17th Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, April 12, 2018

7:45 – 8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40  Welcome – Kristin Sobolik, Provost, UMSL

8:40 - 9:00  Conference Overview – Finn Esbensen, UMSL

9:00 – 10:00  John Eason, Texas A&M University
“The school to prison pipeline and school violence.”

10:00 – 10:20  Break (Lobby)

10:20 – 11:20  Nadine Connell, University of Texas, Dallas
“School safety issues and gender: Understanding risk factors and responses.”

11:20 – 12:20  Dana Peterson, University at Albany
“LGBTQ students, school violence, and school safety.”

12:20 – 1:15  Lunch (Summit Room)

1:15 – 2:15  Anthony Peguero, Virginia Tech
“School order, justice, and education: Climate, discipline practices, and dropping out.”

2:15 – 3:15  Chris Melde, Michigan State University
“Challenges associated with implementing school-wide interventions.”

3:15 – 4:00  Snacks available in the Lobby

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