

Emergency Management and Domestic Security in the Department of Education, School Districts, Community Colleges and State Universities



Executive Order 12656

Required agency heads to provide for :

- ❑ Succession to office and emergency delegations of authority.
- ❑ Safekeeping of essential resources, facilities, and records.
- ❑ Establishment of emergency operating capabilities.



What is Continuity of Operations?

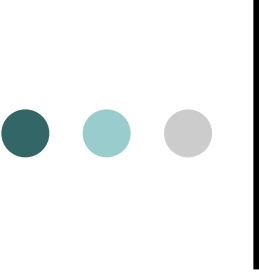
COOP plans must:

- ❑ Be effective with and without warning.
- ❑ Take an all-hazard approach.
- ❑ Include alternate facilities.
- ❑ Have essential functions operational within 12 hours of activation.
- ❑ Be able to sustain operations for 30 days.



Planning Objectives

- Ensure continued performance of essential functions
- Reduce loss of life/minimize damage
- Ensure succession to office of key leadership
- Reduce/mitigate disruptions to operations
- Protect essential assets
- Achieve timely recovery/reconstitution
- Maintain TT&E program for validation

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- Presidential Directive to become National Incident Management Compliant by 2006



DOE

Incorporating NIMS protocols and Incident Command System (ICS) procedures and terminology into COOP and emergency plans;

Ensure key staff and alternates with ICS assignments or any emergency responsibilities complete the IS-100 and IS- 700 courses;



National Incident Management System (NIMS)

What is NIMS ?

- A comprehensive, national approach to incident management
- Applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across disciplines



“a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, tribal, and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for and respond to all hazards, including acts of terrorism.”



FY 2005	<p>States and territories must meet minimum FY 05 NIMS implementation requirements.</p> <p>Tribal and local governments encouraged to start implementing the NIMS.</p>	<p>Self Certification: The state, taken as a whole, has met the minimum FY05 requirements</p> <p>State certification required to receive FY06 preparedness funds</p>
FY 2006	<p>States, territories, tribes and local governments <u>must</u> meet the FY06 NIMS implementation requirements.</p>	<p>Self Certification: The state (including its local jurisdictions) has met the minimum FY06 requirements</p> <p>State certification required to receive FY07 preparedness funds</p>
FY 2007 and beyond	<p>Full NIMS compliance is required for all federal preparedness funds.</p> <p>States, territories, tribes and local governments continue to implement the NIMS and meet additional requirements, as identified by the NIMS Integration Center, to ensure the continued success of the NIMS.</p>	<p>State certification of ongoing NIMS compliance requirements</p> <p>NIMS compliance continues to be required to receive federal preparedness funds.</p>



252.38 emergency management powers of political subdivisions

- (1) counties
- (d) During a declared state or local emergency and upon the request of the director of a local emergency management agency, the district school board or school boards in the affected area shall participate in emergency management by providing facilities and necessary personnel to staff such facilities. Each school board providing transportation assistance in an emergency evacuation shall coordinate the use of its vehicles and personnel with the local emergency management agency.



Strategic Imperative 7.3

Ensure all school districts, public schools, workforce, community colleges, and DOE have emergency operations plans compliant with National Incident Management System (NIMS).



Objectives

- ❖ Develop school district policies for the institution and maintenance of NIMS training.

- ❖ Memorandum of Agreement with Division of Emergency Management

- ❖ Develop higher education policies for the institution and maintenance of NIMS training.

- ❖ All school districts and community colleges are NIMS compliant (trained)



Partnerships

- Division of Emergency Management recognized in 2004 the essential functions that schools play in Hurricane preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.
- DOE is now a permanent partner at the state EOC, with personnel at the Human Services Desk during



Hurricane Buddies

- Davis Productivity Award to DOE Hurricane Team again this year.
- Buddies are trained and are the point of contact with superintendents in the districts before during and after a storm.
- The buddies report to DOE Chief Financial Officer who reports directly to the Commissioner and the