

# The NEA School Gun Violence Prevention and Response Guide



## Four Phases of Work to Address Gun Violence in Schools

Prevent	Prepare	Respond	Recover
Understand Guns in Schools	Adopt Evidence-Based Approaches to Security	Know How to Talk with Students about Gun Violence	Understand Gun Violence Trauma
Consider ACES, Trauma, and Toxic Stress			Communicate Supportively
Apply Evidence-Based Prevention Strategies	Examine School Policing and Active Shooter Drills	Support College Students after Gun Violence	Provide Care and Support
Foster Safe and Supportive Schools	Understand, Assess, Improve, and Work with Emergency Operations Plans	Implement Successful Communication Strategies	Foster and Rely on Community Partnerships
Implement Education and Advocacy Strategies			
Carry Out Plans to Prevent Gun Violence	Put the Pieces in Place to Facilitate Response and Recovery	Respond in a Deliberate, Effective Manner	Evaluate and Improve Your Incident Response