

Colorado



School Safety Resource Center

## E-Update

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**E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC** ~ You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Center's listserv. E-Updates from CSSRC will contain the most current information about the Center's activities and resources, as well as the school safety efforts throughout the state of Colorado. **Please forward this email to others on your email list with an interest in supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado. They may register for this listserv on our website [www.safeschools.state.co.us](http://www.safeschools.state.co.us)- <http://safeschools.state.co.us/index.html>.**

### **GRANT INFORMATION**

**Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) grant- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools** has been announced. Application deadline is February 26, 2010. Please see the U.S. Department of Education website for details <http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html>

Last year this federal grant program funded approximately one-third of the applications received with monetary awards from \$100,000 to over \$700,000 for school safety planning, training and some equipment. Districts are urged to either apply individually or as part of your BOCES. In the past, fourteen Colorado school districts have received this grant. The Colorado School Safety Resource Center is not able to complete the grant applications for your district but we are here to assist. Please contact us.

**Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) program Grant** managed by the Colorado Department of Education is announced. Applications are due by 4 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010. The BEST legislation increases the level of financial assistance provided to school districts, charter schools and Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for capital construction projects, particularly in those school districts that can't afford to meet their own needs.

**Are you aware of Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) - U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools?** If ever needed, this grant program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and higher education institutions (HEIs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Generally, Immediate Services assistance covers up to 60 days from the date of the incident. Extended Services assistance covers up to one year from the incident.

 **NEW RESOURCES POSTED ON WEBSITE** ~ Resources on our website are organized according to the four-phase model of emergency planning and also by interest groups. Please check as new resources are added regularly [http://safeschools.state.co.us/other\\_resources.html](http://safeschools.state.co.us/other_resources.html)

### **Higher Education Resources: New to CSSRC Website!**

<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/Higher%20Ed%20Resources.html>

In this new section of our website you will find new higher education safety resources from the U.S. Department of Education, College Planning and Management, the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities, and others.

A sample of resources includes:

- **Action Guide for Emergency Management at Institutions of Higher Education-**  
<http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/REMS%20ActionGuide%20for%20Higher%20Ed.pdf>
- **Campus Safety and Security Services Checklist-**  
<http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/CampusSafetyChecklist.pdf>

- **Colorado Higher Education Data and Reports-** <http://highered.colorado.gov/i3/default.aspx>
- **National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation Activities for Schools and Higher Education Institutions Checklist-**  
[http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/ChecklistNIMS\\_ImplementationActivitiesFinal.pdf](http://safeschools.state.co.us/docs/ChecklistNIMS_ImplementationActivitiesFinal.pdf)

### School Health Initiatives – Now in Prevention Resources!

<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/Resources2.html#t1>

The Prevention resources page now includes links to related resources from the Coordinated School Health Program (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) and the Colorado Connections for Healthy Schools (Colorado Department of Education).

### Statistics and Research for Safe Schools – Now on Resources List!

<http://www.safeschools.state.co.us/Statistics%20and%20Research.html>

This new section of the Resources list includes National and Colorado data and research resources regarding school safety.

### **COLORADO SAFE SCHOOLS REGIONAL TRAINING – DENVER METRO ~ February 25-26th, 2010, Adams 12 Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241.**

The Denver Metro Training is now full. We request that if you are not able to attend, after registering, you please withdraw from the training either on [www.co.train.org](http://www.co.train.org) or by sending an email to [schoolsafetycenter@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:schoolsafetycenter@cdps.state.co.us) with a subject line **WITHDRAWAL REQUEST, Denver Metro Training, Name of the person to be withdrawn** to allow another person to take your place. A waiting list is available and is managed on a first come first served basis.

### **PLEASE CONTACT THE CSSRC ~ If your school or school district would like consultation, resources, training, or technical assistance to foster safe and secure learning environments, positive school climates, and early intervention to prevent crisis situations (303-239-4435).**

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