



PACE Partners With Online Education Leader Safeschools[®], to Offer More Training Options, Greater Flexibility to Members

May 13, 2011 PACE – Property and Casualty Coverage for Education has signed an exclusive partnership with Scenario Learning[®], a leader in providing online staff training for K-12 schools nationwide, to offer SafeSchools[®] to PACE members at very special rates. This program has a proven track record of increasing staff and student safety and reducing the severity of property and liability claims. *“We know schools are dealing with budget cuts that are really difficult. This is something we can do to reduce losses and keep costs in check – and at the same time provide the best possible safety training,”* says Frank Stratton, PACE program manager. Through SafeSchools, PACE members will have free access to 14 award-winning online courses on important safety topics for schools beginning July 1:

- Oregon Sexual Conduct (HB 2062)
- Oregon Sexual Conduct, Parent Version
- Oregon Bullying Primer
- Bullying: Complete Course
- Boundary Invasion
- Cyberbullying
- Gang Awareness and Prevention
- Online Safety: Threats of Violence
- School Violence and Weapons
- Sexual Harassment Refresher
- Sexual Harassment: Policy
- Sexual Harassment: Staff-to-Staff
- Sexual Harassment: Student Issues
- Sports Supervision & Safety
- Athletic Supervision (Coming soon)

PACE members who participate may also upgrade to the complete SafeSchools Course Library of more than 175 expert courses tailored for schools for just \$1.00 per full-time employee – a significant savings over standard rates.

PACE has always been committed to providing training at little or no cost to members. *“We decided to use the Partners in Prevention funds to benefit all PACE members by implementing this program with SafeSchools. PACE can now offer even more courses, taught by some of the foremost safety experts in the country.*

“With courses online, there is incredible flexibility for accessing, scheduling and documenting training – and that saves our members staff time and expense,” says Scott Neufeld, PACE director of risk management.



The SafeSchools program is currently used in over 2,500 school districts across the country. Last year, 45 Oregon districts completed nearly 80,000 online courses. Now, those districts will save money and more schools will gain access. “PACE continues to demonstrate leadership in helping Oregon schools become safer places to learn and work. *“We are very proud to be working with PACE,”* said Brian Taylor, president of Scenario Learning.

For more information, contact PACE at 800-285-5461 or 503-371-8667 or contact SafeSchools at 800-434-0154.