

# Closing Session

*Emergency Management for Schools*

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# Goals of the Meeting

- Provide participants with practical, accurate and timely information regarding Emergency Management for schools based on the four phases of emergency management.
- Provide participants with skills necessary to successfully implement their Emergency Management Plans.
- Emphasize the importance of community collaborations to support emergency management efforts.
- Motivate participants to review and, where appropriate, revise their existing plans.



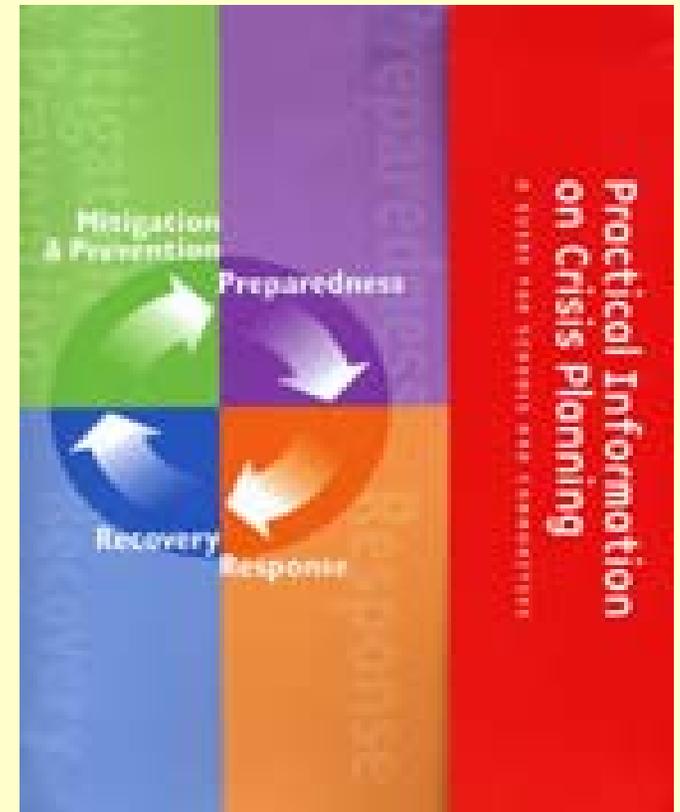
# Available Resources

- Training
  - *Emergency Management for Schools* Training
    - San Francisco, CA: June 4-5, 2008
- Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance Center
  - Web site: <http://rems.ed.gov>
  - info@remstacenter.org
  - (866) 540-7367
- Publications
  - Newsletters
  - Lessons Learned
  - Helpful Hints



# Available Resources

- U.S. Department of Education's Emergency Planning Web site
  - [www.ed.gov/emergencyplan](http://www.ed.gov/emergencyplan)
- The School Preparedness Virtual Town Hall
  - [www.vodium.com/goto/dhs/schoolprep.asp](http://www.vodium.com/goto/dhs/schoolprep.asp)
- FEMA Training Web site
  - <http://training.fema.gov/>
- *Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities*
  - <http://edpubs.ed.gov/>
  - Publication ID: ED003416P
  - <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/crisisplanning.pdf>



# Resources from the Meeting

- National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities
  - [www.edfacilities.org](http://www.edfacilities.org)
  - The Safe School Facilities Checklist
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA Guidance on Emergency Management)
  - [http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/safe\\_schools/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/safe_schools/index.html)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network
  - <http://nctsn.org>
- [www.Ready.Gov](http://www.Ready.Gov)
  - “Listen, Protect, Connect - Model & Teach”
  - [http://www.ready.gov/kids/\\_downloads/PFA\\_SchoolCrisis.pdf](http://www.ready.gov/kids/_downloads/PFA_SchoolCrisis.pdf)

# Upcoming Resources

- Emergency Management for Higher Education (EMHE) Grant Competition (CFDA 84.184T)
  - Expected Release: April 18, 2008
  - Estimated Awards: Approximately \$5.3 million
  - Approximately 18 awards
  
- Special Needs Webinar
  - May 8, 2008 (Estimated: 1:00 pm ET)
  - For more information: <http://rems.ed.gov>



**THANK YOU and QUESTIONS?**

