


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TO: District Superintendents  
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FROM: Dr. Cecilia Massetti   
Madera County Superintendent of Schools

The Madera County Office of Education would like to invite all schools in the county to participate in **The Great California ShakeOut 2011** earthquake drill set for October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at 10:20 a.m.

Last year there were over 7.9 million Californians statewide that practiced "Drop, Cover, and Hold On," including MCOE! This year, there are hopes at increasing those numbers by encouraging every county office and school district in the state to sign-up for the drill. If a site cannot conduct their drill at the designated date and time, please still sign-up and participate even if your date(s) do not correspond with the actual *ShakeOut* date.

To sign-up, visit [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org) and register for the 2011 drill. It only takes a few minutes, and by signing up your site will be added to the list for updates on earthquake related issues and events throughout the state.

MCOE encourages all schools, private, and public, to develop and promote their own *ShakeOut* activities and events. A multitude of information, media, flyers, and classroom tool kits are available at: <http://www.shakout.org/schools/>.

Please take a moment to register your site, and get ready to *ShakeOut* in October 2011!

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