

**Fiscal Year 2009 Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools  
Initial Grantee Meeting  
U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools  
November 18 – 19, 2009  
Omni Mandalay Las Colinas, Irving, Texas**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.    REGISTRATION  
Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.    REGISTRATION  
Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.    WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE  
Las Colinas Ballroom  
*William Modzeleski*, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office  
of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS), U.S. Department of  
Education**

**9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.    GRANT ADMINISTRATION  
Las Colinas Ballroom  
*Debbie Kalnasy*, Budget Analyst, OSDFS, U.S. Department of  
Education**

**11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.    Break**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.    NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Las Colinas Ballroom  
*Larry Borland*, Chief of Security, Academy School District in  
Colorado Springs (CO)  
*Ian Moffet*, Captain, Miami-Dade Schools Police Department  
(FL)**

**12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Transition to Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH AND PLENARY PRESENTATION**

**H1N1: Lessons Learned**

**Mandalay Ballroom**

*Belinda Pustka, Superintendent, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District (TX)*

**1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break and Transition to Concurrent Sessions**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. FOUR PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**GREEN TRACK**      *Prevention-Mitigation*

**Salon A/B/C/D**

*Arthur A. Cummins, Director Safe & Healthy Schools, Orange County Department of Education (CA)*

*Jon Akers, Executive Director, Kentucky Center for School Safety*

**BLUE TRACK**      *Preparedness (Part 1)*

**Salon E/F**

*Willie Freeman, Director of Security, Newark Public Schools (NJ)*

*Bob Spears, Director of Emergency Services, Los Angeles Unified School District (CA)*

**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Dessert and Networking Break**

**4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. FOUR PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**GREEN TRACK**      *REMS Technical Assistance Center*

**Salon A/B/C/D**

*Judy Strother-Taylor, Director of Marketing and Outreach, REMS TA Center*

**BLUE TRACK**      *Preparedness (Part 2)*

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4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **OPTIONAL: Meet the Federal Project Officers and Presenters  
Las Colinas Ballroom**

<b>Thursday, November 19, 2009</b>
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8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **REMS GRANT MONITORING**  
*Performance Monitoring and Evaluation: Site Visits, Reporting,  
and the Government Performance and Results Act*  
**Las Colinas Ballroom**  
*Jade Anthony, Program Analyst, OSDFS, U.S. Department of  
Education*

*Sara Strizzi, Program Analyst, OSDFS, U.S. Department of  
Education*

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Break**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **FOUR PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**GREEN TRACK** *Preparedness (Part 1)*  
**Salon A/B/C/D**  
*Willie Freeman, Director of Security, Newark Public Schools (NJ)*  
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10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **FOUR PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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**11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Transition to Lunch**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH and PLENARY PRESENTATION**

*One Grantee's Story: Developing an Emergency Management Plan from Start to Finish*

**Las Colinas Ballroom**

*Gina S. Kahn, CAGS Risk Prevention Services Coordinator, Hampden Wilbraham School District (MA)*

**1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Break and Transition to Concurrent Sessions**

**1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. FOUR PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**GREEN TRACK**

*Response*

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*Recovery*

**Salon E/F**

*Beverly Lawrason, Assistant Superintendent, St. Bernard Parish School Board (LA)*

*David Schonfeld, Director, National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (OH)*

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**4:45 p.m.**

**Adjourn**