



Heartland School Safety and Security Summit

 **October 6-7, 2026**  **Embassy Suites (1040 P St. Lincoln, NE)**

Name: _____

School District/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Topics Include:

- **Mental Health & Student Well-Being**
- **School Safety & Emergency Preparedness**
- **Threat Prevention, Assessment & Response**
- **School Climate, Culture & Violence Prevention**
- **Leadership, Crisis Management & Recovery**
- **Technology, AI & Digital Safety**

Return forms to:



NCSA
440 S 13th St., Ste A
Lincoln, NE 68508

FAX 402-476-7740

All cancellation requests must be received by Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

For more information and to register online visit: www.ncsa.org



Tuesday, October 6

12:30 p.m. Check-in/Registration

1:00 p.m. Welcome from Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen

Round Table Discussions

3:00 p.m. AI Companions Influence on Youth Well-Being short film followed by Discussion Panel of Youth Safety and Technology Experts.

4:00 PM Exhibitor Reception

5:30 PM Dinner on your own

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Keynote: The Kevin Hines Story

Subject matter expert, suicide survivor and advocate Kevin Hines shares his story of hope and celebration of life. Kevin is a mental health advocate, global speaker, best-selling author, award-winning filmmaker and entrepreneur who reaches audiences all over the world with his story of an unlikely survival and his strong will to live. Two years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder (at 19 years of age), he attempted to take his own life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. He is one of only thirty-four (less than 1%) to survive the fall and he is the only Golden Gate Bridge jump survivor who is actively spreading the message of living mentally healthy around the globe.

9:30 AM Exhibit Break

9:45 AM Select-a-session I

10:45 AM Exhibit Break

11:00 AM Select-a-session II

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Safety Awards Presentation and How We Improve School Culture presented by Mike Donahue

1:45 PM Select-a-session III

2:45 PM Exhibit Break

3:00 PM Select-a-session IV

4:00 PM Adjourn

