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Out**

## **HOW SCHOOLS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT SOUTHEAST SHAKEOUT**

The ground starts shaking – it's an earthquake! What do you do? [Drop, Cover, and Hold On!](#) If you've never heard this before, it's time to learn quake-safe actions and practice quake safety during the [Great Southeast Shakeout](#) earthquake drill, which will be held at 10:15 a.m. on October 15.

### **BEFORE THE DRILL**

[Register](#) your school or district to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.

Download the [ShakeOut Drill Manual](#) to help plan your drill.

Review the [Great ShakeOut Educational Resources](#), which have been created for teachers to discuss earthquakes and preparedness in class. The page has many materials and suggestions for activities.

Download [Audio and Video "Drill Broadcast"](#) to provide instructions during your drill. (Video versions have text captions)

### **AT 10:15 A.M. ON OCTOBER 15**

Announce that the earthquake drill has begun over the public announcement (PA) system, or use the audio recording. (In a real earthquake, your signal will be the beginning of shaking.)

Instruct students and teachers to drop, cover and hold on: Drop to the ground, take cover under a table or desk, and hold on to it as if a major earthquake were happening.

While taking cover, teachers should look around and make note of what would be falling on them in a real earthquake.

Announce the "all clear" after at least one minute.

### **AFTER THE DRILL**

Move or secure unrestrained items identified during the drill.

Due to the unique features of some facilities, special considerations may need to be made based on the facility and/or its occupants. If you have any questions or need assistance with your school safety plan, contact your area school safety coordinator. Visit the [GEMA/HS website](#) to find contact information for your area school safety coordinator and local emergency management agency director.