



July 24, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: *Garry*
Garry T. Eagles, Ph.D., County Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **The Great California Shakeout
October 15, 2009 at 10:15 a.m.**

I would like to inform you of an excellent opportunity to meet your school or district earthquake drill requirements by participating in The Great California ShakeOut on October 15, 2009. Last year, Southern California had over 5.5 million participants in the coordinated "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" as part of the first ShakeOut earthquake response drill. Due to its huge success, State Superintendent Jack O'Connell is encouraging state-wide school participation with the hope of making this year the largest earthquake drill to ever occur.

Please log onto <http://www.shakeout.org> to register your school district and find additional resources for the event and earthquake preparedness. The ShakeOut is organized by the Earthquake Country Alliance. As the school year approaches, you will be receiving materials that you can post at your site and distribute to your staff and students.

Let's show that Humboldt County is prepared by participating in this notable effort!