

**STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
Schools Lockdown Task Force  
For  
California Schools K-12**

**TASK FORCE PURPOSE**

The purpose of the task Force will be to advise the OSFM, CDE, DSA and stakeholders on fire and panic safety matters relating to K-12 schools, as they associate with multi-hazardous threats resulting in potential school lockdowns.

**TASK FORCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Define various terms associated with school lockdowns (i.e. soft lockdown, lockouts)
- Identify and address fire and life safety issues with lockdown procedures
- Identify and evaluate the types of threat(s) (stage, direct, peripheral, classroom)
- Addressing the ADA, SFM, DSA and CDE code requirements
- Communicating concerns of devices being marketed and misuse of them
- Identify conflicts with current practices
- Identifying key stake holders and establish small regional working groups as needed
- Recommend best practices or protocols
- Establish training/education
- Propose regulation changes as needed

**TASK FORCE ROLE**

- Research, outreach and education
- Developing a partnership with schools to collect data (through surveys/other means)
- Review existing and new bills and codes

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