

## Conducting K-12 Site Assessments With SITE ASSESS Train-the-Educator (TtE)

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

The REMS TA Center is excited to offer the **NEW Conducting K-12 Site Assessments With SITE ASSESS Train-the-Educator (TtE) Virtual Training by Request (VTBR)** created in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS). This dynamic and interactive 2.5-hour training is designed to assist school districts and schools with 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.

#### 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.

Participants will have the opportunity to practice using the mobile app on their own devices through a guided session. **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.**

Pre- and -post training activities will provide guidance on how this training is relevant to emergency operations planning and assist with the implementation of what is learned.

### 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.

### TRAINING DETAILS

**When:** Friday, April 9, 2021  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET  
**Cost:** NO CHARGE

Register for this virtual training session online at:  
<https://remstacenter.org/TBR/TrainingRegistration.aspx?trainingsid=5383>

Registration for this event closes on  
**Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (ET).**