## USC National Safe Schools Digital Summit

October 24th, 2018 8:30 AM PT/11:30 AM ET



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On October 24, 2018, the University of Southern California (USC) is presenting the <u>National Safe Schools</u>

<u>Digital Summit</u>. This event is being offered exclusively online and is free to view. The Summit will feature <u>three panel discussions</u>:

**Panel 1: Students are the Nation's Greatest Asset** – Students from schools affected by violence will share insights into their experience, their concerns, and the role they can play in supporting safer schools. Panelists include students who survived mass shootings at Virginia Tech and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. Florida.

**Panel 2: There is No Profile for School Security** – Experts from the security, public safety and public health professions will discuss trends in school violence, best practices for creating a more secure campus, and approaches that can enhance school safety.

**Panel 3: When a School Shooting is the Story** – Panelists from the journalism industry will explain how decisions are made when covering school violence and the considerations journalists weigh when reporting. The panel will include journalists from TV, radio, print and digital outlets.

The summit begins at 8:30 AM PT/11:30 AM ET, and the first panel starts at 9 AM PT/12 PM ET

Visit the event website—<u>usc.edu/safeschools</u>—to explore the panelists and panels and to add the event to your calendar. Join us for these conversations that can move us toward a new understanding of school safety.