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National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere Names New Board Member

*Amanda Klinger of Prae Group to Aid in Development of
National Students Against Violence Everywhere Initiatives*

Washington, DC (September 7, 2011) — Carleen Wray, Executive Director of the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE), has announced that Amanda Klinger, legal consultant for the Prae Group, has been named to the organization's board of directors. As a board member, Klinger will commit to and uphold the vision, mission and strategic plan of SAVE.

A native of Genoa, Ohio, Klinger graduated from Notre Dame Academy in Toledo, Ohio before attending Denison University and the University of Akron, School of Law. After passing the bar, she practiced in North Carolina, representing clients in civil and criminal proceedings. She also worked in North Carolina's juvenile justice system, working as an advocate for youths charged with crimes, and also as a parent attorney in abuse, neglect and dependency proceedings. Klinger now resides in the District of Columbia where she works for the Prae Group, a education-based organization that provides consulting services, training and resources for educators, administrators, school resource officers, and other school officials. Klinger and her mother, Dr. Amy Klinger, a career educator, professor, and school safety expert, started the Prae Group to equip educators with the tools needed to keep school communities safe in the changing landscape of American education.

In the course of her work for the Prae Group, Klinger specializes in the legal implications and aspects of bullying/cyberbullying, crisis response, and other school safety issues. Her experience includes national presentations, teacher training, course design, and authorship.

"We are thrilled to have Amanda join SAVE's board of directors," said Wray. "She brings a combination of legal experience, technology skills and strategic vision which will benefit SAVE as it examines its future goals, objectives and direction."

SAVE is a student-run, student-initiated public nonprofit violence prevention organization with close to 2,000 chapters in 48 states and more than 200,000 members in elementary, middle, high schools, colleges and communities nationwide.

About the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere:

SAVE started at West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, N.C. in 1989 following the tragic death of a student who was trying to break up a fight at an off-campus party. Students met first to console each other, then as an organization to promote violence prevention and to work together to prevent future incidents from occurring. SAVE provides education about the effects and consequences of violence and helps provide safe activities for students, parents and communities. For more information on SAVE or starting a SAVE chapter, visit www.nationalsave.org, or contact SAVE at (866) 343-SAVE to receive free start-up materials and guidance.

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