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## Educational Outreach To Schools (3-way tie)



### **Prepare Because You Care**

***Washington Military Department, Emergency Management Division, Plans, Education and Training Unit***

One of three programs awarded the Educational Outreach To Schools award, the Plans, Education and Training Unit of Washington State's Emergency Management Division has been refining the "Prepare Because You Care" program for seven years. The goal of the 2000 Disaster Preparedness Campaign was to increase participation by the citizens of Washington State. The month-long campaign highlights a statewide "Drop, Cover, and Hold" drill observed by over one million citizens. Over the life of the campaign, many of the materials – from videos, pamphlets, posters, to flyers – have received individual awards.

### **Nevada Earthquake Safety Calendar**

***Nevada Seismological Laboratory***

The Nevada Seismological Laboratory was recognized for its "Nevada Earthquake Safety Calendar." The calendar, which uses student-created posters as monthly pictures, provides earthquake preparedness and mitigation information to teachers and students in Nevada, encouraging personal preparedness and preparedness in the schools.

### **Prepared Schools for Effective Drills and Safe Surrounds**

***School Subcommittee, Utah Seismic Safety Commission***

The School Subcommittee of the USSC has operated the Prepared Schools for Effective Drills and Safe Surrounds program for two years. The program provides all schools with a binder of activities, curriculum materials, a disaster video, maps, and posters. Upon completion of the tasks, schools are presented with a certificate suitable for framing and bookmarks imprinted with earthquake response procedures.