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July 19, 2019

Dear Charter School Directors:

As mentioned in the July 9, 2019 letter, the Office of Safe Schools (OSS) is working to facilitate coordination of the training for the Guardian Program and Charter Schools located in school districts that are not participating in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program. Our highest priority is to provide the safest and most secure situation as possible for all of Florida's students and school employees.

Currently, there are four Sheriff's Offices that are providing Guardian training to help meet the requirements of having a Safe-School Officer on each school campus as required by Florida law.

- Sheriff Bob Gualtieri with training beginning on July 29, 2019 in Pinellas County
- Sheriff Chris Nocco with training beginning on July 29, 2019 in Pasco County
- Sheriff Grady Judd with training beginning on July 29, 2019 in Polk County
- Sheriff Wayne Ivey with training beginning on a date determined as needed in Brevard County

To assist the Sheriffs, OSS is requesting you to provide:

- the total number of Guardians needed to be trained,
- the name of each of your schools in need of a Guardian,
- the district where they are located,
- whether your Guardian candidates will be school staff or school security guard,
- the names of each identified Guardian trainee, and;
- each trainee's phone number and email address.

Please provide this information to OSS staff, Debra Sheets, by email at debra.sheets@fldoe.org no later than **July 24, 2019** to allow time for coordination and planning for the training staff in the respective Sheriff's Offices.

We thank you for your dedication to Florida's students and look forward to helping provide Florida schools with a secure learning environment. As the start of the school year is quickly approaching, if you plan on taking advantage of this training we require your immediate attention and response.

Sincerely,

Richard Corcoran

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