

State-Specific Outreach Assistance (3 pronged project)

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Earthquake Education Toolkit

- **Purpose of the Earthquake Education Toolkit:** To provide a helpful, creative, and exciting tool comprised of curriculum activities that will educate individuals about school earthquake mitigation.
- **Target Audience:** Schools (K-8 or 12), Students, Teachers, School Administrators in earthquake-prone states. We will work with Regional and State Earthquake Program Managers to promote the tool. Will also provide each state a state-specific earthquake awareness fact sheet as part of the overall toolkit project.



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- **Contents of Toolkit:** The toolkit will consist of a number of publications and products, of which a number of them we are updating/editing:
 - FEMA V-529, *Drop Cover Hold On Poster*
 - FEMA V-528, *Home Hazard Hunt Poster*
 - FEMA 253, *Seismic Sleuths*
 - There will also be links to other resources, videos, and even the [FEMA Earthquake School Hazard Hunt Game and Poster](#) and [Seven Design and Construction Features Important to Seismic Performance](#) which can all be either worked into the curriculum or used for further information.



STATE-SPECIFIC EARTHQUAKE FACT SHEETS

- OPP is creating 34 state-specific fact sheets. Once drafts are complete, OPP plans to work with Regional/State EQ Managers to ensure they are a unique and valuable tool/resources.
 - Once drafts are complete, OPP plans to announce the work being done on monthly EQ Managers call and let everyone know OPP will be following up for input.
 - OPP will then set-up calls all 34 State EQ Managers (Regional EQ Managers would be on the call) to review/edit fact sheets.
 - Will make edits to fact sheets based on state feedback. States will be given a widget that can be added to their website that links directly to the Toolkit and their state fact sheet.



1915 PLEASANT VALLEY NEVADA EARTHQUAKE CENTENNIAL

- OPP is creating a 1915 Pleasant Valley Nevada Earthquake Centennial tri-fold.
- Working with a team of researchers/subject matter experts in Nevada who will act as our Advisory Committee.
- Based on Advisory Committee the tri-fold will speak to the following:
 - 1959 Pleasant Valley Earthquake facts
 - Why is this earthquake important to Nevadans?
 - What people need to know about mitigating the negative consequences of earthquakes
 - Creating an earthquake-aware society in Nevada/Resources





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