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Supporting Resources

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- ◆ Safety Assessment Program (SAP) (California Emergency Management Agency *Cal EMA*)
 - Post-Disaster Safety Assessment Program Guideline to the Activation and Utilization of Program Resources
 - Post-Disaster Training Manual for SAP Coordinators
 - Safety Assessment Evaluator and Coordinator Training Flyer
 - Safety Assessment Program Evaluator Student Manual
 - Safety Assessment Program Frequently Asked Questions
- ◆ ABCs of Post Earthquake Evacuation: A Checklist for School Administrators and Faculty (California Emergency Management Agency *Cal EMA*)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/CAOES_ABCsOfPostEarthquakeEvacuation.pdf
- ◆ ATC-20 Building Safety Evaluation (Applied Technology Council)
- ◆ Earthquakes and Schools (ACEF)
<http://www.acefacilities.org/Resources/documents/Earthquakes%20and%20Schoolsb.pdf>
- ◆ Educational Facilities Vulnerability/Hazard Assessment Checklist (ACEF)
<http://www.acefacilities.org/Resources/documents/ACEF%20-Vulnerability-Hazard%20Assessment%20Checklist.pdf>
- ◆ Mitigating Hazards in School Facilities (ACEF)
<http://www.acefacilities.org/Resources/documents/Mitigating%20Hazards%20in%20School%20Facilities%20Nov%205%2009b%20%282%29.pdf>
- ◆ Nonstructural Earthquake Hazards for Schools (Cal EMA)
- ◆ School Hazard Mitigation Checklist (ACEF)
http://www.acefacilities.org/Resources/documents/School_Checklists%20pdf.pdf
- ◆ “*School Safety and Security: Keeping Schools Safe in Earthquakes*” (Organisation For Economic Co-operation and Development Initiative on Earthquake Safety in Schools)
<http://www.oecdbookshop.org/oecd/display.asp?sf1=identifiers&st1=952004021E1>
- ◆ Tips for a Successfully Managed Recovery (Los Angeles Dept. of Health Services)

Earthquake Preparedness for Schools Partner Websites

- ◆ U.S. Department of Education (ED), Emergency Planning Web page
 - <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/index.html>
- ◆ Earthquake Country Alliance
 - <http://www.earthquakecountry.info/>
- ◆ The Great California Shakeout
 - <http://www.shakeout.org/>
- ◆ The Great Central US ShakeOut
 - <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/>
- ◆ REMS TA Center Website
 - <http://rems.ed.gov>
- ◆ Los Angeles Unified School District, Office of Emergency Services Web Page
emergencyservices.lausd.net
- ◆ American Clearinghouse on Educational Facilities (ACEF)



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- <http://www.acefacilities.org/CampusSafety.aspx>
- ◆ FEMA's Earthquake Preparedness at Schools Web Page
 - http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/earthquake/preparedness_school.shtm

Organizations and Resources Supporting School Emergency Management

The following resources are accessible on the REMS TA Center's web page, "Earthquake Preparedness Resources" accessible at

http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=resources_Additionalandsection=1f_earthquake

- ◆ Access and Functional Needs Transportation and Evacuation Planning Toolkit (Cal EMA)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/Calema_TransportationEvacuationPlanningToolkit.pdf
- ◆ Catalogue of Youth Disaster Preparedness Resources (Citizen Corps)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/CitizenCorps_YouthDisasterPreparedness.pdf
- ◆ Child Care Resources for Disasters and Emergencies (HHS/ACF)
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/initiatives/emergency/ccdf_resources.htm
- ◆ Design Guide for Improving School Safety in Earthquakes, Floods and High Winds (FEMA)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/FEMA_ImprovingSchoolSafety_EarthquakesFloodsWinds.pdf
- ◆ Drop, Cover, and Hold On: Modifications for People with Disabilities or Access and Functional Needs (Cal EMA)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/CalEMA_DropCoverHoldOn.pdf
- ◆ Feeling Safe, Being Safe Workbook (CA DDS)
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/EmergencyPreparedness.cfm>
- ◆ Incremental Seismic Rehabilitation of School Buildings (K-12): Providing Protection to People and Buildings (FEMA)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/FEMA_IncrementalSeismicRehabilitation_K-12.pdf
- ◆ Head Start Emergency Preparedness Manual
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/Head_Start_Emergency_Preparedness_Manual.pdf
- ◆ US Earthquake Information by State (USGS)
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/states/>

The following resources are accessible in the REMS Resource Repository, accessible at

http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=resources_Repository

- ◆ [Earthquake Tabletop \(Missouri Center for Safe Schools\)](#)
- ◆ [Earthquake Tabletop Exercise \(Orange County CA Department of Education\)](#)

Interactive Lesson

- ◆ Earthquake Preparedness for Schools (ACEF)
<http://online.tarleton.edu/ACEF/EarthquakePreparedness/>

Webinars/Podcasts



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- ◆ Earthquake Preparedness and School Emergency Management (REMS TA Center)
http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=training_webinars_past
- ◆ Earthquake Preparedness (American Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities)
<http://online.tarleton.edu/ACEF/EarthquakePreparednessPodcast.mp3>
- ◆ Getting Active in Community Preparedness: Ideas to Help Your Organization Prepare Communities for Emergencies (Citizen Corps)
<http://www.citizencorps.gov/news/webcasts/activeinpreparedness.shtm>

Additional Resources Addressing Earthquakes

- ◆ California Emergency Management Agency: www.calema.ca.gov
 - Earthquake, tsunami and general preparedness:
<http://www.calema.ca.gov/PlanningandPreparedness/Pages/Earthquakes-and-Tsunamis.aspx>
 - Interactive map of natural hazards in your neighborhood: myhazards.calema.ca.gov
- ◆ California Geological Survey (CGS) tsunami inundation map links and preparedness information
www.tsunami.ca.gov
- ◆ California Integrated Seismic Network (CISN) recent earthquake information and maps:
www.cisn.org
- ◆ California Earthquake Authority (CEA) earthquake insurance information:
www.earthquakeauthority.com
- ◆ Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
<http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>
- ◆ Drop, Cover and Hold On website (and “Beat the Quake” game):
www.dropcoverandholdon.org
- ◆ Earthquake Country Alliance:
www.earthquakecountry.org
- ◆ Earthquake information in Spanish:
www.terremotos.org
- ◆ Earthquake Country Alliance special report on what to do during earthquakes:
<http://earthquakecountry.info/dropcoverholdon/>
- ◆ FEMA's Earthquake Preparedness
 - Eligibility of Building Safety Inspections Supporting Emergency Work:
http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/9523_2.shtm
 - FEMA's Children's Working Group Resources:
<http://www.fema.gov/about/cwg.shtm>
 - State by State Map of Potential Hazards in Your State:
<http://www.ready.gov/america/local/>
 - Make a Family Plan:
<http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html>
- ◆ Organisation For Economic Co-operation and Development Initiative on Earthquake Safety in Schools:
www.oecd.org/edu/facilities/earthquakes



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- ◆ Ready Classroom: Emergency Preparedness for Teachers, Students and Families (Discovery Education)
<http://readyclassroom.discoveryeducation.com/#/map>
- ◆ Southern California Earthquake Center Uniform California Earthquake Rupture Forecast:
<http://www.scec.org/ucerf/>

Additional Resources Addressing School Emergency Management

The U.S. Department of Education and the REMS TA Center websites offers numerous resources:

“General ED Publications” accessible at http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=publications_General

- ◆ “Preparing Your School for a Crisis”
<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/crisisplanning.html>
- ◆ “Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities”
<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/crisisplanning.pdf>
- ◆ “Action Guide for Emergency Management at Institutions of Higher Education”
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/REMS_ActionGuide.pdf
- ◆ “Guide to School Vulnerability Assessments”
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/VA_Report_2008.pdf

“Publications” accessible at <http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=publications>

- ◆ “Creating Emergency Management Plans”, *REMSExpress*, Volume 2, Issue 8
http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=publications_REMS_Express
- ◆ “Planning and Conducting a Functional Exercise”, *REMS Helpful Hints*, Volume 2, Issue 4
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/HH_Vol2Issue4.pdf

Additional Resources Addressing the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- ◆ “NIMS Implementation Activities for Schools and Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) Guidance”, Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS)
http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=resources_NIMS
- ◆ NIMS Training Courses, presented by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) accessible at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>
 - IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction
 - IS/ICS-100.SC: *IS/ICS-100.SC Introduction to the Incident Command System for Schools*
 - IS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents