

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS AND SCHOOL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEBINAR

RESOURCES

Purpose of Webinar

This one hour webinar will focus on earthquake preparedness and school emergency management planning. The webinar will present information and strategies for incorporating earthquakes with a comprehensive all-hazards school emergency management plan using the four phases of emergency management (Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery). Participants will learn about key prevention and mitigation strategies as well as key preparedness principles for designing an effective response and hastening the recovery process. Additionally, the webinar will highlight the powerful role of training and exercise programs conducted in collaboration with community partners.

Overview of Session

- Key Prevention-Mitigation Strategies
 - Safety Audits
 - Securing Items
- Overview of Preparedness and Response Activities
 - Development of Procedures and Teams
- Supplies
- Response
 - Drop, Cover, Hold On
 - Evacuation
 - Student Accountability
 - Search and Rescue
- Training and Drills

Presenters

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Web Sites

- ♦ U.S. Department of Education (ED), Emergency Planning Website
<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/>
- ♦ Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center
<http://rem.ed.gov>
- ♦ Los Angeles Unified School District, Office of Emergency Services
http://notebook.lausd.net/portal/page?_pageid=33,128024&_dad=ptl&_schema=PTL_EP

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Additional Resources Addressing Earthquakes

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_Additional§ion=1f_earthquake

- ♦ [Access and Functional Needs Transportation and Evacuation Planning Toolkit](#)
- ♦ [Design Guide for Improving School Safety in Earthquakes, Floods and High Winds](#)
- ♦ [Drop, Cover, and Hold On: Modifications for People with Disabilities or Access and Functional Needs](#)
- ♦ [Earthquake Procedures \(Administrative, Classroom, and Maintenance\), Washington State Emergency Management Division](#)
- ♦ [Earthquakes: Impact on Children and Families](#)
- ♦ [FEMA Courses as Presented by Los Angeles Unified School District](#)
- ♦ [FEMA's Earthquake Preparedness at Schools](#)
- ♦ [Guide and Checklist for Nonstructural Earthquake Hazards In California Schools](#)
- ♦ [Guide to School Vulnerability Assessments](#)
- ♦ [Incremental Seismic Rehabilitation of School Buildings \(K-12\)](#)
- ♦ [Preparing Classroom and School \(7-12\): Hazard Identification Activity](#)
- ♦ [Protect Yourself During an Earthquake... Drop, Cover, and Hold On!"](#)
- ♦ [School Preparedness, Washington State Emergency Management Division](#)
- ♦ [Teen CERT: Community Emergency Response Team](#)
- ♦ [The ABC's of Post Earthquake Evacuation](#)
- ♦ ["US Earthquake Information by State", U.S. Geological Survey](#)

Additional Resources Addressing School Emergency Management

The REMS TA Center Web site offers numerous resources:

"General ED Publications" accessible at

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

- ♦ "Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities", ED
- ♦ "Action Guide for Emergency Management at Institutions of Higher Education", ED
- ♦ "Guide to School Vulnerability Assessments", ED

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

- ♦ "Creating Emergency Management Plans", REMS*Express*, Volume 2, Issue 8
http://rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=publications_REMS_Express
- ♦ "Planning and Conducting a Functional Exercise", Volume 2, Issue 4
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/HH_Vol2Issue4.pdf

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“Past Webinars” accessible at http://www.rems.ed.gov/index.php?page=training_webinars_past

- ◆ "Earthquake Preparedness and School Emergency Management", May 19, 2001
- ◆ “The Role of School Nurses in School Emergency Management Planning”, Dec. 14, 2010
- ◆ “Emergency Planning for Students with Disabilities and Special Needs”, May 8, 2010

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 Drug-Free School (OSDFS), ED
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