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**REFERENCE: CHAMBERS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS - OFFER OF TRAINING ASSISTANCE**

We've taken interest in Chambers County School district's desire to implement a violent intruder response program including a parent's letter authored by W.F. Burns Middle School administrators that was sent to us by the news media. We are supportive of any school district that is committed to school safety and would like to offer our assistance in providing proper violent intruder training. This includes our ALICE program which is used in over 1,700 school districts nationwide.

Today, many federal and state agencies, the state of Alabama, and law enforcement associations provide written recommendations on violent intruder response. ALICE aligns with these recommendations including the use of enhanced lockdown, evacuation and counter techniques. Most importantly, counter techniques (noise, movement, distraction) should only be used as a last resort with the intent to reduce the intruder's ability to shoot accurately and provide precious seconds to evacuate from the danger.

Our offer of assistance includes, at no charge:

1. **Parent Night/Q&A Presentation.** To be conducted by ALICE president and founder, Greg Crane and Lisa Crane (co-founder) who is a former school principal.
2. **Onsite Training.** Onsite rollout and initial training for district staff.
3. **E-Learning Subscriptions for up to 250 District Employees.** Final step in staff training. Allows for consistent and timely implementation with the ease of an online learning environment.
4. **ALICE Children's' Books (15 copies) written by nationally acclaimed children's author, Julia Cook.** Classroom aids for implementing ALICE with elementary students.

If you are interested in our offer of services, please contact Victoria Shaw at [vshaw@alicetraining.com](mailto:vshaw@alicetraining.com) or 330-661-0106 ex. 1010 to coordinate efforts.

Respectfully,



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