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SafeSchools® and ALICAP Partner to Deliver Essential School Safety Training to Nebraska Educators

CINCINNATI, OH, January 28, 2010 – A quick Google™ search of January 2010 school headlines include: “*New Jersey High School Coach Denies Sexual Misconduct Charges*”; “*Alabama Teacher Killed Outside School; Husband in Custody*”; and “*Massachusetts High School Girl Takes Life After Allegedly Taunted by Cyber Bullies*. ” And the month is not over yet.

The trend is evident. Schools are no longer automatic safe havens. School administrators nationwide are challenged to provide secure environments for students, staff, and parents and are seeking solutions. In Nebraska, an innovative insurance provider is leading the charge.

The All Lines Interlocal Cooperative Aggregate Pool (ALICAP) is an insurance program offered by the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) and provides a full range of coverage for participating Nebraska school districts and Educational Service Units (ESUs) throughout the state. Now they are offering 148 member districts *free, unlimited safety training* through a new partnership with SafeSchools, the leading provider of education-specific, web-based safety training programs for the K-12 market.

“SafeSchools delivers the most school-specific training available and that was a key factor in our selection,” said Megan Boldt, ALICAP Administrator. “Many training programs repurpose courses from other industries for education, but SafeSchools’ courses are authored by leading safety experts and specifically designed to meet the unique situations that educators face everyday.”

The SafeSchools online training system provides Nebraska educators with a comprehensive library of more than 100 expertly written courses covering topics like Bloodborne Pathogens, Pandemic Flu, Sexual Harassment, Transportation Safety, Cyberbullying, School Violence, and much more.

These courses can easily be assigned to appropriate staff members, who then conveniently take the courses online. SafeSchools’ 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, completely automate the training and tracking process for an entire district, making school safety training and tracking a simple, hassle-free process for administrators and staff alike. 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.

“ALICAP understands that training is key to loss prevention in schools. But, aside from the business aspect, ALICAP is also very concerned about the well-being of the districts they serve,” said Brian Taylor, President and CEO of SafeSchools. “Providing our program throughout the state will help protect Nebraska school staff members and students which is our shared, and most important, goal.”

About ALICAP

The All Lines Interlocal Cooperative Aggregate Pool (ALICAP) provides insurance coverage to public school districts in the state of Nebraska. The cooperative’s coverage offering includes Property, General Liability, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, School Boards Errors and Omissions, Crime, Public Employee Dishonesty, and Workers’ Compensation. For information about ALICAP, please visit www.alicap.org.

About SafeSchools

SafeSchools is the leading web-based safety training and tracking system designed specifically for the education market. SafeSchools offers more than 100 safety training courses, all of which are 100% school-focused and written by the country’s foremost safety experts. The program is currently being used in over 2,000 school districts nationwide and was developed by Scenario Learning in Cincinnati, OH. For more information, please visit www.safeschools.com.

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