety conferences related to crisis response, technology, and negligence/liability issues.



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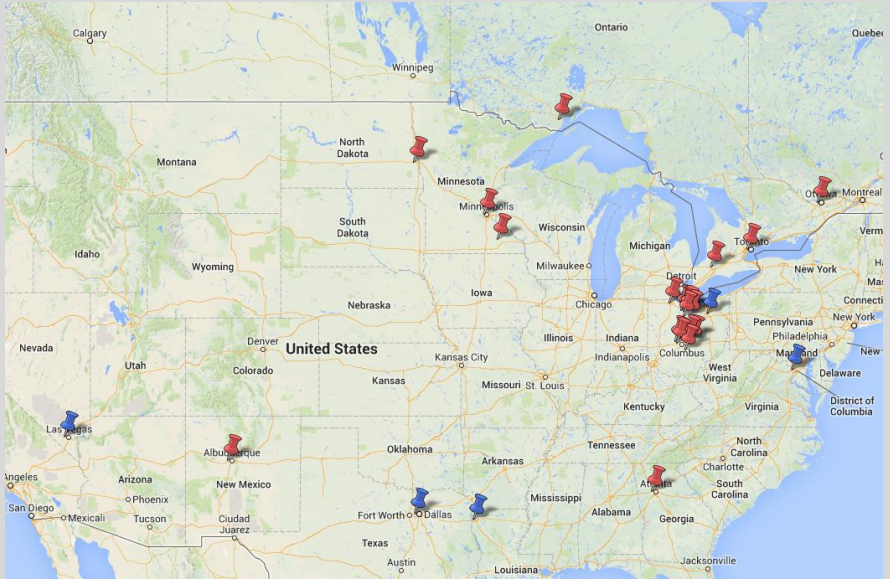
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# Where we work:

Educator's School Safety Network consultants present all over the U.S. and Canada.

Here is a snapshot of the places we have been in 2013!



# What people have to say about us:

*"I have to say that the folks at ESSN, Amy Klinger and company, have proven to be incredibly knowledgeable in school security and safety and because of Amy's background as a former school teacher, building principal and district office administrator, she truly understands schools, school personnel and our unique environment and the unique needs that arise from it, and thus connects with us in a way that I don't believe someone with a different background would be able to do. As a result, the administrators and I have gained great respect for their ability to train all staff effectively and to help us improve our school security and safety."*

-Mr Dave Hile, Superintendent Licking Valley Local Schools

*"Amanda Klinger worked with all Fostoria City Schools staff instantly capturing the attention of everyone, even creating those 'ah ha' moments when staff realized what she was presenting made perfect sense. She clearly demonstrated the concerns that schools face without overwhelming the audience. I would highly recommend her for all audiences regarding safe schools and cyberbullying."*

-Steven J. Pritts, Superintendent, Fostoria City Schools

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## What teachers have had to say about ESSN training...

"The most interesting in-service I've been to in a long time."

"Thank you! You were all great, entertaining speakers."

"I really enjoyed your presentation. You made a tough and overwhelming topic realistic and easier to comprehend with your appropriate use of humor- Thanks!"

"Best in-service in years!"

"Really enjoyed the whole presentation. They took a very serious subject and did a super job! Best PD this year"

"Excellent training- all schools should have this!"

"Excellent job! Thank you for helping us look at this critical matter with an in-depth perspective"

"Excellent class and very informative"

"This was by far the most relevant in-service I've attended. Thank you for being willing to address such scary matters instead of ignore or 'hush' them for fear of frightening someone."



## What conference attendees have to say...

"The presenters from the Educators School Safety Network were great. The information I received from that presentation alone made me feel like I got my money's worth."

"The [Educator's School Safety Network] presenters were about the best presenters I've ever seen. They were relevant, well versed and animated and I immensely enjoyed their efforts."

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