



# RETURN TO LEARN

With Safe & Sound Schools

WEBINAR RESOURCES

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## **Socially Just Practices for Safe and Sound Schools**

**WITH DR. CHARLES BARRETT**



# Webinar Presentation Notes & Resources

## Key Points

- Encourage people to challenge the system.
- Returning to school is an opportunity to rethink, redesign, and reimagine the manner in which we practice in order to promote equitable outcomes for everyone.
- The effectiveness of educators hinges on developing meaningful relationships.
- The most effective intervention is prevention. Equity is prevention.
- **Equality**: the assumption that everyone benefits from the same supports.
- **Equity**: everyone gets the supports they need.
- Six principles for infusing a social justice lens into school psychological services: (1) assess contextual variables (2) seek to understand those we serve (3) gather qualitative information from a variety of sources (4) remain aware of personal biases so that they do not negatively affect students (5) empower families via meaningful home-school collaborative relationships (6) challenge the status quo and when necessary the professional practices of colleagues.

## Books by Charles A. Barrett

- [It's Always About the Children](#)
- [Today in School Psychology: This is Why A Day Without Direct Contact with Students is Wasted](#)

## Never Stop Learning: Keep Educating Yourself

- [One Talk at a Time](#)
- [George Floyd, Racism and Law Enforcement \(in English and en Español\)](#)
- [Talking About Race](#)
- [Talking to White Kids About Race and Racism](#)
- [Talking to Kids About Racism and Justice: A List for Parents, Caregivers and Educators](#)
- [National Association of School Psychologists Social Justice Resources](#)
- [Understanding Race and Privilege](#)
- [Understanding Race and Privilege: Lesson Plans and Activity Guide for Professionals](#)
- [Understanding White Privilege \(Podcast\)](#)

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# Safe and Sound Resources

## Digital Learning

- [Return to Learn Webinars](#)
- [The Sound Off on School Safety Podcast](#)

## Straight-A Safety Toolkits

Based on our Straight-A Safety Improvement Model, we have created free toolkits for school communities in each active area of focus: Assess, Act and Audit. Our [free toolkits](#) are designed to facilitate conversations, problem-solving, and partnerships in your school community.

## Safe and Sound Institute®

The Safe and Sound Institute® presents regional summits, workshops, and trainings with national level experts in school safety to actively engage and connect all stakeholders in the process of improving school safety.

- [Our Speakers](#)
- [Consulting and Technical Assistance](#)
- [Keynote Presentations](#)
- [Professional Development and Workshops](#)

## Programs

- [Parents for Safer Schools](#): This program equips parents and caregivers with tools and resources to help them become school safety advocates and leaders.
- [Safe and Sound Students](#): A program designed to help students navigate, learn, address and get involved in school safety.
- [Post Crisis Support Network](#): Safe and Sound Schools offers a network of survivors and safety professionals to provide support to communities during the recovery process.

## Research

Safe and Sound Schools conducts annual research exploring perceptions of school safety among key stakeholder groups. These reports explore topics such as safety preparedness, threat concerns, school safety shortcomings, communication, expertise, and financial resources. The [State of School Safety Report 2020](#) is now available!