# IAEM-USA K-12 Education Caucus

## Purpose of the Caucus
- Collaborate across sectors to address current and emerging issues specific to K-12 schools and districts
- Proactive role in preparing for responding to, recovering from and mitigating against all threats and hazards
- Foster school (and community) resilience
- Whole community approach - Ensure needs are addressed by government and public and private sector officials

## Pertinent Information
- Established January 2021
- Safety and Security of School Campuses
- All IAEM members invited
- All sectors welcome
- Need more information?

## Work Plan Priorities
- Increase caucus membership by inviting non-IAEM school district emergency managers to seek IAEM membership and join the caucus.
- Establish effective communications by conducting monthly meetings and developing a comprehensive website to share best practices, vendor lists and experience, and opportunities for professional development.
- Establish working groups as focus areas or emerging issues are identified and based on tasks received from the IAEM Board, Committees, or Caucuses.
- Identify school-based emerging issues and focus areas, including:
  - Mental health services for students (and staff)
  - Trauma-informed practices
  - Social-emotional learning
  - Restorative practices

## Caucus Leadership
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<td>Zachary Pope (VA)</td>
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<td>Jenny Sampson (CA)</td>
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## Meeting Information
- Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. EST.

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