



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Center for Safer Schools

Pat McCrory, Governor  
Kieran J. Shanahan, Secretary

Kym Martin, Director

### **N.C. Safer Schools Public Forum**

Southwestern Community College  
Balsam Center Auditorium, 447 College Drive, Sylva  
April 18, 2013, 6 – 8 p.m.

6 – 6:10 p.m.

#### **Welcome**

Raylene Bryson, Principal, Jackson County Early College

#### **Introduction of State Delegation**

Kym Martin, Executive Director, Center for Safer Schools, N.C. Department of Public Safety

6:10 – 6:20 p.m.

#### **Welcome/Charge of Evening**

Secretary Kieran J. Shanahan, N.C. Department of Public Safety

#### **Department of Health and Human Services Partnership**

Rob Kindsvatter, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Department of Public Instruction Partnership**

Dr. Ben Matthews, Director of School Support, N.C. Department of Public Instruction

#### **Department of Justice Partnership**

Eric Tellefsen, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, State Bureau of Investigation

6:20 – 6:45 p.m.

#### **State Perspective/Local Data Regarding School Violence Trends**

William Lassiter, Deputy Director, Center for Safer Schools

6:45 – 6:55 p.m.

#### **Introduction of Panel**

*Moderator:* Edward “Sonny” Masso, Chief Operating Officer, N.C. Department of Public Safety

*Panelists:* Jackson County Sheriff Jimmy Ashe; Jackson County Schools Superintendent Michael Murray; Southwestern Community College Human Resources Director Chuck Reece; Smoky Mountain Center Care Coordinator Nancy Chastain; Jackson/Haywood Psychological Services Owner Greta Metcalf; Division of Juvenile Justice, Chief Court Counselor Dianne Whitman; 30<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Donna Forga

6:55 – 7:55 p.m.

#### **Q&A Session**

Registered speakers will be called to the microphone to ask questions or provide comments

7:55 – 8 p.m.

#### **Closing/Summarizing Comments**

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