

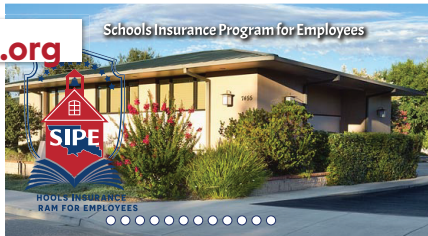
## VISIT OUR WEBSITES

[getsafetytrained.com](http://getsafetytrained.com)



SIPE's Online training provides over 90 general awareness courses in safety, health, and human resources available in English and Spanish. All courses are designed for school employees and completely customizable, including a comprehensive system to manage all training records.

[slosipe.org](http://slosipe.org)



Slosipe.org hosts invaluable information and resources for access by all member districts in safety, loss control, and environmental health. The most popular features are the reference materials with safety meeting topics, sample programs, regulations, and an online monthly safety quiz utilized in district incentive programs.

[rmroundtable.com](http://rmroundtable.com)



The Roundtable forum is an informal networking and sharing group intended for California's school districts and JPA Risk Managers.

## MEMBER DISTRICTS

Atascadero Unified  
Cayucos Elementary  
Coast Unified  
County Office of Education  
Cuesta College  
Lucia Mar Unified  
Paso Robles Joint Unified  
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary  
San Luis Coastal Unified  
San Miguel Joint Union  
Shandon Joint Unified  
Templeton Unified

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## SCHOOLS INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES

A Workers' Compensation  
Joint Powers Authority for  
the Public Schools of  
San Luis Obispo County

## MISSION STATEMENT

SIPE's mission is to provide a quality workers' compensation program and a comprehensive, proactive risk management program that promotes the health and safety of employees and protects the assets of the member school districts.

## THE ORGANIZATION

Schools Insurance Program for Employees (SIPE) is a joint powers authority (JPA) established in 1977 to provide the services necessary for the operation and maintenance of a self-insurance system for workers' compensation coverage for the public school districts, County Office of Education, and Community College of San Luis Obispo County. SIPE's self-insurance system for workers' compensation consists of:

- Safety, loss control, and industrial hygiene services
- Safety and risk management research and development
- Sponsorship of educational programs to benefit and enhance all district safety programs
- Claims administration

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of one representative from each member district. The board officers include the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, who serve as the executive committee to provide direction to the Executive Director.

## THE RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Risk Management Committee functions as a safety research and development committee for the Board of Directors. The Risk Management Committee assists with emergency preparedness planning and compliance with the California Code of Regulations, including but not limited to Title 8, Accident Prevention Program, and written Injury & Illness Prevention Program.

## SERVICES

SIPE offers a variety of valuable services geared toward its mission. In addition to workers' compensation insurance, our loss control team works with each member school district to provide programs designed to encourage safety awareness and compliance through loss control plans, training, inspections, evaluations, safety committee participation, and consultations, which ultimately reduces claims and the associated costs.

*SIPE services are provided at no additional charge to member districts and include services such as:*

### Workers' Compensation

- Workers' Compensation Insurance
- Claims Management
- Accident Investigation

### Loss Control & Safety

- Online Training
- In-person Training
- Ergonomic Evaluations
- Booklets, Forms, and Other Safety Materials
- Development of Safety Compliance
- Compliance Assistance
- Worker Safety Consultation
- Resource Center for Safety Meeting Topics

### Environmental

- Asbestos and Lead Services
- Industrial Hygiene Services
- Indoor Air Quality Evaluations

## SAFETY TRAINING

SIPE training programs are developed to provide employees with the knowledge and skills necessary to work safely and protect their health. Our training opportunities consist of:

- Online safety, health, and human resource training
- In-person group training for a specific district department or multiple departments
- In-person group training open for all member districts
- One-on-one training with individual employees

SIPE provides training presentations on dozens of subjects. Some of the most common training presentations are listed below. SIPE staff will modify these presentations to accommodate specific district needs.

- Asbestos and Lead General Awareness
- Back & Lifting Safety
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Fire Prevention & Fire Safety
- Forklift Operator Safety
- Hazard Communication
- Office Ergonomics
- Pesticide Handler Safety

