

FY 2025 Stronger Connections Grant Training Schedule



How to Register

- Step 1:** Visit the Law for Kids website: <https://lawforkids.org/programs/stronger-connections/training>
- Step 2:** Create an account or login to proceed
- Step 3:** Click the training that will meet your annual training requirement
- Step 4:** Select the date you wish you attend and register to be sent a confirmation email
- Step 5:** Open your confirmation email and follow the instructions to complete the registration process

NOTE: Training attendance is directly linked to the name of the person who registered for the training. Thus, **each person must register separately to ensure they receive their own training link**. To receive full credit for attending the training, you must login using your own training link and your own device. Devices must have functional audio and video to receive credit for training.

Failure to meet your annual training requirement can result in your school district/charter being placed on programmatic hold next year.

Before the Training

Pre-work is required for some training, and it must be completed prior to attending the training. You will find information and links to any **pre-work in your confirmation email**.

Leadership 100

This is a one day training: Leadership 100 walks participants through the philosophy and requirements of the program and the key roles and responsibilities of the participants. This training sets a foundation for multi-disciplinary team-based approaches, data-based decision making, as well as best practices for school safety.

Participants will learn how activities of Officers are connected to school safety and comprehensive efforts to drive your program. Finally, participants will locate helpful tools, supports, and resources.

Who Attends? All the following who are NEW to the program in FY 2025

- District Administrator
- Site Administrator (Principal and/or Principal's Designee*, if applicable)

Monday, September 23, 2024	8:00am to 3:30pm	Zoom links will be provided during registration
Thursday, November 14, 2024	8:00am to 3:30pm	Zoom links will be provided during registration

SSO Asynchronous New Officer Training

This virtual asynchronous (at your own pace) training walks participants through the philosophy and requirements of the program and the key roles and responsibilities of the participants. This training sets a foundation for multi-disciplinary team-based approaches, data-based decision making, as well as best practices for school safety.

Who Attends?

School Safety Officers (SSOs) NEW to the SCG program FY 2025 or returning SSOs that have not yet completed the training.

***Please note** that you will no longer be compensated to complete the SSO Asynchronous Training. You may still choose to take the training on your own time if you wish to begin working as an SSO. The asynchronous training must be completed prior to accepting a shift as an SSO in the schools.

How do I take this course?

Please visit <https://lawforkids.org/programs/stronger-connections/training/sso-trainings> to register

SSO Annual Training (Year 2)

Annual SSO Training (Year 2) shall introduce new School Safety Officers (SSO) who have previously been trained in the asynchronous modality, to the philosophy of the SCG, ADE program personnel, 3 roles of a SSO and its alignment to the SRO position, Law Related Education (especially the 'best practices' and introduction to Universal LRE lessons), as well as how to work most effectively within the SSAPT (school safety assessment and prevention team) on each campus.

All SSOs: Required to attend either an in person (within Maricopa County) or a virtual (outside Maricopa County) full-day, interactive training. Must complete this training prior to accepting any shifts as an SSO at a school..

Who Attends?

All Officers who have completed the 8 hour Asynchronous Training and are entering their second year of working as an SSO.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024	8:00am -12:30am	In Person: address will be provided during registration *Registration limited to 40 participants
Monday, July 29, 2024	8:00am -12:30am	In Person: address will be provided during registration *Registration limited to 40 participants
Thursday, August 8, 2024	8:00am -12:30am	In Person: address will be provided during registration *Registration limited to 40 participants
Wednesday, July 31, 2024	8:00am -12:30am	Virtual: Zoom links will be provided during registration *Registration limited to 40 participants

Stronger Connections Grant (SCG) Advanced Courses

Returning admin positions that have completed the L100 training requirements, you will attend one SCG Advanced Course this year

Please note:

****These dates are final and no further dates will be added later in the year. We encourage you to sign up for training as soon as possible and do not miss the training you sign up for because there are no additional training dates being added. Please sign up for just one course!***

SCG Advanced Course: Barriers to Bullying Prevention

This course will identify the common barriers that all schools face in their attempts to prevent bullying and provide a systematic approach to successfully implementing bullying prevention efforts. Throughout this session, you will navigate your district's/school's bullying prevention policies and practices to determine which barriers you are facing. When you have identified the unique barriers you are facing, this course will offer resources for you to begin planning your strategic efforts for bullying prevention.

****Available now to register on [Law for Kids](#)****

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

1:00pm to 4:00pm

In Person: address will be provided during registration

SCG Advanced Course: Supporting DAFN in Emergencies/Drills

Recent legislative updates to Arizona Revised Statute 15-341 (31) (a) states that emergency response plans must address how schools will communicate with and provide assistance to students with disabilities. To support school districts in implementing this mandate, the School Preparedness team will discuss Senate Bill 1315, share resources from current ADE guidance documents, and discuss best practices. Ultimately, this training will focus on implementation guidance to help schools ensure all students are adequately cared for in emergency preparedness and response initiatives. Participants will leave with resources and actionable strategies to use in their emergency planning efforts.

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Wednesday, October 23, 2024

9:00am to 12:00pm

Virtual: Zoom links will be provided during registration

SCG Advanced University Course: Relationships & Community Engagement

This course provides staff a time to brainstorm and develop new and creative ways to build a positive school climate by engaging with their students, teachers, parents, and their community.

Wednesday, February 26, 2024

1:00pm to 4:00pm

In Person: address will be provided during registration

School Safety Program Stronger Connections Grant Office Hours

Office hours are provided to:

- Connect and build relationships with grantees as well as with each other.
- Provide technical support, guidance, and reminders for SCG requirements and activities.
- Provide resources and information on upcoming professional development opportunities to support you in your role.
- Connect with SCG grantees and answer any questions you may have.

Office Hours are offered on the first Friday of the month. We invite you to join us at the links below.

Office Hours AM Session

9:30 am - 10:00 am

08/02/24

09/06/24

10/04/24

11/01/24

12/06/24

1/10/24

2/07/25

3/07/25

4/04/25

5/02/25

Register at: <https://azed.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvf-yhri8qGNaUcZKWzIQjzMgEtk35Dv0Q>