

## **NSSSC-2018 SPEAKERS QUOTES** TO USE AS EVIDENCE/SUPPORT:

“ HOPE is not a strategy. Preparedness, networking, and community partnerships are crucial to keeping our schools safe. ”



Kirk M. Carpenter  
Superintendent  
Aztec Municipal School District

“ A thriving school climate is more than the absence of violence, bullying and drug use. Come learn the antidotes to risk behaviors. ”



Matt McCarter  
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