Recovery Resources

**U.S. Department of Education (ED)**
ED provides a variety of recovery-focused resources including materials and Web Pages.

- **Department of Education Recommendations to Ensure the Continuity of Learning for Schools (K-12) During Extended Student Absence or School Dismissal**
- **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Disclosure of Student Information Related to Emergencies and Disasters Fact Sheet**
- **Hurricane Help Web Page**
- **Planning for Potential School Closures**
- **The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Web Page**
- **Tips for Helping Students Recovering from Traumatic Events Web Page**
- **U.S. Department of Education Website**

**Office of Safe & Healthy Students & Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center**
In addition, OSHS and the REMS TA Center provide additional resources. These include opportunities to collaborate with colleagues and other emergency managers across the country in the Community of Practice; training opportunities via online forums, specialized training packages (which include PowerPoints, handouts, and tabletop exercises), on-site Trainings by Request, and archived one-hour Webinars; publications; and Web pages on specific topics.

**Community of Practice (CoP) Forums:**
- **Emergency Management Assistance Teams for Recovery**
- **Mitigation and Resiliency Web Chat**
- **Recovery Web Chat**
- **#REMSonTheRoad | Resilience Strategies**
- **Understanding Educator Resilience Web Chat**

**Online Courses:**
- **Developing Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) K–12 101**
- **Developing Emergency Operations Plans (EOPS) IHE 101**
- **School EOPs In-Depth: Developing a COOP Annex**
- **School EOPs In-Depth: Developing a Bereavement and Loss Annex**

**Specialized Training Packages:**
- **Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Specialized Training Package**
- **Developing a Recovery Annex**
- **Overview of the Six-Step Planning Process**
- **Understanding Educator Resilience & Developing a Self-Care Plan**

Trainings by Request:
Developing Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) IHE 101 Train-the-Educator
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Developing Emergency Operations Plans K–12 101 Train-the-Educator
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Resilience Strategies for Educators: Techniques for Self-Care and Peer Support Train-the-Educator
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Webinars:
- How Schools and Higher Ed Institutions Can Access FEMA’s Public Assistance Program (September 2017)
- Implementing Psychological First Aid in School and Postsecondary Settings (August 2013)
- Incorporating Sextortion Prevention, Response, and Recovery into School EOP Planning (September 2016)
- Planning to Recover From Emergencies at Districts and Schools (August 2017)
- Using the Five Preparedness Missions to Help Ready Your District and School for Emergencies (February 2017)

Publications:
- A Coordinated Response to Multiple Deaths in a School Community Helps the Healing Begin
- Bus Crash at Lakeview Public Schools
- Recovering From Natural Disasters: Preparation Is Key
- Responding to and Recovering From an Active Shooter Incident that Turns Into a Hostage Situation
- Supporting Continuity of Teaching and Learning During an Emergency

Web Pages
- Continuity of Operations (COOP) Annex
- Emergency Management Virtual Toolkit
- Public Health, Medical, and Mental Health Annex
- Psychological First Aid for Schools
- Recovery Annex
- Supporting Efforts to Create a Public Health, Medical, and Mental Health Annex as Part of Your Emergency Operations Plan

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