

Welcome and Introduction

Fiscal Year 2010 Initial Grantee Meeting
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Opening Session Agenda

- Review Meeting Agenda
- Introduce Staff and Speakers
- Goals
- Identify Grantees
- Why Emergency Management Plans Are Critical
- Lessons Learned
- What We Want Schools To Do
- Available Resources



Agenda: December 8, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introduction
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Plenary Presentation
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Dessert & Networking Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions



Agenda: December 9, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Meet the FPOs

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch & Plenary Presentation

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Dessert & Networking Break

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn



Goals of the Meeting

1. Provide attendees with practical, accurate and timely information regarding emergency management “and” grant management.
2. Improve skills in emergency management and grant management.
3. Use improved skills and information to improve emergency management plans and administration of grant.



Who are the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 REMS grantees?

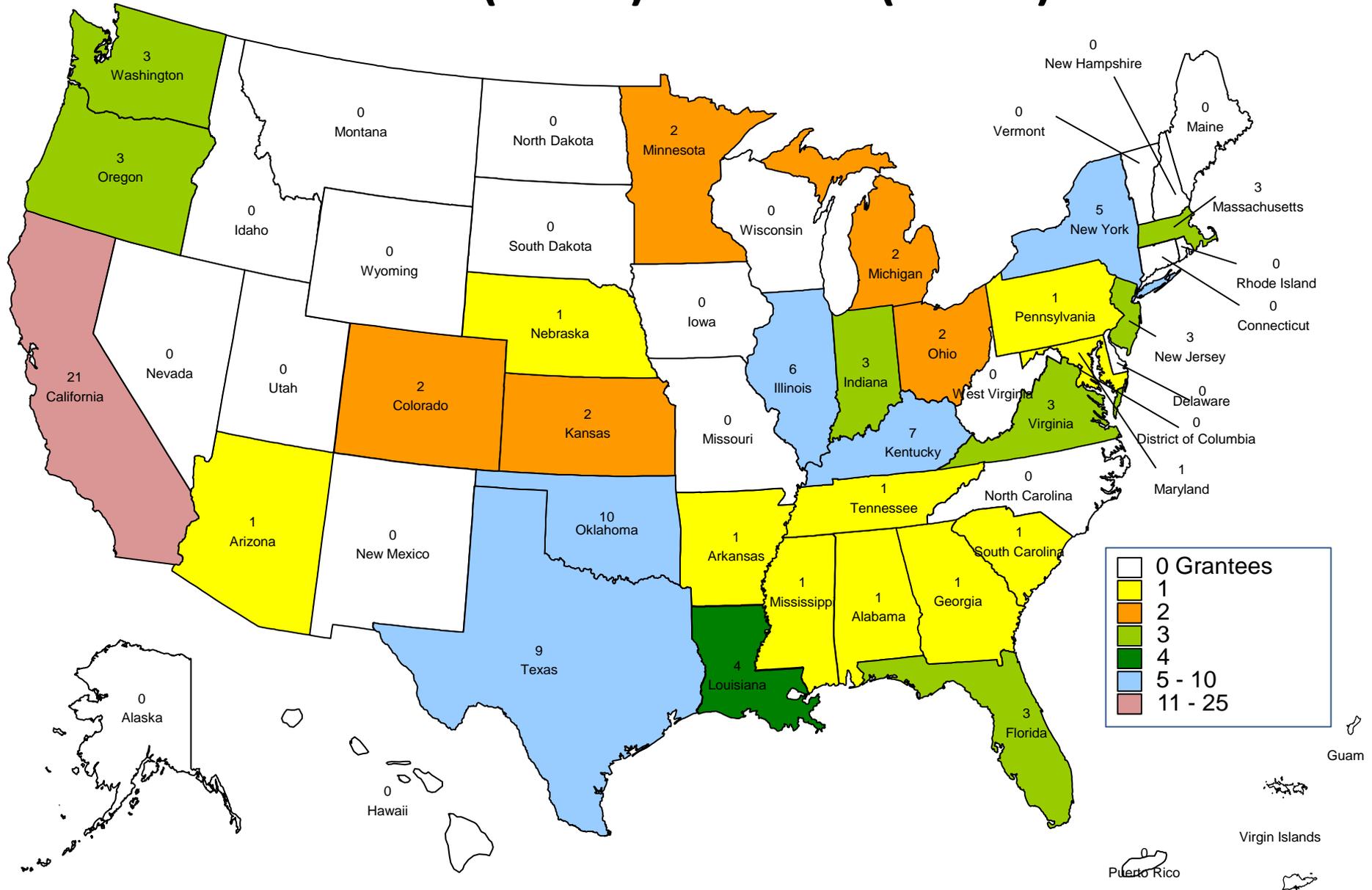


Summary of REMS FY 2010 Cohort

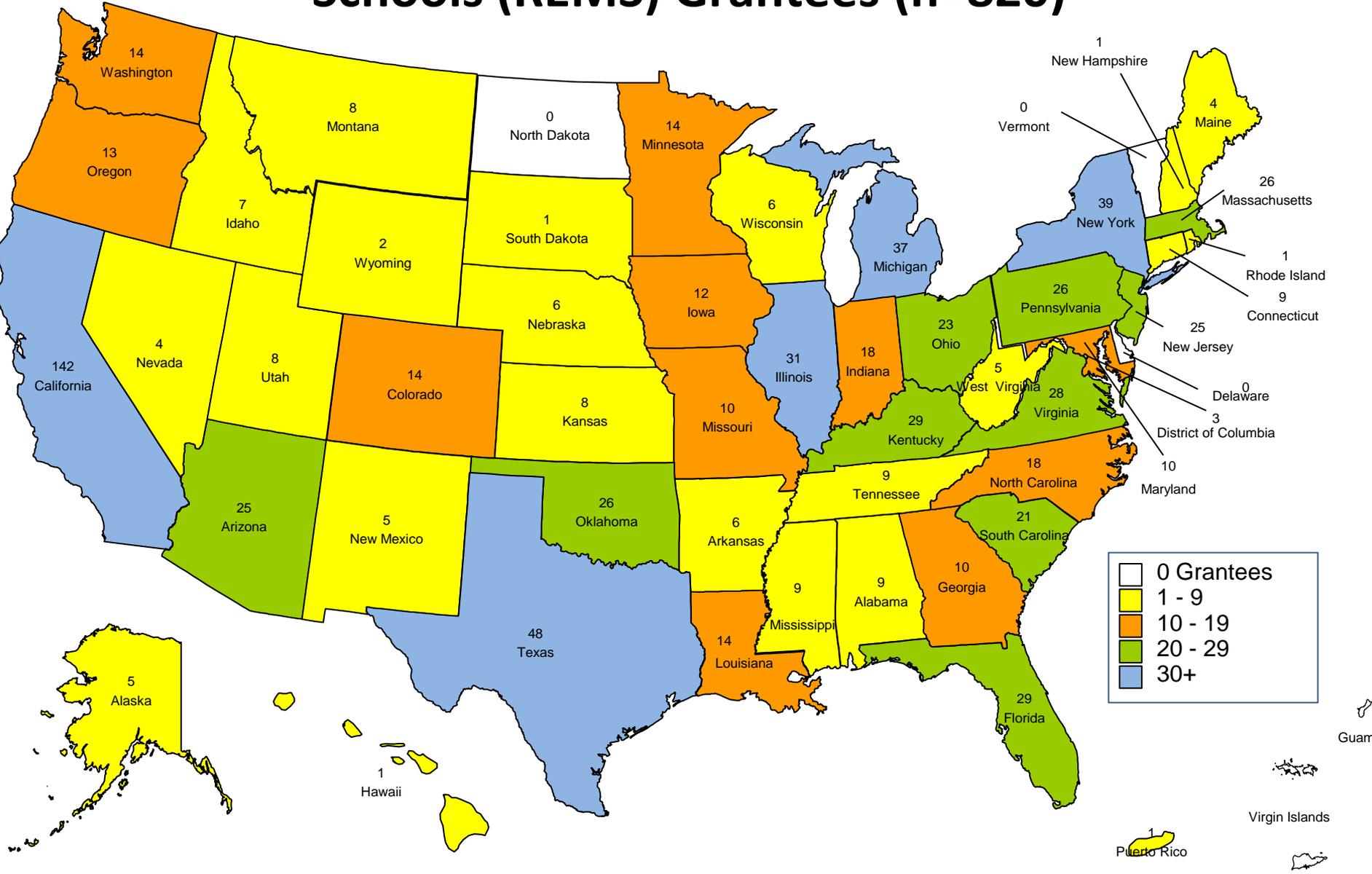
- 103 grantees funded across 29 states
- More than \$29 million in funding awarded to grantees (local educational agencies)
- More than 22,700 schools and 3,800,000 students impacted



FY 2010 Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Grantees (n=103)



FY 2003 - 2010 Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Grantees (n=820)



Why should schools have an emergency management plan?



Stuff Happens!

- Every day!
- Along a continuum!
- In almost every district!
- To a variety of different populations (e.g., students, faculty)! At different grades!
- Often when least expected!



Why Have an Emergency Management Plan?

There is ample opportunity for incidents of all sorts to occur.

53 million students X 180 school days =

about 9.5 billion student school days



Recent Events

- **November 29, 2010:** 15 yr. old student holds 24 students and teacher hostage in the School District of Marinette, WI.
- **October 4, 2010:** A student is killed in a school bus crash in Carroll County, Georgia.
- **August 30, 2010:** An armed intruder at a high school threatens the SRO and is shot by local law enforcement officials, Sullivan County, TN.
- **May, 2010:** Record floods hit TN; some schools were damaged and closed for the remainder of the school year.
- **April 5, 2010:** A 14-year old middle school student brings a .22 caliber hand gun to school and threatens several classrooms, Hastings, MI.
- **February 10, 2010:** A teacher, upon learning that his contract was not being renewed, came back to the school and shot the principal and assistant principal in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- **September 24, 2009:** Student beaten to death during fight after school.



Videos and Recordings of Recent Events

- 911 Call from Marinette High School (WI)
- Video of Beating of Derrion Albert, Chicago Public Schools
- Columbine



Suicides Bus Accidents **Weapons**

Asthma Attacks **Medical Emergencies**

Intruders **Natural Disasters** Unruly Parents

Playground Injuries **Infectious Diseases**

Chemical Spills **Drugs** Missing Students

School Associated Violent Death

Trafficking **Fires Bomb Scares** Death of Faculty

Fights Sexual Assaults Kidnap



Lessons Learned

- If something can go wrong, it will.
- It takes a community to develop and implement a comprehensive plan!
- Stuff happens outside of school: plan for it!
- Practice makes perfect [kind of]!
- Plans are never complete or final: Review, Revise, Repeat.
- You [grantee] know more about your audience than others not connected to the community.



What do we want school districts to leave here with?



We want schools to leave here with a better understanding of:

1. What is needed to have a comprehensive emergency management plan.
2. How to develop a comprehensive plan.
3. What you need to do to satisfy grant administrative requirements.



Available Resources

- Grantee Trainings
- REMS Technical Assistance Center (<http://rems.ed.gov>)
 - Technical Assistance
 - Publications and Resources
 - School Emergency Management Online Courses
 - Webinars
 - Resource Repository



Available Resources (Cont'd.)

- U.S. Department of Education's Emergency Planning Web site
 - www.ed.gov/emergencyplan
- Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance (TA) Center
 - <http://rems.ed.gov/>
- The School Preparedness Virtual Town Hall
 - <http://www.vodium.com/goto/dhs/schoolprep.asp>
- Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities

