

National Center for Biomedical Research and Training/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education (NCBRT/ACE)

- Became a department of LSU in 1998
- 100% self funded via federal grant funds
- Develop and deliver first responder training
- Provide technical assistance in regards to emergency management and counter-terrorism





- 100% Mobile delivery
- Since 1998 we have reached 520,000 participants
- Complete over 500 deliveries each year
- Over 250 subject matter experts in fields such as Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Fire Services, EMS, Public Health













LSU-NCBRT/ACE Program Sponsors

- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of State
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education













Grants to States for School Emergency Management (GSEM)

- Funded through the US Department of Education
- Awarded \$3.6 million over five years to the Louisiana
 Department of Education (LDOE) in partnership with LSU-NCBRT/ACE



GSEM Mission

- To help Louisiana local education agencies (LEAs) and schools develop and maintain high-quality emergency operations plans (EOPs)
- To improve the ability of LEAs and schools to implement their EOPs
- To foster multi-agency relationships for school emergency planning





Year 1 Services

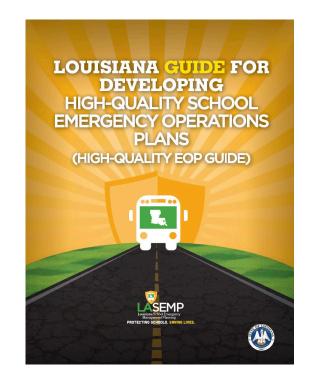
- Technical assistance to help schools develop and maintain allhazard EOPs
- EOP Development Workshops
- Readiness: Training Identification Preparedness Planning Workshops (RTIPP)
- All available at no cost to LA schools





Years 2-5 Services

- Additional technical assistance
- Additional RTIPP workshops
- Modular training topics to address specific EOP functions
- Tabletop exercises to test school EOPs
- Expansion and updates to the Louisiana
 School Emergency Management Toolkit













What is an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)?

Definition: An emergency operations plan is a plan for managing a wide variety of potential threats and hazards. The plan details who is **responsible for carrying out specific actions**; identifies personnel, equipment, facilities, supplies, and other available resources; and outlines how actions will be **coordinated**. (DHS 2016)





Are you Mandated to have an EOP?

2014 Louisiana Laws

Revised Statutes

TITLE 17 - Education

RS 17:416.16 - School crisis management and response plans





What does the Statute Mandate?

- Develop an all hazard school crisis management and response plan (EOP)
- Input from your response community and, if appropriate, input from parents, students, teachers, school staff, and community leaders
- Identify roles and responsibilities of teachers, school employees and relevant first responders
- Annual training on EOP
- Annual training on EOP update, as needed







Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans











Readiness: Training Identification Preparedness Planning

- Based on DHS certified course
- Participants learn:
 - A 7-step process to assess schools' capacity to implement their EOPs
 - To address training gaps which prevent the seamless implementation of school plans
 - To build a multi-year training grid that can be used to upgrade existing school EOPs











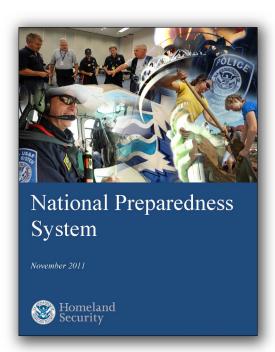








National Preparedness System Guidelines



- Identifying and Assessing Risks
- Estimating Capability Requirements
- Building and Sustaining Capabilities
- Planning to Deliver Capabilities
- Validating Capabilities
- Reviewing and Updating















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