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# How Your National School Safety Center Serves Institutions of Higher Education

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10:00 a.m. AKST/9:00 a.m. HST*



U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Safe and Supportive Schools  
(OSSS)

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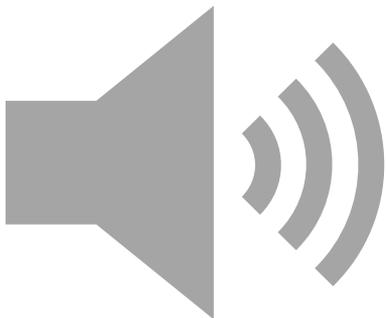
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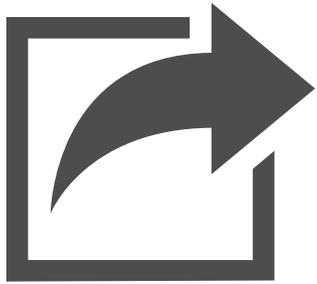


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COMPUTER ONLY.**

# Questions...



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Q&A Pod

**DURING**



Send to our  
Help Desk

**AFTER**

# Presenters



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# Welcome From OSSS



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Management & Program Analyst  
Office of Safe and Supportive Schools

# Our Mission

To help education agencies, with their community partners, manage safety, security, and emergency preparedness programs.



# Terminology



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ABOUT GUIDANCE RESOURCES TOOLS TRAINING

## Your National School Safety Center

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

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools administers the REMS TA Center to serve two critical functions aimed at helping education agencies, with their community partners, manage safety, security, and emergency preparedness programs. We build the preparedness capacity (including prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts) of schools, school districts, institutions of higher education (IHEs), and their community partners at the local, state, and Federal levels. We also serve as the primary source of information dissemination for schools, school districts, and IHEs for emergencies via the REMS TA Center Website.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 11

#WearBlueDay



#### BEST PRACTICES



The Role of Districts in Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans: A Companion to the



JAN 9

Forest Hill, MD

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Orange, CA



#### QUICK LINKS



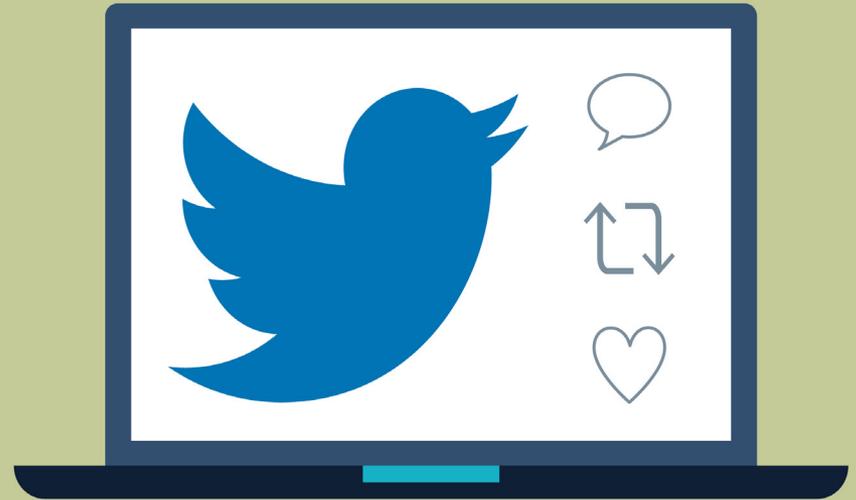
Request a Live Training

# Twitter

Daily Posts

Twitter Chats

Today:  
#ChatWithREMS



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PREVENT



MITIGATE



PROTECT



RESPOND



RECOVER

# Poll Question

**How familiar are you  
with the REMS TA Center?**

# Agenda

Tools

Resources

Training

Engage With Us

**Types, Topics,  
Strategies,  
and Feedback  
From You**

# Tools

**ONLINE**



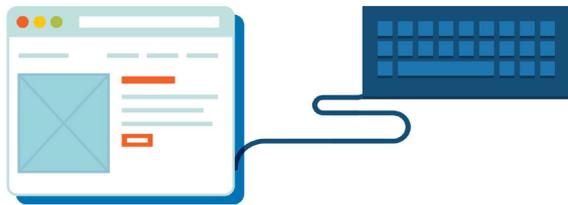
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# EOP Interactive Tools

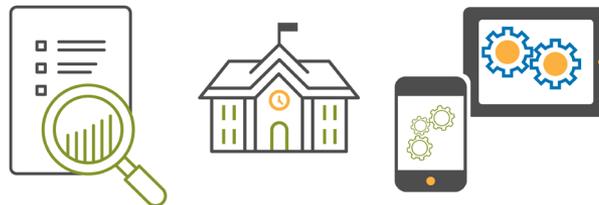
Any level of experience

Custom downloadable reports

**EOP ASSESS**



**SITE ASSESS**



**EOP EVALUATE**

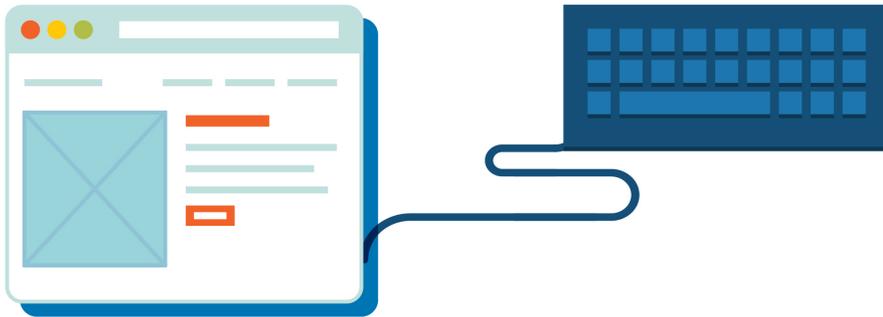


# Capacity-Building Web Apps

## EOP ASSESS

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Assess your understanding

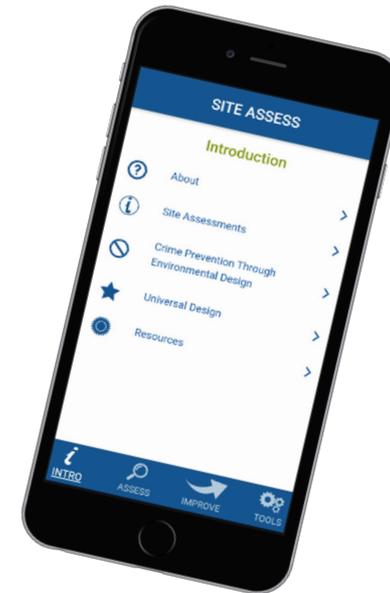


Evaluate your plan

## EOP EVALUATE

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# Site Assessment Mobile App



Examine your  
buildings and  
grounds

# Poll Question

**How familiar are you with  
SITE ASSESS?**

# Interactive Tool Strategies

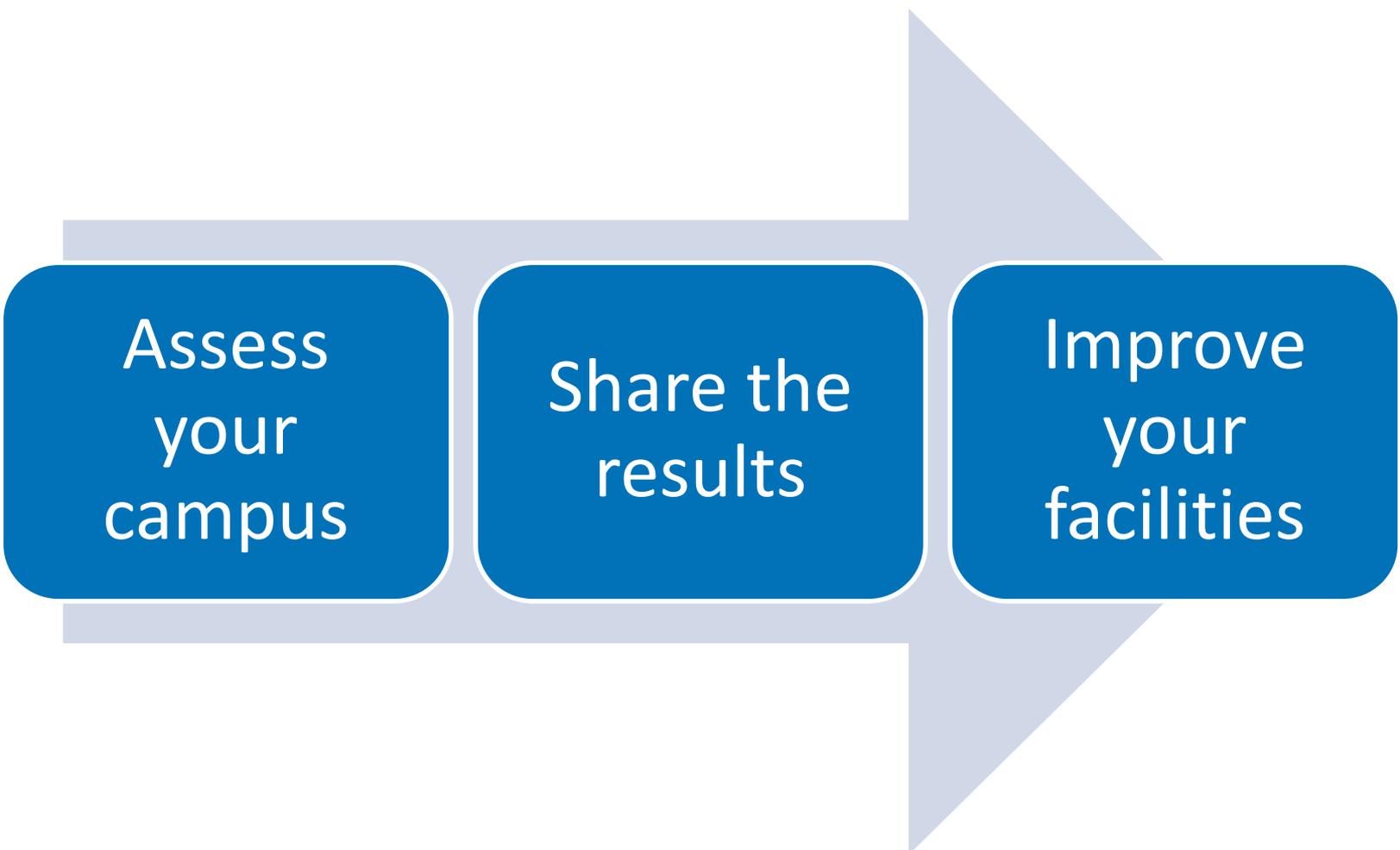
Standardize  
terminology  
used by your  
team

Identify  
areas of  
improvement

Document  
conditions

Reduce  
insurance  
premiums

# Case Study: SITE ASSESS



Assess  
your  
campus

Share the  
results

Improve  
your  
facilities

# Tool Box



Developed by your  
peers

Your submissions  
are welcomed

# Upgraded Tool Box

**BASIC SEARCH**   **ADVANCED SEARCH**

**SEARCH BY**

all words

any words

All of these Words

**SEARCH OPTIONS**

Select Language

Select Audience

Select Topic

**FILE FORMATS**

Excel    PDF    Video

Online Course    PowerPoint    Word

ZIP    Web Page

**TYPES**

Checklist    Drill, Tabletop, or Other Exercise

Form    Job Description

MOU    Organizational Chart

Planning Guideline    Procedures

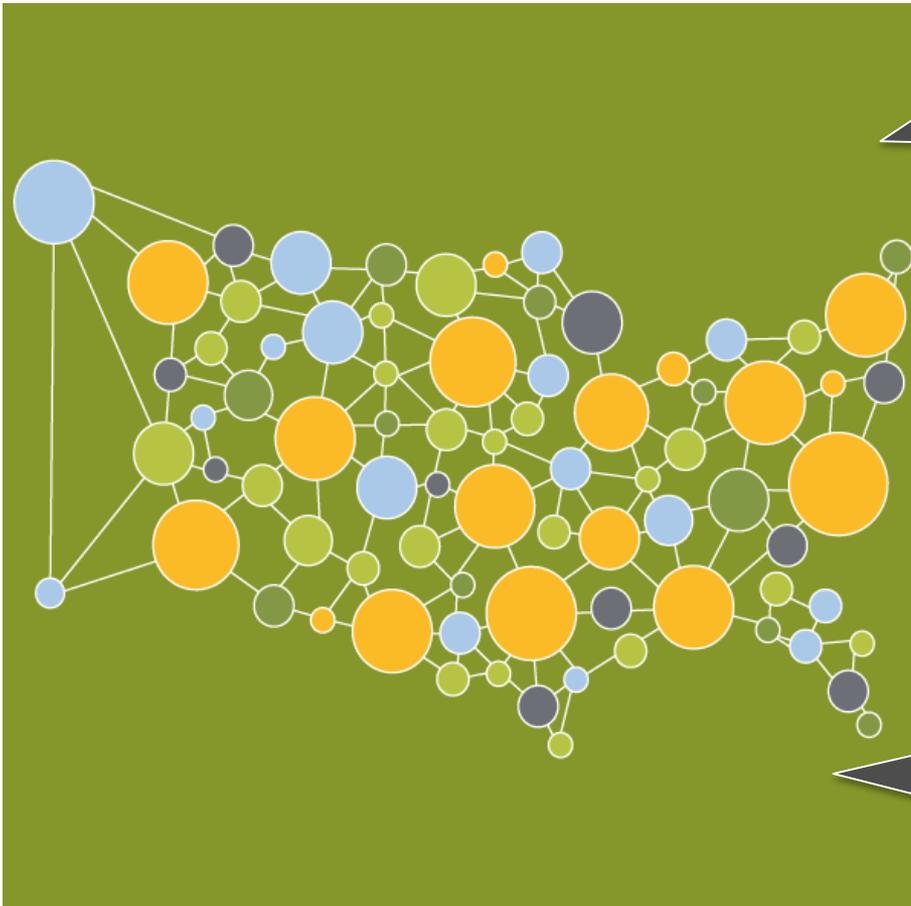
Report    Policy

Template    Training

**ADVANCED SEARCH**   **CLEAR**

**NEW**

# Community of Practice (CoP)



Collaboration  
Platform

Public and Private  
Forums

# CoP Strategies

Create a  
huddle for  
your team

Log in  
daily to  
engage

Ask your  
peers

Share  
your  
thoughts

# Virtual Toolkit

Currently in development

Will help populate YOUR Website



# Poll Question

**What stakeholders would benefit from accessing the latest information, resources, and training opportunities?**

# Resources

**ONLINE**



**PHONE**

**DOWNLOADABLE**

# Topic-Specific Resources Hub

20 Topics

REMS TA Center

U.S. Department  
of Education

Other Resources

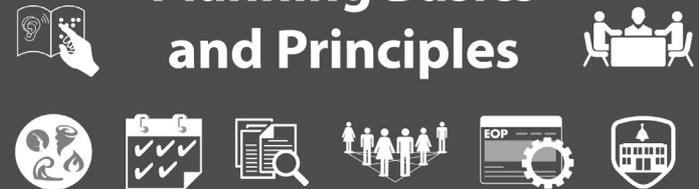
## Emergency Management Functions



## Hazards and Threats



## Planning Basics and Principles



# Publications



Fact Sheets

Resource Lists

Newsletters

Guidance Documents

# Fact Sheet Topics



Flooding



Wildfires



Opioids



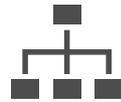
Study Abroad



Cybersecurity



Access/Functional Needs



Volunteer Management



Continuity of Operations



Donation Management

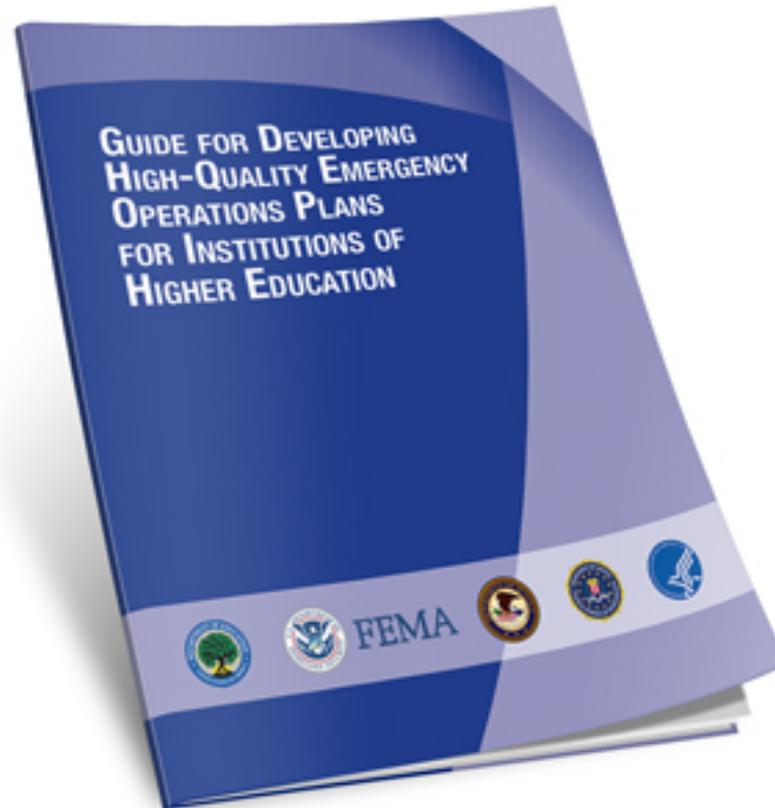
# Other Topics

Risk Assessment Matrix

Frequently Asked Questions: How  
Schools and Higher Ed Institutions  
Can Access FEMA's Public  
Assistance Program

Glossary of Key Terms

# Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Guide



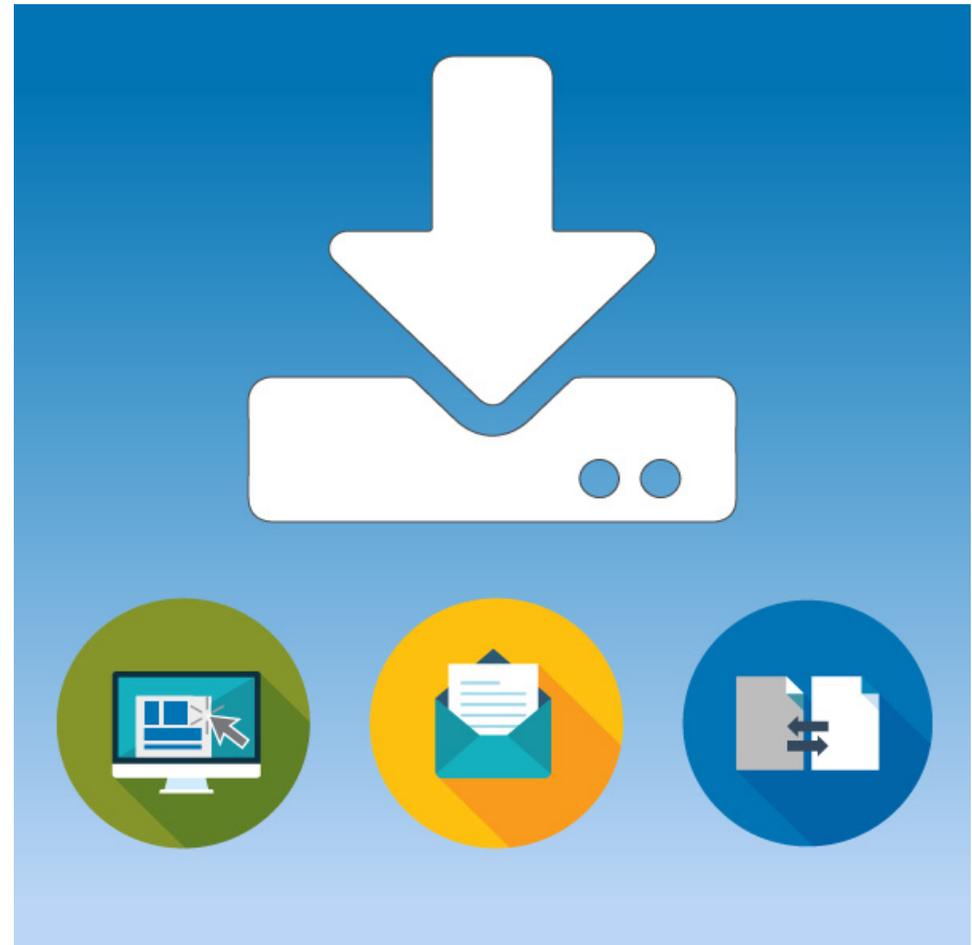
# Creative Materials

My Preparedness  
Promise

The *IHE Guide*

An EOP  
Interactive Tool

The CoP



# State Emergency Management Resources



School Safety  
Center

State Agencies

Mandates

Field Offices

Grantees

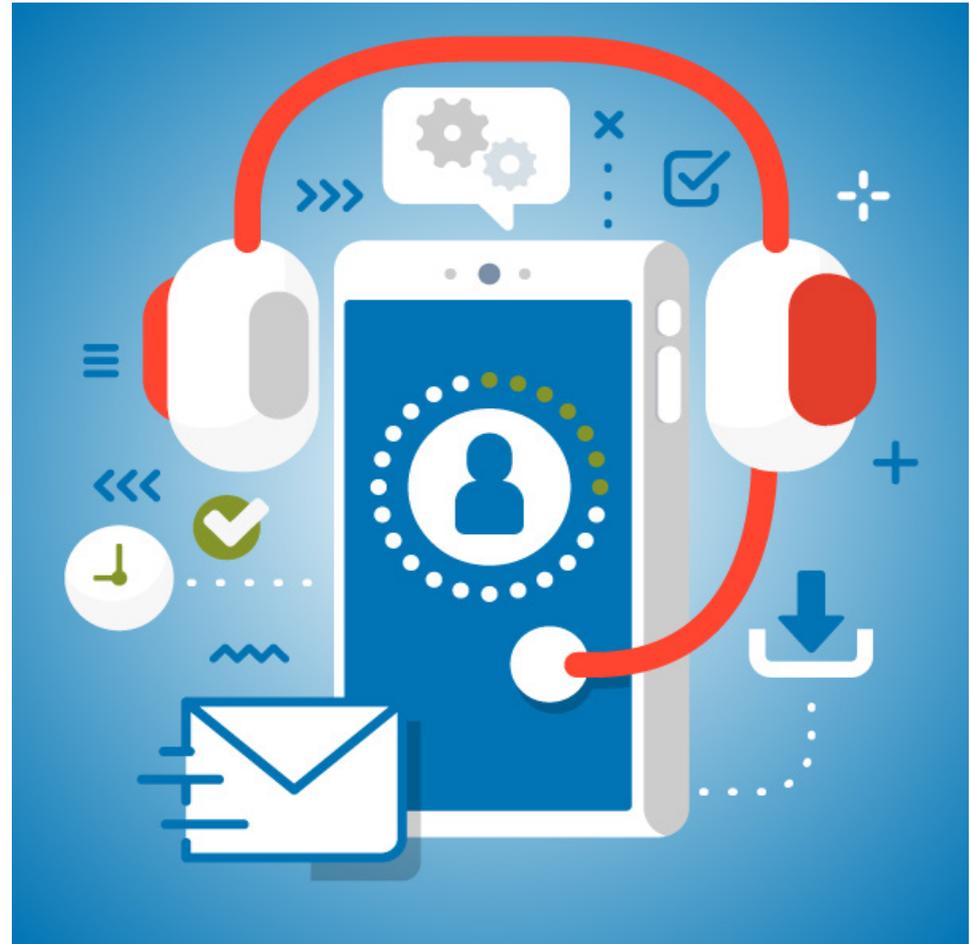
# Poll Question

**What resources from your STATE  
do you use?**

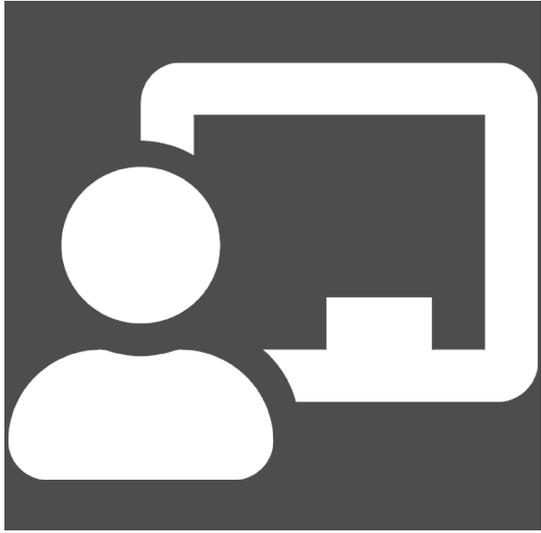
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# Training



**IN-PERSON**



**ONLINE**

# Trainings by Request (TBRs)



Expert Trainers & Staff

Registration

Online Materials

Certificates of  
Attendance

4-hour and 8-hour

25-150 participants

# TBR Topics



## Developing Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) IHE 101

**Train-the-Educator**

**Train-the-Trainer**

# Webinars

Expert  
Presenters

Handouts

Archived



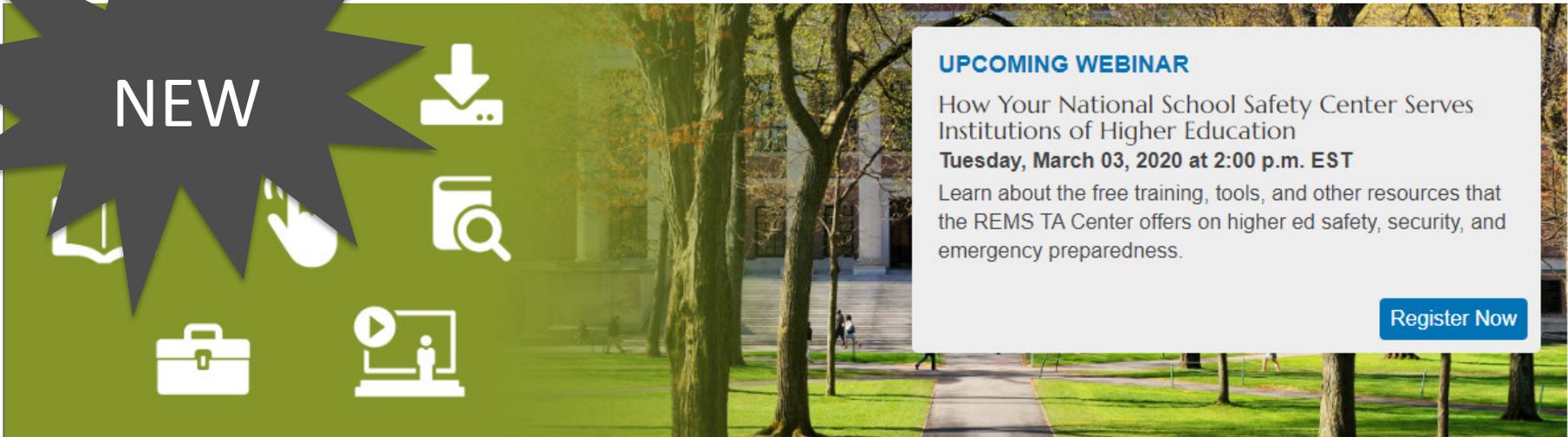
Cover a variety of topics

Typically 1 hour in length

# Upgraded Webinars Page

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**UPCOMING WEBINAR**

How Your National School Safety Center Serves Institutions of Higher Education  
**Tuesday, March 03, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. EST**

Learn about the free training, tools, and other resources that the REMS TA Center offers on higher ed safety, security, and emergency preparedness.

[Register Now](#)

# Webinar Strategies

Watch on  
your own

Send to  
your  
colleagues

Post to  
your  
Website

Integrate  
into  
meetings

# Online Course



Self-Paced

Login Credentials

Certificate of Completion

# Online Course Strategies

Collect course certificates

Maintain training records

Send to your colleagues

Post to your Website

# Poll Question

**Which REMS TA Center  
product/service(s) are you looking  
forward to using the most?**

# Engage With Us



**IN-PERSON**

**ONLINE**

# Conferences and Other Events



Campus Safety  
Conference

IACLEA Conference

HBCU-LEEA Conference

DRU Summit

NASPA Mental Health  
Conference

# Awareness Campaigns

**OWN IT. SECURE IT. PROTECT IT.**  
OCTOBER 2019  
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month  
#BeCyberSmart

CISA  
NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY ALLIANCE  
CyberAware

Infrastructure Security Month 2019  
CISA.gov

**Shake Out.**  
Don't Freak Out.  
Shake Out.

[www.ShakeOut.org](http://www.ShakeOut.org)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
**CISA**  
CYBER+INFRASTRUCTURE

# Poll Question

**What awareness campaigns do you participate in at your education agency?**

# Twitter Chats



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**HIGHER ED  
CAMPUS SAFETY**



**Lewis A. Eakins, PhD, CPP**  
Chief Security Officer  
Department of Public Safety  
Idaho State University

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**  
**12 PM ET | 10 AM MST**



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**Cybersecurity  
Considerations for  
Institutions of  
Higher Education**



**Twitter Chat**  
**Friday, July 21 • 2 PM ET**  
**Join us at #CyberAwareCampus**

TWITTER AND WEB CHAT SERIES



**Integrating Students  
with Access and  
Functional Needs**

**#REMSChatWithAnExpert**  
**Thursday, August 1, 2019 • 12 noon ET**



**Anne-Marie McLaughlin,  
CEM, MEP, CBCP**  
Director of Emergency Management and Continuity  
Department of Public Safety, New York University



Our goal is to feature a weekly subject matter expert from the field of K-12 or higher ed safety each week on a different topic.

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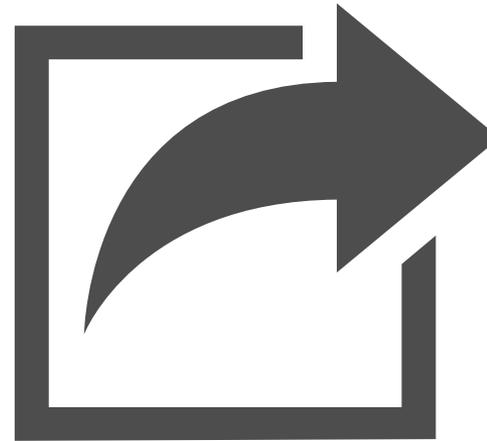
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CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY



**Community  
Partnerships and  
Higher Ed Safety**

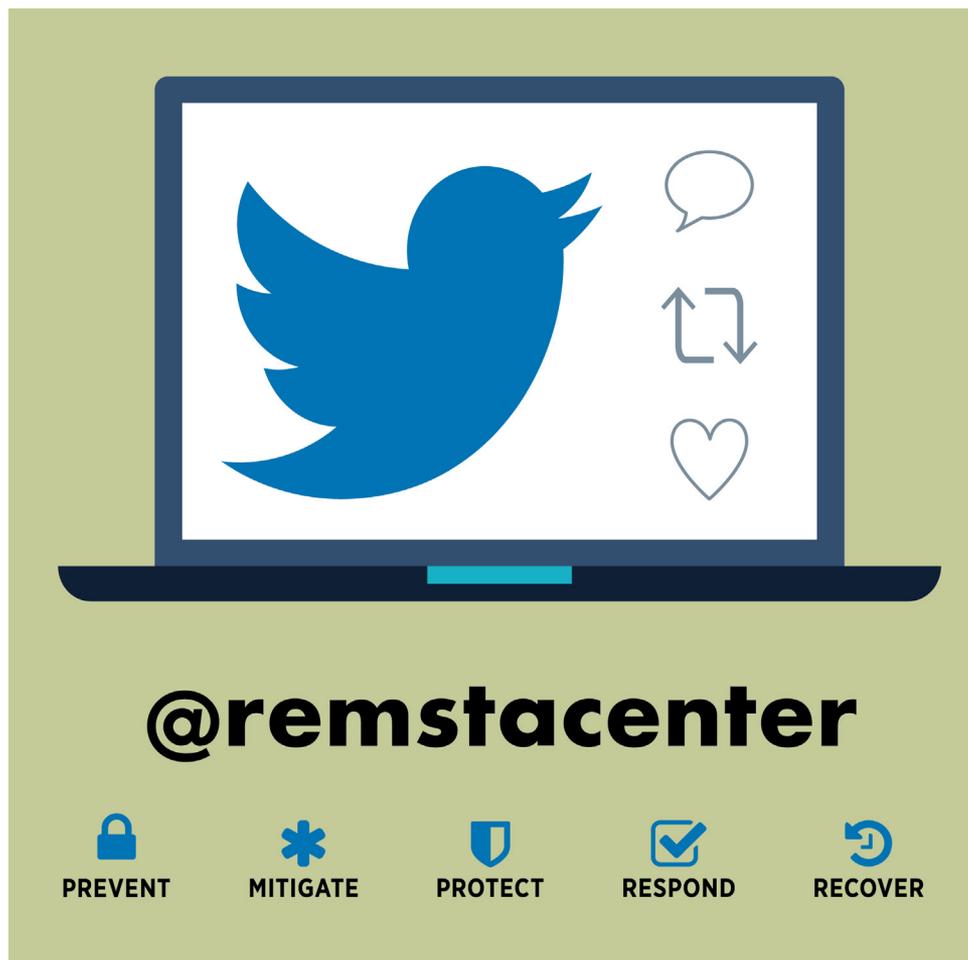
**Twitter Chat • September 27, 2017 • 2-3 PM ET**  
**Join us at #HigherEdSafetyPartners**

# Question & Answer Session



Please use the Q&A Pod  
to submit your questions.

# Continue the Discussion



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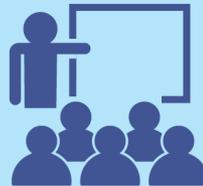
**Enhance Emergency Operations Plans**



**Access Relevant Federal Guidance**



**Use EOP-Enhancing  
Interactive Tools**



**Request an On-Site Training  
in Key EOP-Related Topics**



**Learn Anytime via Virtual Trainings  
on all Topics in Emergency Management**



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