

# NATIONAL CENTER ON SAFE SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND THE READINESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

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# OSSS OVERVIEW

## **The Office of Safe and Supportive Schools:**

The Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) is organized into two (2) groups: The Safe and Supportive Schools Group and the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Group. Together, these groups administer programs designed to provide schools, school districts and state education agencies with resources focused on:

- Improving school safety;
- Addressing critical areas of need for improving the conditions for learning;
- Improving school climate; and
- Improving access to systems of care and support for schools.



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## The National Center on Safe and Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSELE):

- The National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments is operated by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and funded by the Office of Safe and Supportive Schools.
- NCSSELE in collaboration with a host of organizations support multiple programs funded by ED and administered by OSSS.
- NCSSELE hosts a website that shares a vast array of resources, including links to other websites, products and tools, and training. Several of the websites, products, tools and training address the needs of educators supporting migrant students.



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## Websites, Products, Tools and Training That Address the Needs of Educators Supporting Migrant Students:

Topics and research found on the NCSSLE website include:

- Engagement; and
- Cultural and Linguistic Competence

Other websites featured on the NCSSLE website include:

- Office of Migrant Education;
- Migrant Education Resource Center – Results
- Migrant Head Start (MHS)

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## Websites, Products, Tools and Training That Address the Needs of Educators Supporting Migrant Students:

Products and tools featured on the NCSSLE website include:

- Serving Migrant Students;
- Living in America: Challenges Facing New Immigrants and Refugees; and
- National Human Trafficking Resource Center Student Toolkit

Training material featured on the NCSSLE website include:

- Rights and Services for Homeless Migrant Students; and
- Serving Migrant Students – Podcast

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Websites, Products, Tools and Training That Address the Needs of Educators Supporting Migrant Students:

**A detailed listing of additional websites, products, tools and available training that address the needs of educators supporting migrant students will be available for you during the Café session.**



<https://rems.ed.gov>

# Planning School Safety For the Whole School Community

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

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

The image shows a screenshot of the REMS Technical Assistance Center website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the REMS logo on the left, a Twitter icon, and links for 'Contact Us', 'CoP Log In', and 'Advanced Search'. Below this is a secondary navigation menu with 'ABOUT', 'GUIDANCE', 'RESOURCES', 'TOOLS', and 'TRAINING'. The main content area features a large banner with a background image of students. On the left, it says 'Your National School Safety Center'. On the right, a text box provides an overview of the center's mission. Below the banner are four circular icons representing different sections: a calendar for 'UPCOMING EVENTS', a ribbon for 'BEST PRACTICES', a map of the US for '#REMSONTHEROAD', and a refresh arrow for 'QUICK LINKS'. The 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section lists 'Fire Prevention Week Begins' on Oct 6 and 'Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills' on Oct 17. The 'BEST PRACTICES' section highlights a new article about developing high-quality school emergency operations plans. The '#REMSONTHEROAD' section lists events in Hollis, NY (Sep 5), Salem, OR (Sep 9), Washington, D.C. (Sep 25), and Augusta, ME (Sep 26). The 'QUICK LINKS' section includes 'Request a Live Training' and 'Take an Online Course'. The footer contains the REMS logo and the text 'READINESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER'.

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## 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 support a safe and supportive learning environment for children, faculty, staff, and others. We serve two critical functions: 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 manage the REMS TA Center Website, which serves as the primary disseminator of information for schools, school districts, and IHEs for emergencies.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- OCT 6** Fire Prevention Week Begins
- OCT 17** Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills

**BEST PRACTICES**

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

**#REMSONTHEROAD**

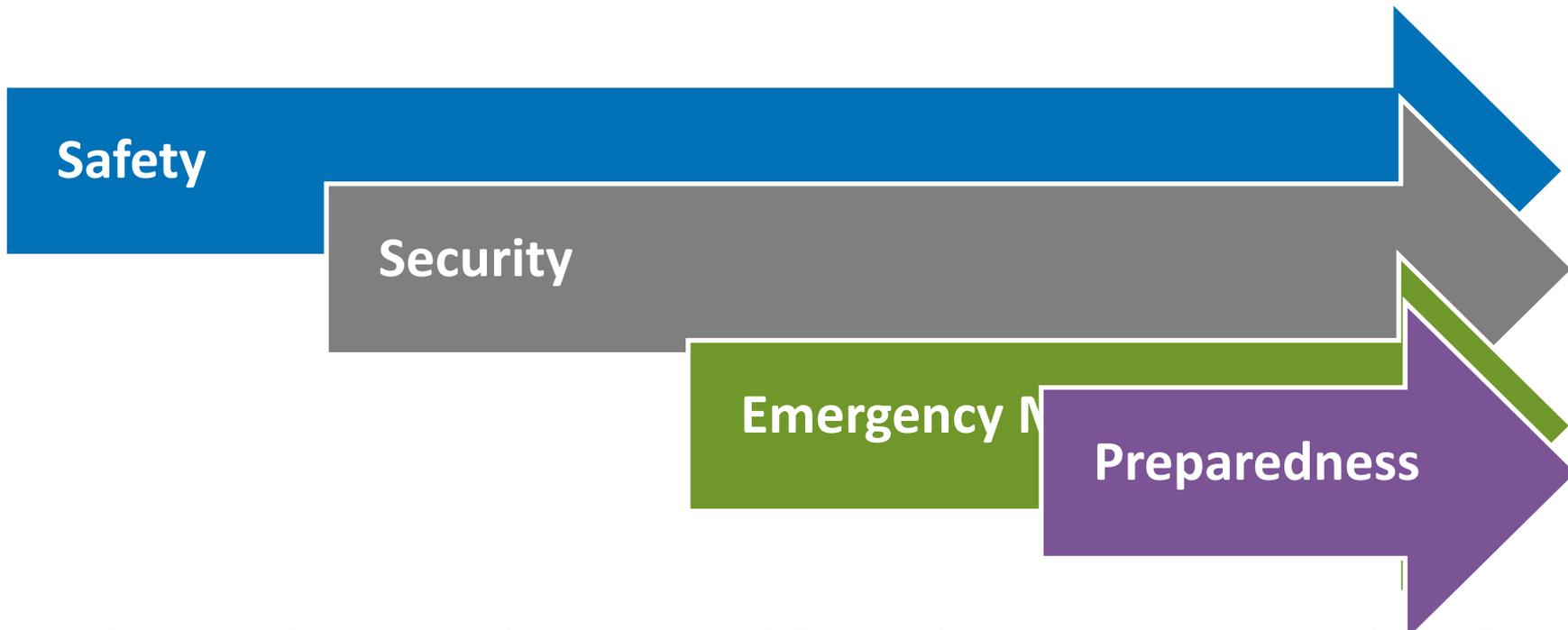
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

# School Safety: The Continuum



*It is designed, planned & fostered from the perspective of the whole community and prepares for protecting the whole community **Before, During & After** possible emergencies.*

# School Safety Considers all aspects of the School Community

**You** are the experts of your school community and students!

Effective school safety programs build from everyday policies, programs, groups and practices... **What you do every day!**

**Mission:** Facilitate the academic, social and personal development of students.



# Student-Centered Planning

## Considerations

- Increased vulnerabilities for health, behavioral and social challenges
- Increased burdens for conforming to school policies (e.g., attendance)
- Preparedness challenges; e.g., communications
- Lack of relationships

## Opportunities

- Collaborate with the school safety team
- Discuss health, language, transportation,, etc.
- Identify existing initiatives that can also promote safety, e.g., CTE & STEM
- Use REMS TA Center

# REMS TA Center: Here to Serve You!



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