



INSURANCE PLAN Endorsed Agency Program

Hello Kent,

The WASB is excited to announce a valuable new school safety training opportunity made possible through funding from the **WASB Insurance Plan**. WASB members can now send up to 12 people per district, including one spot reserved for a board member, to receive **hands-on safety training** at **Northcentral Technical College's Community Safety Simulation Center** at a substantial discount — **more than half off non-member prices**.

Using state-of-the-art 360' surround-sound screens and a real-time interactive response approach, individual participants are placed into hyper-realistic, immersive scenarios. From a disgruntled parent in the district office to a fight on a school bus or a student in mental health crisis, each situation unfolds while colleagues watch from an adjacent room.

Debriefing as a group immediately after each scenario brings an appreciation for how a variety of different tactics might have been employed to de-escalate challenging situations.



The cost of this training is normally \$1,500 through the end of calendar year 2026 and will rise to \$2,000 on Jan. 1, 2027. However, through an agreement with Northcentral Technical College, **the WASB is able to offer this training opportunity to WASB member districts at the reduced price of \$625 per six-hour session.**

This discount will be available to districts who are *WASB members at the time they complete the training* from **June 1, 2026 through Aug. 31, 2027**. Up to 12 individuals from a WASB member district can receive this subsidized six-hour training. A space will be reserved in the training session to allow a school board member to participate if they wish to be part of that group.

While we are only able to provide one subsidized session per district, if a WASB member district wishes to send a second group of administrators, staff or board members to experience this training, they will receive the discounted price of \$1,250 during the period from June 1, 2026, through Aug. 31, 2027.

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