

Brief Historical Context

- ❖ Each day communities respond to numerous emergencies.
- ❖ Most often, these incidents are managed effectively at the local level.
- ❖ However, there are some incidents that may require a collaborative approach that includes personnel from:
 - Multiple jurisdictions
 - A combination of specialties or disciplines
 - Several levels of government
 - Nongovernmental organizations
 - The private sector.
- ❖ The National Incident Management System, or NIMS, provides the foundation for creating a system which provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all specialties to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents.

Emergency Management in New York City

- **Citywide Incident Management System (CIMS)** is the City's program for responding to and recovering from emergencies, and for managing planned events.
- NIMS Compliant
- OEM works closely with City agencies to adapt training programs for personnel involved in the City's incident command and emergency response program to reflect the CIMS protocol.

Current measures taken by the NYCDOE to improve Emergency Preparedness for Schools includes:

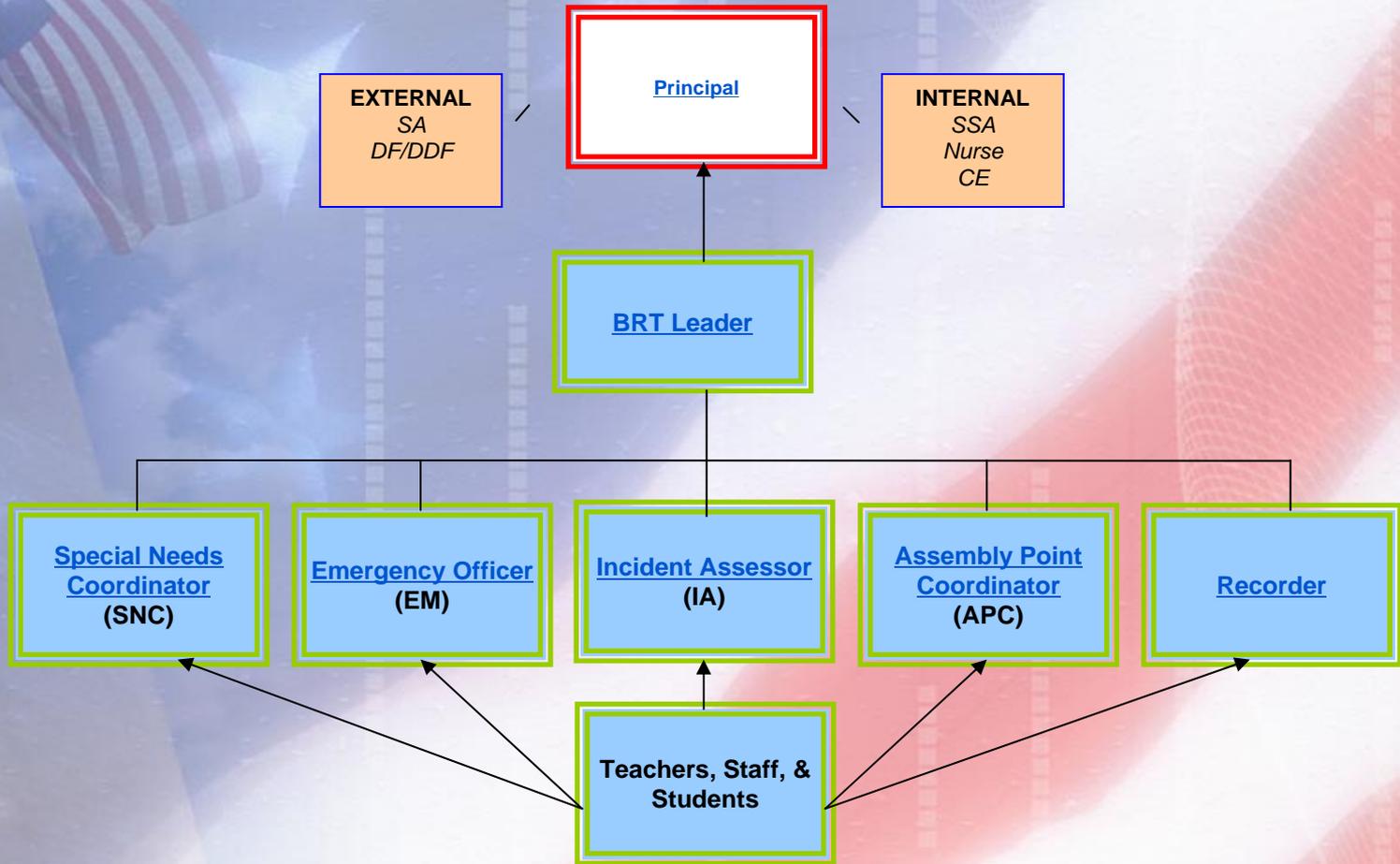
- Collaborating with private, city, state, and federal agencies in planning, training, and implementing advanced safety, security and emergency preparedness systems
- Completing basic, intermediate, and advanced training on various levels of incident command, exercise planning, design and evaluation, and emergency operations centers
- Integration of technology including weather notification systems, Entry Identification Systems, Video Surveillance Systems (IPDVS), Communication Systems
- Creation of a Communications Control/ Emergency Information Center (CCC/ EIC)
- Design of improved Safety Plans and System-wide Applications for Governing Emergencies ([SAGE](#))
- City-wide implementation of Notify NYC (a “blast” notification system)
- Design and implementation of Building Response Team (BRT) system wide roll-out September 2009
- Seminar training, tabletop exercises, online/ self paced modules
- BRT Flipbook: available to all principals through the online Principals Portal

Building Response Team Overview

- Building Response Teams (BRTs) are emergency information and action management teams that exist within each school or non-school building.
- The BRT members form the school's core emergency response group and are hand selected by the Principal to handle all school or student-related emergency incidents and conditions.
 - On average, BRTs will consist of five members; however, BRT size will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
 - For Campus Structures, there will be one BRT for the campus with representation from each school.
 - As members of the BRT, these employees are trained to collect and provide accurate information on an incident.

BRT members are NOT first responders.

BRT Organizational Design



BRT School Based Example

