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Good morning Kevin,

Across the nation, as our children prepare to head back to school, legislators are tackling the issue of how to ensure that our classrooms are safe havens for students and teachers. In the aftermath of events in Newtown, CT, Parkland, FL, and elsewhere, the DOJ, FBI, DHS, and others have all emphasized the need for a uniform communications network that begins at 9-1-1, and provides critical information to first responders, teachers, and staff throughout an incident.

The Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) recently honored the Arkansas State Legislature and Department of Education with its STAR Award based on the success of the Rave Panic Button program, which facilitates a faster and more effective response to school emergencies, across all of the state's K12 public schools. The STAR Award is given in recognition of creative, impactful, transferable, and effective solutions to public policy issues, and Rave's ability to create a safe and secure learning environment earned this year's honor at the SLC's annual meeting.

#### [Rave Panic Button Receives SLC's STAR Award](#)

Rave is proud to provide the underlying technology that was selected for this prestigious award, and we look forward to continuing our work with legislators, executives, agencies, and schools in the coming year. As we continue our work in South Carolina, we encourage you to reach out to Rave's Government Relations team to discuss the policy implications of these critical programs.

Thank you,