Earthquake Preparedness for Schools
Train-the-Educator Training
An overview of recommended planning processes and key considerations in the event of an earthquake

The Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education (ED), Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS), is pleased to offer a 1-day Train-the-Educator training designed to assist schools and school districts in planning for earthquakes that may impact the school buildings, grounds, and surrounding community. Planning considerations for earthquake preparedness are based on the recommendations put forth in the Federal Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans (School Guide).

TRAINING DESCRIPTION
This training is intended to provide participants with an overview of the dangers earthquakes may pose to a school and its community, and to instruct participants on how the six-step planning process for developing a high-quality school emergency operations plan (EOP) may help address these dangers. Key considerations for preparing for, protecting from, mitigating the effect of, responding to, and recovering from an earthquake are provided. The training also presents information on hazard-specific and functional annexes relevant to earthquake preparedness.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES
- Know why earthquakes are dangerous and how they can impact schools and communities, including through cascading/secondary effects.
- Understand the role of the five preparedness missions of the National Preparedness Goal in earthquake preparedness.
- Know how the six-step planning process can help address earthquake preparedness in schools.
- Learn about considerations for creating hazard-specific annexes and functional annexes as part of a school EOP.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
The intended audience for this training is school and district administrators and staff—especially those who play a role on an emergency planning team—and their community partners, such as local emergency management agencies, law enforcement officers, EMS professionals, fire departments, search and rescue teams, and others involved in responding to an earthquake that may impact a school or school district and its surrounding community.

TRAINING DETAILS
When: Tuesday, September 27, 2016
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.)
Where: Los Angeles County Department of Education
12830 Columbia Way, ECW 601
Downey, CA 90242
Cost: NO CHARGE

Register for this training session online at:
Registration for this event closes on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. EDT

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact the REMS TA Center at 1 (855) 781-7367 or via e-mail at info@remstacenter.org.