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Issue Date: October 23, 2023

## Act 29, Sec. 4 Stakeholder Meeting 5

### Meeting Date:

October 24, 2023, 10:30am

**Facilitator:** Lindsey Hedges, Agency of Education (AOE)

**Note Taker:** Zhana Garcia, AOE

### 1) Introductions

### 2) Overview of Next Steps

- Question of when the model policy will be posted?
  - Model policy will be posted to the AOE website Nov 1
- Question of timing after public comment to the time that the final document is published and distributed?
  - Final document will be published on or before December 15, 2023
- Question about when/if the model policy will be updated?
  - Excerpt from Act 29 pasted in the chat: *shall develop, and from time-to-time update, a model behavioral threat assessment team policy and procedures*

### 3) Review Updated Policy Themes Document

- Concern raised about “expungement” verbiage which indicates legal reference.
  - Indicated that verbiage from record to “report” could be made to the document.
- Request to specify a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the police department.

### 4) Final Group Discussion

- Reminder to the group that threat training assessments are open to the public.
- Question of what happens after the policy is published? Is it then pushed to the field?
  - Referenced ACT 29, Section 5a. 2: *Public comment to be posted on November 1. On or before Dec 15<sup>th</sup> the AOE should publicly post or communicate to schools the final model policy and procedures.*



- Note that the policy process by law does require school boards to go through and have it on their agenda and the public can comment. The board needs to have a policy as strict as the requirements in the model.
- Request that the group reconvene to debrief after public comment to discuss feedback.
- Suggestion to reconvene every 1 to 2 years to look at data and how the policy has played out in the field.
- Note that there is an operation and procedures manual available to help with implementation.

## **5) Thank you for your participation!**