

New York State Education Department
Emergency Response Planning for Schools Training Series
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Welcome and thank you for joining us! This is the first in a series of short training video modules developed by the New York State Education Department. The modules are designed to provide an overview of New York's laws and regulations related to school and district emergency response plans and include best practice guidance about school safety planning from state and federal experts.

Please note the content for this module was developed in April 2022. It is important for your team to check for any updated regulations or requirements that might have been enacted after this material was prepared. Information about changes in law or regulation are available on the Center for School Safety website or NYSED's website.

This training series was developed using funds from a U.S. Department of Education grant, the Grants to States for School Emergency Management. The information we will provide includes:

1. An overview of the requirements of New York State Education Law 2801-a and New York State Education Commissioner's Regulations 155.17 related to safety plans.
2. Federal best practice guidance that was developed by the U.S. Department of Education and their Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center, also known as the REMS TA Center.
3. Information from the New York State Education Department, the New York State Police, and the New York State Center for School Safety. The Center for School
4. Safety is a contracted technical assistance center of the State Education Department that provides training and professional development to schools on topics related to school safety and school climate, including emergency planning.

Throughout these modules we will introduce resources to support your planning efforts as you review safety protocols you already have in place or identify new priorities. We will clarify the laws and regulations, identify key content for each plan, and outline the process for plan submission.

Now, let's jump right in!