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Building Networks, Partnerships, & Resources

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The Office Of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

OESE is responsible for:

- * Directing, coordinating, and recommending policy for programs designed to assist State education agencies and school districts improve the achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school students;
- * Helping ensure equal access to services leading to such improvement for all children, particularly children with high needs;
- * Fostering educational improvement at the State and local levels; and
- * Providing financial assistance to school districts whose local revenues are affected by Federal activities.

The Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS)

OSHS is responsible for administering, coordinating, and recommending policy for programs and activities that provide financial assistance for:

- * Drug and violence prevention activities;
 - * Promotion of the health and well-being of students in K-16 schools;
 - * School preparedness activities that contribute to improved conditions for learning.
- * OSHS is also to participate in Federal efforts related to: drug and violence prevention, school preparedness; homeland security; missing and exploited youth, trafficked youth, and school health.

The Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS) con't.

OSHS also administers 7 TA Centers & Websites:

1. The ED EmergencyPlan website (www.ed.gov/emergencyplan)
2. The REMS TA Center (rems.ed.gov)
3. The American Clearinghouse for Education Facilities (ACEF) (acefacilities.org)
4. Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) TA Center (safesupportiveschools.ed.gov)
5. The Higher Education Center (higheredcenter.org)
6. www.findyouthinfo.gov
7. www.stopbullying.gov

The Center for School Preparedness (CSP)

- * Provides school emergency management training, technical assistance, resources, and publications for K-12 and higher education (K-16 schools)
- * Maintains relationships with school police chiefs, K-16 emergency managers, law enforcement

Discretionary Grant Programs

- * Project SERV (School Emergency Response to Violence)

TA Centers

- * REMS (<http://rems.ed.gov>)
- * ACEF (<http://www.acefacilities.org>)

ED Emergency Plan Website

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The Center for School Preparedness (CSP) con't.

- * Maintains partners at the Federal, State, local, tribal, and Territorial levels
- * Participates in Federal initiatives and emergency response
- * Provides required reporting under multiple Federal-level emergency management plans

Incident Reporting: Impact Data

- * ED's CSP is the lead for the Education Facilities Subsector (EFS) under the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP)
- * EFS is required to report K-16 school impact data during and after incidents, both real and in national level exercises
- * CSP is required to report k-16 school impact data under the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF)

Incident Reporting: Issues

- * Data is difficult to obtain
- * Data collection is required

- * ED has no authority to collect the data
- * No formal system exists to receive, collect, process, or share the data
- * No formal requirement exists for States to report this data to ED

Future Incident Reporting

- * Federal coordination (e.g., FEMA, JFOs, FDRCs)
- * State and territorial partners
- * Private Sector Coordination

