Registration Form
National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training

Thursday, April 27, 2006
Appalachia Intermediate Unit Ed Tech Center, Duncansville
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Who Should Attend: Blair County School Superintendents, K-12 Building Administrators, and County Crisis Response Committee Members

Under Presidential Directive 5, the Department of Homeland Security has developed the National Incident Management System (NIMS) that provides a nationwide template to enable government, private-sector, and nongovernmental agencies and/or organizations to work together during an incident. Under Presidential Directive 5, this training is to be completed nationwide by October 2006. The Components of the NIMS program are: command and management; preparedness; resource management; communications and information management; supporting technologies, ongoing management and maintenance.

According to FEMA, school district participation in local government's NIMS preparedness program is essential to ensure that first responder services are delivered to schools in a timely and effective manner. School districts that receive federal preparedness funds must require that the appropriate personnel take the IS-700 NIMS introductory course by Sept. 30, 2006, in order to receive FY 2007 preparedness grants.

The Blair County Safe School Networking Committee and the Appalachia Intermediate Unit are offering the IS 100 (basic incident command) and the IS 700 (introductory NIMS course) to school personnel. Randy Isenberg from the Altoona Fire Department will be conducting the course. Participants who successfully complete all course requirements will receive NIMS certification from the Emergency Management Institute. This training is especially important for those school administrators who may be their school's liaison at the Incident Command Center. Other building personnel involved in emergency response are also welcome to attend. ***There is no cost for the training.*** Space is limited so please return the registration form by ***Monday, April 24th.***

Return via mail or fax to:

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