

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center

TRAININGS BY REQUEST

Conducting K-12 Site Assessments With SITE ASSESS Extension Training

An overview of site assessments and how to use the REMS TA Center's SITE ASSESS mobile application

The Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Healthy Students, is pleased to offer a 2-hour extension training designed to assist school districts and schools in conducting site assessments and using [SITE ASSESS](#), the REMS TA Center's free and secure mobile application (app) that allows personnel to walk around a building and grounds and examine their safety, security, accessibility, and emergency preparedness.

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

This training is intended to provide participants with an introduction to site assessments, including their purpose; who should serve on a site assessment team; how site assessments support school preparedness activities; how data from site assessments are incorporated into the planning process put forth in the [Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations](#); and key topics such as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. This training also provides an overview of SITE ASSESS, including how it was developed by the REMS TA Center, some of its key features, and how to use it collaboratively. Participants will have the opportunity to practice using the mobile app on their own devices through a guided session and walk-through of the training site. **SITE ASSESS is compatible with both iOS and Android operating systems, and participants are asked to download and install SITE ASSESS prior to attending the training.**

Training Objectives

The aim of this training is to help participants be able to:

- ☑ Understand the purpose of a site assessment and its importance in school preparedness;
- ☑ Conduct a site assessment using the SITE ASSESS mobile app; and
- ☑ Use SITE ASSESS to identify areas of improvement in education facilities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The intended audiences for this training are those who serve on an emergency operations plan planning team and/or a site assessment team including, but not limited to:

- school district and school administrators, educators, facilities staff, food management and cafeteria staff, transportation staff, security staff, school nurse, athletic department staff, and support staff; and
- community partners, such as law enforcement, including school resource officers, fire officials, and Emergency Medical Services personnel.

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