

The Impact of Weapons and Violence on Schools and Surrounding Communities

A CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

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This briefing will explore current scientific data surrounding the pressing need for the reduction of weapons and violence in schools and communities.

Experts will present empirical research detailing the impact on the education and well-being of students, their families and local communities. Data-driven evidence will be offered to assist in the development of policy and legislation that can successfully mitigate weapons and violence in schools and communities, as well as increase empowerment and community safety.

PANELISTS

Dr. Sean Joe, Professor of Social Work at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis

Dr. Dorothy Espelage, Professor of Psychology at the University of Florida

Dr. Marlene Wong, Professor of Clinical Social Work at the University of Southern California

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