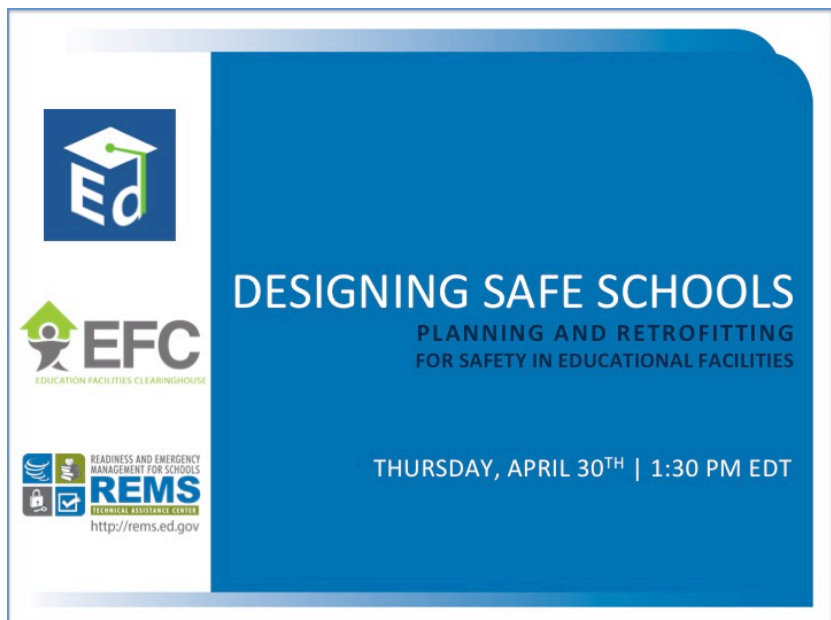


April 27, 2015



Still Time to Register!
*Designing Safe
Schools Webinar*
Planning and Retrofitting for
Safety in Educational Facilities

On **Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT**, the U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS), with its Education Facilities Clearinghouse (EFC) and Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center, will celebrate National PrepareAthon! Day by hosting a Webinar that provides insight on safety and security design and cost-effective features to consider for new construction of or retrofitting existing school buildings and grounds.



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- Earthquakes
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- Winter Storms

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Eligibility: In general, NIJ is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, States (including territories), units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), **institutions of higher education** (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. **Local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are recognized as an LEA, and State education agencies (SEAs) also are eligible to apply.**



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