9:00AM
Welcome, Kathy Martinez-Prather, Director of the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC)
Opening Remarks, Commissioner Mike Morath, Texas Education Agency
General Session, Carly Posey, I Love U Guys Foundation

From Sandy Hook to COVID-19: Lessons Learned through Crisis
Carly offers her heartbreaking story of what happened inside Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. She shares what went wrong and right on that day, as well as the days and years that followed. With the current COVID-19 crisis, Carly and the “I Love U Guys” Foundation team has dedicated significant time and resources to looking towards the process for reunification of students and staff into the school buildings and how to recover from this crisis. In her presentation, Carly shares steps on ways to reassemble the school community, secure trust and feelings of safety among students and families, and collaborate as a community as the fluid COVID-19 situation continues to shift.

10:45 - 11:00AM / BREAK

11:00AM / BREAKOUT SESSION
School Reopening Considerations
COVID-19 presents a unique challenge for schools as they work towards reopening. This will be an overview of considerations for reopening and daily practices around COVID-19.
Presenter: Jeff Caldwell, TxSSC Associate Director of School Safety Readiness

12:00PM / BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:00PM / BREAKOUT SESSION
Texas Safe and Supportive Schools Program (SSSP): Implementation Updates and Next Steps
This presentation will provide progress updates on the implementation of the SSSP program established by the 86th legislature in Senate bill 11. It will discuss some of the origins of this approach and how it has evolved into a more holistic and supportive program for students so that they may learn in safe school environments. It will also cover some of the COVID-19 impacts as they relate to school safety and the implementation of the SSSP in general. Finally, the presentation will discuss next steps for local education agencies in terms of implementing their own SSSP teams for their school campuses.
Presenter: Craig Goralski, TEA Safe and Supportive Schools Program Manager

2:00 - 2:15PM / BREAK

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Mental Health Considerations for Schools
The COVID-19 pandemic and absence from school has impacted the mental health of students and staff and has brought unprecedented changes to schools. With the return to school, whether in-person, or a mixture of remote and in-person instruction, what can be expected and planned? This presentation will give an overview of topics that affect student mental health and will provide key takeaways for staff.
Presenter: Stephanie Peterson, TxSSC Training and Education Specialist

3:15 - 3:30PM / BREAK

3:30PM / CLOSING REMARKS
Chief Nim Kidd, Texas Division of Emergency Management

4:00PM / ADJOURN