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Tyler Cote is the Co-Founder and Director of the nonprofit organization, Operation250 (Op250). Tyler regularly collaborates with schools and organizations to develop in-class content, deliver student workshop programs, and consult on educators' curriculum for the organization. Tyler has delivered online safety and anti-hate workshops for students and educators in effort of keeping youth safe from threatening materials and individuals online. During Tyler's time as Director of the organization, he has served as a leader on multiple innovative projects, notably his ongoing work on the National Institute of Justice funded research project to measure the effectiveness of Op250's prevention efforts and his work on a Department of Homeland Security funded grant to deliver Op250 workshops, lectures, and trainings for students and educators in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Tyler is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Lowell in Political Science and Criminology. He was the recipient of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education's *29 Who Shine* award. Tyler has published on the risks of youth exposure to online hate and has been featured in *UNESCO's Youth-led Guide on Preventing Violent Extremism Through Education*.