



Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center

FY 2007 Initial Grantee Meeting

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Purpose of the REMS TA Center

- Assist U.S. Department of Education (ED) with implementation and support of the REMS initiative.
 - Performance calls
 - Review grantee Emergency Management Plans and identify key components
- Identify and provide accurate information and resources relevant for REMS grantees.
 - TA responses
 - Timely, informative publications
 - Training events
- Ongoing, state-of-the-art review of emergency preparedness literature.
 - Build a repository of articles, reports, publications
- Provide support to ED with the grantee/non-grantee training events.



REMS TA Center Staff

Joel Phillips	Project Director
Judy Strother Taylor	Associate Project Director
Bronwyn Roberts	Director of TA and Training Operations
Lisa Scott	Conference Logistics
Kari Heard	Conference Logistics
Tara Reynolds	Research Assistant - Listserv Coordination
Alissa Nielson	Research Assistant
Mark Freeman	Online/IT Specialist
Subject Matter Experts	More than 50
Carol Freeman	Senior Research Associate (<i>Macro</i>)
Andrew Gluck	Senior Research Associate (<i>Macro</i>)



REMS TA Services

- **Training Events Grantee (2) / Non-Grantee (2)**
 - Initial Grantee Meeting (December 2007)
 - Final Grantee Meeting (August 2007)
 - Plus 2 Non-REMS Grantee Meetings
- **TA Response**
 - Email
 - Telephone
- **On-Site Visits with ED**



REMS TA Services (continued)

- Web site (<http://rems.ed.gov/>)
 - Training Agenda/Materials
 - Technical Assistance Requests
 - Publications
 - Guidance on ED Reporting Requirements
- Distance Learning
 - Webinars
 - Webcasts
 - Online Training



REMS TA Resources

- **Publications**
 - REMS Express Newsletters
 - Lessons Learned
 - Helpful Hints
- **Special Documents**
 - Based on Needs (Field/ED)
 - Vulnerability Assessment
 - Preparedness for Higher Education



Contacting Us

- Telephone 1-866-540-7367 (REMS)
 - When you have a quick question, follow-up (e.g., training events).
- Web site <http://rems.ed.gov/>
 - When you need information or resources, or would like to request TA through the online request form.
- Email tasupport@remstacenter.org
 - When you have a question or need TA.

NOTE: REMS project-specific questions should be directed to your Federal Project Officer, not the TA Center.



Questions?

