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On January 21st, 2021, President Biden issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14000 on Supporting the Reopening and Continuing Operation of Schools and Early Childhood Education Providers. The E.O. directs the U.S. Department of Education (Department) to take several actions to support States and Pre-K through institutions of higher education (IHE) to safely open schools and ensure all students receive a high-quality education. One action calls for the Department to develop a Safer Schools and Campuses Best Practices Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) to enable schools and IHEs to share lessons learned and best practices for operating safely during the pandemic. The Clearinghouse will include lessons learned and best practices from childcare centers, schools, districts, IHEs and States across the country, as well as a wide variety of resources that the Department and other Federal agencies have published in light of the pandemic.

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