

IAEM-USA K-12 Education Caucus



Caucus Purpose

- ❖ **Collaborate across sectors** to tackle emerging issues specific to K-12 school districts.
- ❖ **Take a proactive role** in preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating against all threats and hazards.
- ❖ **Adopt a whole-community approach** to develop comprehensive emergency management programs.
- ❖ **Promote resilience** within schools and the broader community.

Pertinent Information

- ❖ ***NEW* Playground Chats — a dynamic space to share ideas and explore innovative strategies for safer schools!**
- ❖ **Best Practices for K-12 Emergency Management Guide – Released May 2024**
- ❖ **Caucus established in January 2021.**
- ❖ **All IAEM members are welcome to participate.**
[To register for our next Playground Chat, scan QR code.](#)



Caucus Objectives

- ❖ **Expand Caucus Membership:** Promote IAEM membership and caucus participation through targeted functions.
- ❖ **Caucus Working Groups:** Focus on emerging threats and hazards specific to K-12 institutions, considering regional differences.
- ❖ **Information Sharing & Collaboration:** Integrate latest emergency management tools, including AI, data analysis, and facility standardization.
- ❖ **Best Practices Sharing:** Exchange effective strategies for each phase of emergency management in the K-12 setting.

Caucus Leadership

Jon Bodie, CEM, TEM (TX), Chair
 Cumorah Eldredge, (TX), Vice Chair
 Grant Burnett, (TX), Secretary
 Scott Hudson, CEM (TX), Immediate Past Chair

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Meeting Information

- ❖ Monthly meetings occur on the last Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. EST.
- ❖ Please note that there are no meetings in July or December.



Caucus Projects

- ❖ ***NEW* Playground Chats**
- ❖ **Challenge Coin**
- ❖ **Best Practices Guide – Annexes & Appendices**