



## **SafeSchools® Honored with 2010 BESSIE Award for Educational Excellence**

*Leading Online Safety and Compliance Training System  
Named Best School Safety Tool for Teachers*

**Cincinnati, Oh.** (Apr. 21, 2010) – SafeSchools, the leading online safety training and compliance system for school employees has been honored by the ComputED Learning Center with a 2010 [BESSIE Award](#) as the Best School Safety Tool for Teachers.

[SafeSchools](#) is the leading web-based safety training and compliance management system specifically designed for the K-12 market. The SafeSchools online training system is a subscription-based service that provides districts with a comprehensive library of more than 125 expert-written courses covering topics including **Sexual Harassment; Bloodborne Pathogens; Slips, Trips, and Falls; Cyberbullying; School Violence; Sexual Misconduct; Health Emergencies; Nutrition Services; Special Education; School Transportation;** and more. Each course is 100% school-focused and written by the nation's foremost school safety experts. Course authors include Michael Dorn, Dr. Robert Shoop, Dr. Sonayia Shepherd, Paul Timm, Dr. Richard Hazler and many other well-recognized leaders in their respective fields. No other school safety program has the depth and breadth of course authorship that SafeSchools provides. Educators indicate that relevant, realistic content is key to effective school-based safety training because school environments have very unique challenges. SafeSchools courses are custom-developed for education, not repurposed from other industry training content, so SafeSchools training is relevant and immediately applicable.

The SafeSchools Course Library continues to grow as the company researches and identifies new training opportunities. The company publishes between 15-25 new courses each year that are added free of charge to a subscriber's course library. Upcoming courses for 2010 include Dating Violence and a number of courses that support Network Data Safety and Security.

The SafeSchools system completely automates the safety training and compliance tracking process for an entire district, making it hassle-free for administrators and staff alike. Using the system, administrators can easily assign courses to appropriate staff members, who then conveniently complete the courses online. The Compliance Management System automatically tracks and records completions for each employee, and generates reports for administrators on-demand. Other administrative features, including automatic email notification and a new Policy Acceptance Tracker that allows districts to track their own district policies right alongside their safety training, lessen the administrative load. Using the SafeSchools system, districts can comply with important state regulations and develop a sound risk management culture to help mitigate their exposure and losses.

SafeSchools is currently used by 2,000 districts nationwide, with more than 1,000,000 course completions each year! The program has been extremely well received by educators across the U.S. and has poised the company for significant growth.



“We are very appreciative of this recognition by the ComputED Learning Center,” said Brian Taylor, President and CEO of SafeSchools. “We strive to develop outstanding safety and compliance training solutions for districts so they can consistently provide safe learning environments for staff, students, and parents, alike.”

This is the 16th year of the Annual Best Educational Software Awards (BESSIES). The ComputED Gazette and Computer Learning Lab, San Diego’s leading computer education resource, sponsor the awards program. The program targets innovative and content-rich programs and Web sites that provide parents and teachers with the technology to foster educational excellence. Winners are selected from titles submitted by digital resource publishers from around the world.

### **About SafeSchools**

SafeSchools was developed in Cincinnati, Ohio by Scenario Learning, LLC. Scenario Learning offers a complete suite of school safety products including SafeSchools, School MSDS, an online Material Safety Data Sheet management system, and LiveTip, an anonymous tip service. For more information, please visit [www.safeschools.com](http://www.safeschools.com).

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