



## A FRAMEWORK FOR A NATIONAL STRATEGY ON YOUTH PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION

### **I. Vision Statement**

This section will establish the vision for youth preparedness in America encompassing youth of all abilities and backgrounds.

### **II. Rationale and Value**

This section will present the importance and value of investing in youth preparedness education – with both immediate and the long-term horizons.

### **III. Taking an Evidence-Based Approach**

This section will provide an overview of the elements of effective youth preparedness education. Focusing on an evidence-based approach from academic examination to real world experiential examples, elements for success will be captured for:

- School-based and community-based programs and curricula, and
- Engaging the whole community in youth preparedness efforts

### **IV. Challenges and Opportunities**

This section will review challenges and opportunities to achieve the vision. Analysis will include considerations in the following areas: political, economic, socio-cultural, and technological.

### **V. Moving Effectively from Priorities to Action**

The final section will identify actions needed to achieve the vision. Priorities will be identified with considerations for ease of execution and measurable impact. The anticipated next steps to effectively implement each priority will also be outlined.