Welcome to Sound Off Online

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SOO Benefits

- Direct email contact among Local, State, and National Team members for program coordination.
- Direct email contact with teachers and school administrators for scheduling classroom visits, monitoring class progress, and responding to questions.
- Immediate access to all Sound Off classroom and home safety visit resources.
- Standardized forms for reporting on classroom visits and home safety visits.













SOO Benefits

- Detailed overview of Sound Off implementation, providing real-time performance metrics on progress in the classroom and in the community.
- **Up-to-date count of smoke alarms installed** to assist with inventory management.
- Comprehensive spreadsheet reports on classroom progress, classroom visits, and home safety visits.







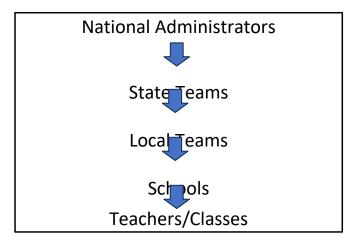






Platform Architecture

- SOO reflects the basic hierarchy of the Sound Off program.
- At each level in the hierarchy, users see only their own area of responsibility.
- Each level in the hierarchy invites the level below them to sign on.







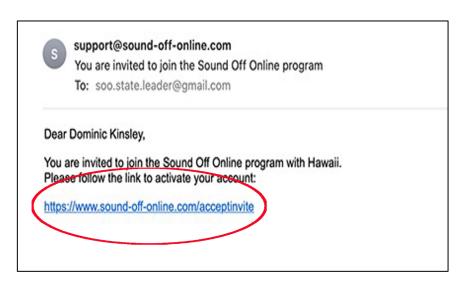






How to Sign On

- All Sound Off Team members must be invited to login.
- Only teachers can register on their own.
- Look for an email invitation from <u>support@sound-off-online.com</u>.
- Simply click the link to sign on.







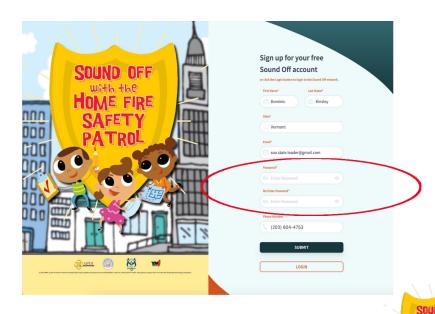






How to Sign On

- Clicking the link takes you to the SOO Sign Up page.
- You will see that your user information has already been entered by the person who sent your invitation.
- You need only create a password and click SUBMIT.
- There are no password length or character requirements.





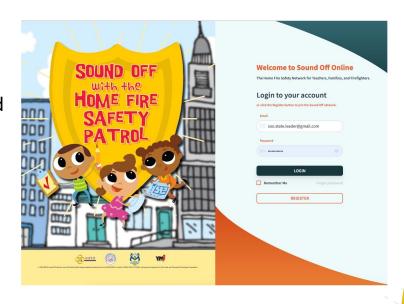






How to Sign On

- Clicking SUBMIT takes you to the SOO Welcome page where you must login.
- Your email address and password should be filled in already.
- Just click LOGIN to start using SOO.





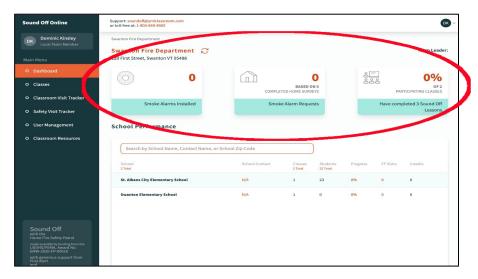






Local Team Dashboard

- You come to your Local Team Dashboard.
- At the top, there are tabulators that show how many smoke alarms your Local Team has installed, how many smoke alarm requests you have received, and what percentage of classes at your schools have completed all the Sound Off lessons.







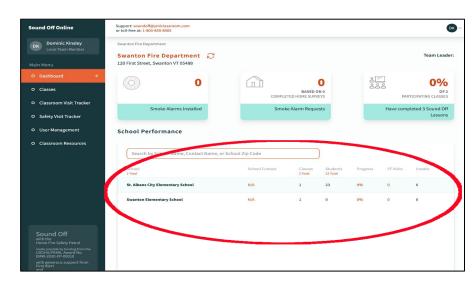






Local Team Dashboard

- The dashboard also lists all the schools working with your Local Team.
- You can see how many classes and students your team is reaching at each school and the percentage of classes at each school that have completed all the Sound Off lessons.
- You can also see the number of classroom visits and smoke alarm installs your team has performed for each school.







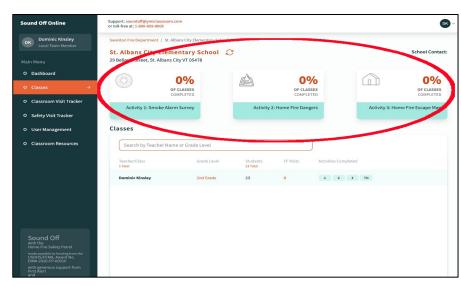






Local Team: School Close-Up

- Clicking the name of any school on the list provides similar data for the classes at that school.
- Tabulators at the top show the percentage of classes that have completed each of the three Sound Off activities.
- The school's classes are listed separately, showing their grade level, number of students, how many visits your team has made to the class, and which activities the class has completed.







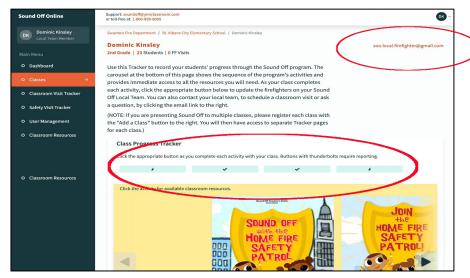






Local Team: Class Close-Up

- Clicking the name of a class opens the Class Progress Tracker for that class.
- This is the teacher's dashboard, where they click buttons to report which activities the class has completed.
- Teachers use the resource carousel at the bottom to access to all Sound Off classroom materials.
- You can send an email to this teacher by clicking the link at the upper right.







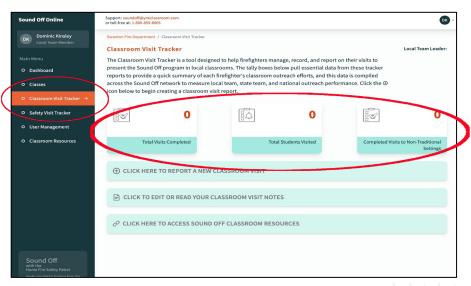






Classroom Visit Tracker

- Local Team members can access a similar tracking tool by clicking the Classroom Visit Tracker tab in the navigation pane on the left.
- The tabulators at the top of this page show your Local Team's total visits and the total number of students you have reached, with a breakout of visits to nontraditional settings.
- The buttons at the bottom provide access to a classroom visit report form.







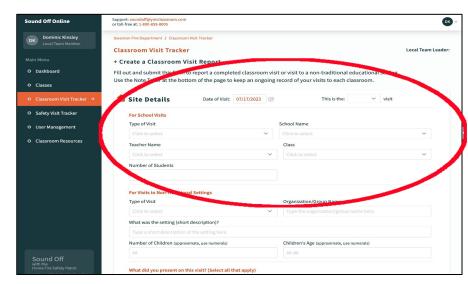






Classroom Visit Reports

- Local Team members should fill out a separate report form for each classroom visit.
- The form asks for basic details about the visit: date, visit number (first, second, etc.), type of visit (in-person or virtual), the school, teacher, and class visited, and the number of students.
- There is a similar section for reporting on visits to summer camps, scout troops, and other non-traditional settings.







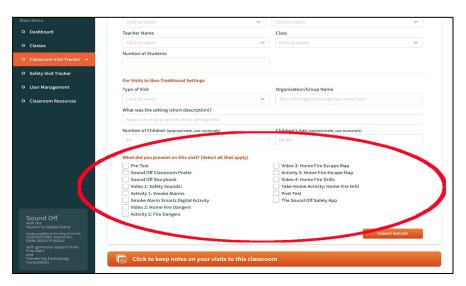






Classroom Visit Reports

- The second half of the form provides checkboxes you can use to indicate which elements of Sound Off were presented at the visit — everything from pre-testing through post-testing and showing off the Sound Off Safety App.
- The long orange button under the form opens a space where you can take **notes** on the class visit — for example, you might want to note that one student in the class has experienced a home fire.







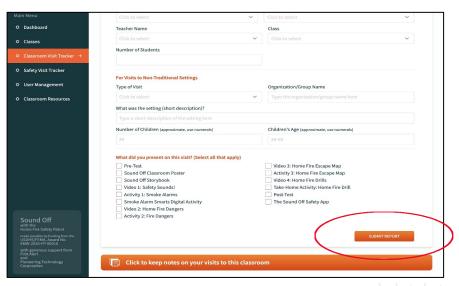






Classroom Visit Reports

- When you click the SUBMIT REPORT button, the system prompts you to review the form for typos and missing information. You must click the button again to actually submit your report.
- We added this extra step because the information you provide through this form is compiled to produce the real-time performance metrics visible on SOO dashboards at all levels.







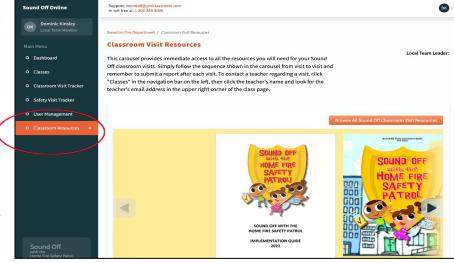






Classroom Visit Resources

- To prepare for a classroom visit, click the Classroom Resources tab on the left to open a carousel where you can access:
 - Program Implementation Guide
 - Firefighter Instructor's Guide and Classroom Poster
 - Sound Off Storybooks
 - Worksheets and Videos for Activities 1-3
 - Home Fire Drill Activity
 - Pre/Post Tests and Teacher Survey
 - Additional Resources







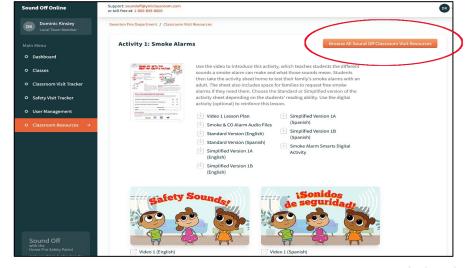






Classroom Visit Resources

- Click an image in the carousel to open a page that describes how to use and choose among the listed resources.
- Click the bullet points in these lists to download any item.
- Click the picture links below the list to launch a video in a separate page.
- Or click the button at the upper right to access the Sound Off microsite you already know and love.







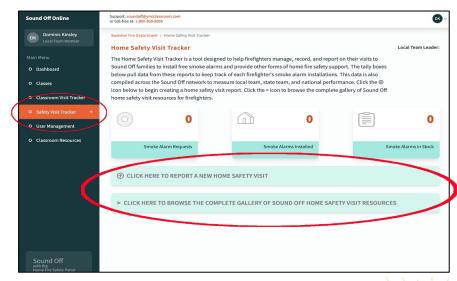






Home Safety Visit Tracker

- SOO also includes a tool for reporting on Home Safety Visits just click the Safety Visit Tracker tab on the left.
- The tabulators on this page show how many families have requested smoke alarms, how many alarms have been installed, and how many are still in stock.
- Use the buttons at the bottom to open the Home Safety Visit Report Form or to visit the Home Safety Visit Resources microsite.







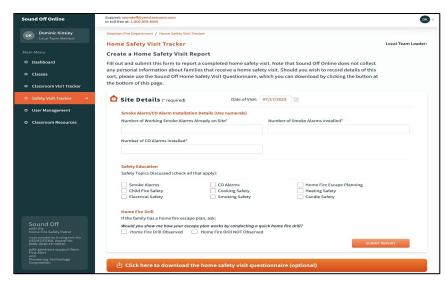






Home Safety Visit Reports

- Local Team members should fill out a report form for every home safety visit.
- The form asks for the date of the visit, the number of working smoke alarms on site, and the number of smoke alarms and CO alarms installed.
- There are also checkboxes for reporting on the safety topics you discussed during the visit.







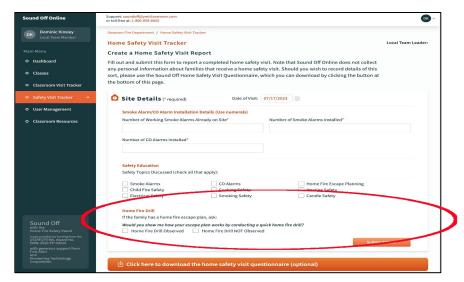






Home Safety Visit Reports

- At the bottom of the form, there is a reminder to confirm that the family has a home fire escape plan and to ask them to demonstrate their plan with a quick home fire drill.
- Use the checkboxes to report whether you observed their home fire drill or not.







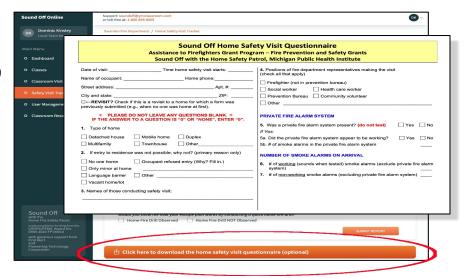






Home Safety Visit Reports

- You may notice that no personal information is recorded on the Home Safety Visit Report Form. SOO has been designed to exclude all personal information about families and students from its database.
- Teams who wish to record such information for home safety visits can click the button at the bottom of the Report Form to download the Home Safety Visit Questionnaire that has been used in the past.







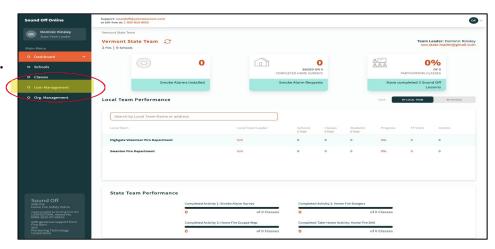






Engaging Schools and Teachers

- Any Local Team member can invite teachers and school administrators to sign on to SOO.
- You could do this with a phone call or email, since educators can register for SOO on their own.
- To simplify the process, however, you should send an invitation.
- Start by clicking the User
 Management tab on the left.







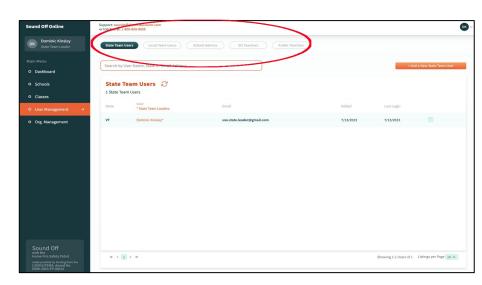






Engaging Schools and Teachers

- The User Management page lists all the SOO users connected with your Local Team.
- Click the buttons at the top to see lists of the School Administrators and Teachers using SOO at participating schools in your area.
- There is also a button for "Public" teachers, which lists teachers using SOO at non-participating schools, such as home schools.







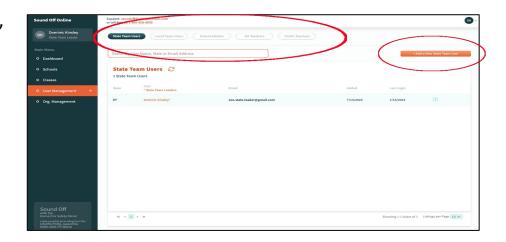






How to Invite Educators

- Before you can send an invitation, you will need to know the educator's name, school name, and email address.
- Start by choosing the appropriate button at the top, then click the Add a New...User button on the right.







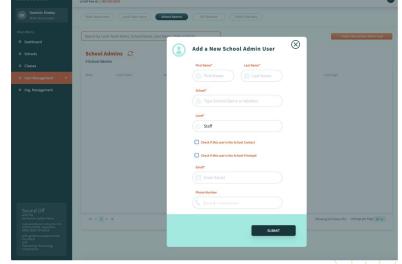






Inviting School Administrators

- For example, click the School Admins button to invite a school principal, staff member, or the teacher serving as your Sound Off contact/coordinator.
- When you click the Add a New School Admin User button, a pop-up form appears asking for the person's First and Last name, their School name and address, their Level (Staff or Admin), and their Email address.
- You can also include their Phone Number and check a box to indicate that the person is your School Contact and/or the School Principal.







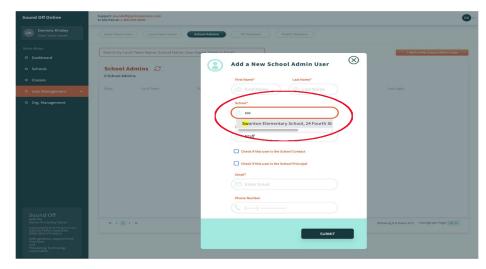






Inviting School Administrators

- You will find that typing a few letters into the **School** field will trigger a drop-down menu from which you can select the school you are looking for.
- SOO is pre-loaded with the names and addresses of most schools in the US, but there are bound to be omissions. If you need to add a school to our database, click the Support link and let us know. We will take care of it for you.







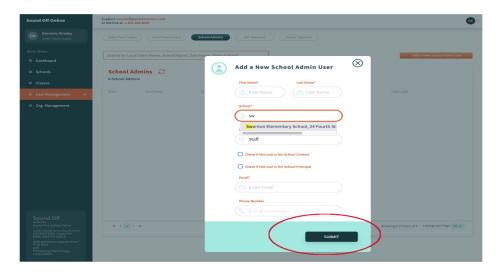






Inviting School Administrators

- Once you have filled out the form, click the SUBMIT button.
- This will send an invitation email to the educator, with a link they can use to set their password and login to SOO.







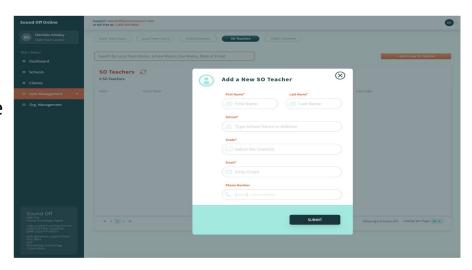






Inviting Teachers

- The pop-up form for inviting Teachers is nearly the same.
- Fill in the teacher's First and Last name, select their School from the drop-down menu, select their Grade from a drop-down menu, and fill in their Email address. You can also include their Phone Number.
- Then click SUBMIT to send the teacher an invitation email.







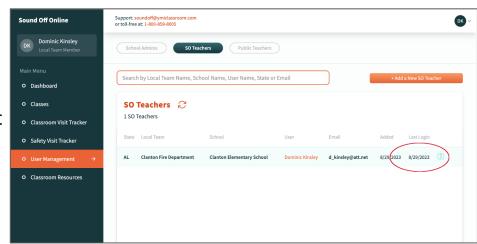






School Team Management

- A few days after you send an invitation, you should check that the educator has signed on.
- Click the User Management tab, then click the appropriate button at the top of the page and use the search box if necessary to find the educator you have invited.
- On the far right, check the date when the educator last logged in to SOO. If you see N/A instead of a date, that means the educator has not yet accepted your invitation.







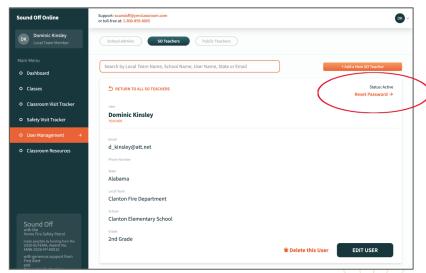






School Team Management

- When this happens, click the educator's name (in orange) to open their Profile Page. Then click the orange Resend Invitation link on the right.
- The Profile Page also shows which Local Team the educator's school has been assigned to. If this assignment is not correct, contact your State Team or click the orange **Support** link at the top of the page to have it corrected.





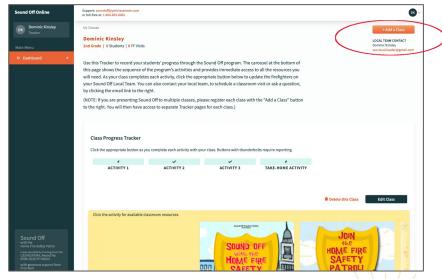








- To wind up, let's see what SOO looks like to a classroom teacher.
- As mentioned earlier, the SOO dashboard for teachers is the Class Progress Tracker page.
- Top right, they have an email link for connecting with their Local Team Contact.
- Also top right there is an Add a Class button which enables teachers who cover several classes to set up progress tracker pages for each class.





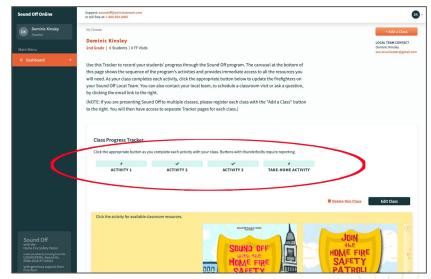








- Midway down the page are four tracker buttons that teachers click as they complete each Sound Off activity with their class.
- Note that two of the tracker buttons are marked with lightning bolts. These open pop-ups that ask the teacher for additional information.





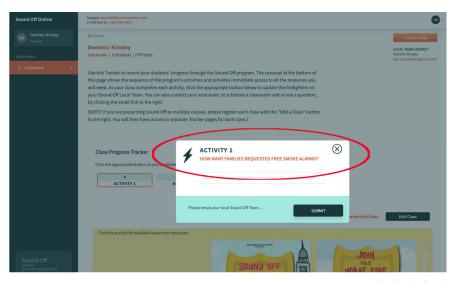








- The pop-up for Activity 1 asks How many families have requested free smoke alarms?
- Teachers find this information by counting how many families have provided contact information on the activity sheet their child brought back to class.
- When the teacher clicks SUBMIT, this number shows up on the Local Team's dashboard, prompting them to gather the information so they can schedule Home Safety Visits.





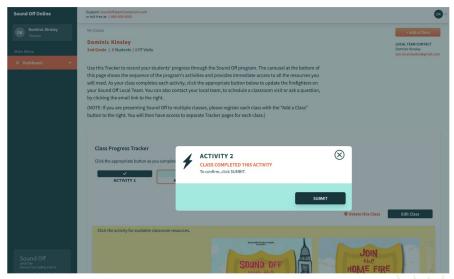








 The pop-ups for Activities 2 and 3 ask teachers to confirm that the class has completed the activity by clicking the SUBMIT button.





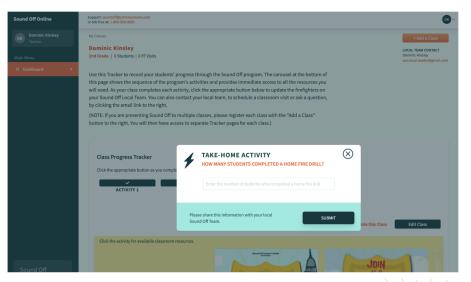








- The pop-up for the Take-Home Activity asks How many students completed a home fire drill?
- Teachers find this information by reviewing the reporting slips the students bring back to class.
- When teachers report this number, it shows up on the Local Team's dashboard.





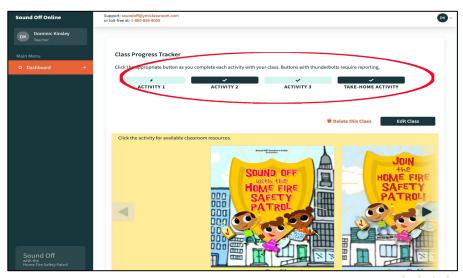








 Notice that as the activities are completed, the **buttons darken** to give the teacher a quick overview of the class's progress.





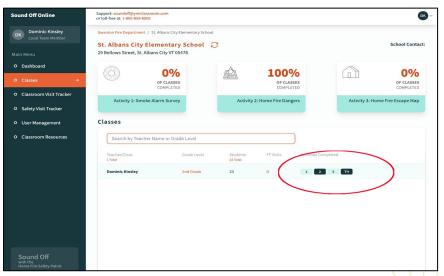








 Simultaneously, on the Local Team's Classes page, the Activities Complete indicators for this class darken to show what the class has accomplished.





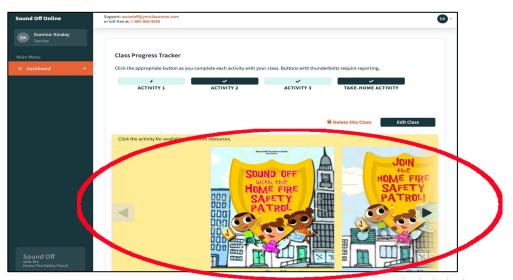








 Last, as mentioned earlier, teachers use the carousel at the bottom of the page to access all the Sound Off teaching resources.







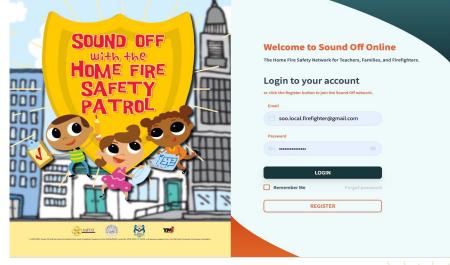






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- We have focused today on how Local Teams and educators can use SOO to stay in contact, collaborate, and track their progress through all stages of the Sound Off program.
- We have only glanced at some of the ways SOO collects, compiles, and displays performance metrics, and have not even examined the management tools SOO provides to Team Leaders at the State and National levels.



So stay tuned!









