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School Safety Specialists:

As we move toward the 2021-2022 school year, the individual contracts with the 10 Florida Department of Education (FDOE) selected vendors for Alyssa's Law are being finalized. At this moment, we have three contracts that have been fully executed with the FDOE, which include the following vendors:

- Raptor
- ARES
- Motorola

There are a few other contracts that are close to being executed and we anticipate they will be finalized within the next few days.

As these contracts begin to be executed, we will upload videos to our <u>website</u> provided by each vendor to provide an introduction to their product. Please review these videos in the event you need them to assist with your selection process.

Once a contract is fully executed, districts can engage with these vendors to make a selection for their district's schools. After the school district has selected a vendor, they need to complete the District Contractor Selection Form (please see attached). If a charter school selects a separate vendor, they need to communicate with their district for the form to be completed on their behalf. Once the form has been completed, the district should send it to the FDOE at <u>Alyssas.Alert@fldoe.org</u> for review. Only after receiving notification from FDOE that the District Contractor Selection Form has been reviewed are districts and charter schools allowed to begin working with vendors to start implementing their system. All Florida public schools, including charters, must be outfitted with mobile panic alert systems by the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

The FDOE will host a webinar on Tuesday, June 1st at 2:30 p.m. regarding Alyssa's Alert. Please register for Friday's webinar through <u>GoTo Meeting</u>. We look forward to your participation.

We appreciate your patience as we move through this process and will keep you informed as the contracts continue to be executed.

Sincerely,

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