



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.

SAVE THE DATE - COLORADO SAFE SCHOOLS REGIONAL TRAINING – DENVER METRO ~ February 25-26th, 2010. CSSRC and CSPV will host their next prevention and school safety training in the Denver Metro area, at Adams 12 Conference Center, 1500 E. 128th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241.

Featured speakers:

- ✓ **William Modzeleski**, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools
- ✓ **Dr. Sameer Hinduja**, Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University and Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center
- ✓ **Georgeann DiCaprio**, former Threat Assessment Specialist with U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center
- ✓ Registration is free to Colorado participants. Registration opens for **teams December 7, 2009** and for **individuals January 4, 2010**. Register online at www.co.train.org Course ID: 1019539. Please see www.safeschools.state.co.us for details.

NOVEMBER COLORADO SAFE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER is now posted on our website. To view the November Newsletter and archived editions, please go to <http://safeschools.state.co.us/newsletter.html>

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** www.safeschools.state.co.us

Prevention Resource: Stop Bullying Now! Campaign

U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are promoting the Stop Bullying Now! Campaign. Student and adult materials and video resources can be found on their website <http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/>

The slides from the webcast **What You Need to Know to Stop Bullying Now! in Your School and Community** held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 can now also be downloaded from our website

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/training.html>

Preparedness Resources: U.S. Department of Education - Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance Center Resources

The REMS Technical Assistance Center's primary goal is to support schools and school districts in emergency management, including the development and implementation of comprehensive emergency and crisis response plans. The Center disseminates information about emergency management to help school districts learn more about developing, implementing, and evaluating crisis plans.

- [Components of Comprehensive School District Emergency Management Plans \(REMS Document\)](#)
- [Steps for Developing a School Emergency Plan \(REMS Document\)](#)
- [Creating Emergency "Go-Kits" \(REMS Document\)](#). To view please go to

<http://safeschools.state.co.us/Resources2.html#p10>

Preparedness Resources: School Security Technologies Publication from the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities (NCEF)

Information from the National Center for Educational Facilities (NCEF) is focused on protecting schools occupants, buildings and grounds and is coordinated with the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools of the U.S. Department of Education. This site includes resources and publications that are free and available in pdf versions. This School Security Technologies Publication focuses on current information on access control, surveillance, communications and emergency notification systems.

Response Resources: Lessons Learned

The U.S. Department of Education's (ED's) Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, in collaboration with ED's Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center, has announced the release of two new publications from their Lessons Learned series.

- [Bus Crash at Lakeview Public Schools](#)

-H1N1: Responding to an Outbreak in New York City Schools

Recovery Resource: [Helpful Hints - Psychological First Aid](#)

The U.S. Department of Education's Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance Center resources includes a variety of publications from the *Helpful Hints* series.

This Helpful Hints publication "Psychological First Aid (PFA) For Students and Teachers: Listen, Protect, Connect-Model & Teach" will discuss the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Listen, Protect, Connect, Model, Teach crisis recovery strategy.

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