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## Online training resources to support your abuse prevention and response efforts.

Redwood Empire Schools' Insurance Group is committed to creating a culture of safety and reducing the risk of sexual abuse in schools. As part of this commitment, RESIG previously launched the <u>weCARE program</u> to bring its members an abuse prevention toolkit. The tools in this toolbox now include online abuse prevention training for members and their employees and volunteers in two convenient locations: Target Solutions and Praesidium's Armatus® Learn to Protect System.

Creating a safe environment is an ongoing process that requires a strong commitment, constant vigilance, regular reminders, and no tolerance for drifting standards. Every member is part of this commitment to safety, and RESIG is privileged to support this important work and build on the existing weCARE prevention framework.

#### WHY PREVENTION MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Sexual abuse remains a serious issue that affects millions of vulnerable individuals each year, sparing no generation or demographic. According to the Center for Disease Control, childhood sexual abuse poses a serious threat to the health and development of our nation's children, affects millions of children annually, and has significant impacts on society. The CDC also estimates the majority of child abuse does not get reported. Now more than ever communities, regulators, carriers, and funders are asking important questions and driving long-overdue action.

Whether you're trying to prevent a teacher, coach, custodian, bus driver or administrator from sexually abusing a student – or trying to prevent sexual abuse between students in bathrooms, locker rooms, gyms, isolated areas on campus, or on a field trip – prevention involves everyone. Training *by itself* is not the solution, but the right training that targets the right people is an important part of creating a culture of safety.

#### **LET'S GET STARTED!**

To ensure your entire team has a way to access training, your district will have two locations available for online training.

**Identify** who needs training and **Access** the correct platform.

**Employee** Access via Target Solutions Platform

This category includes classified employees, certificated employees, all staff, substitutes, and <u>all</u> coaches.

Volunteer Access via Praesidium's Armatus® Learn to Protect Platform

This category includes all non-coaching volunteers, parents, and any other volunteers.





#### **Target Solutions for Employees, Substitutes, and Coaches:**

- Access the courses on your district's Target Solutions platform through existing sign-in processes.
- Assign the courses to your employees. RESIG pre-loaded the Praesidium online abuse prevention
  courses into your district's HR Administrator portal. While there are no RESIG requirements regarding
  course assignments, see Praesidium's recommendations below to ensure your team receives
  foundational and role-specific resources on abuse prevention.

#### **Armatus Learn to Protect for Volunteers:**

 Distribute the Praesidium Quick Start Guide to volunteers, which contains additional instructions for course access.

#### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

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LEARN MORE ABOUT RESIG'S weCARE TOOLKIT



https://resig.org/training/prevention-of-child-abuse-programs-toolkits/



#### ONLINE COURSES: THE WHO, WHAT, AND WHERE

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Employees			
	Substitutes	Coaches	Volunteers
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 $Participants \ will \ learn: \ where \ sexual \ activity \ between \ children \ typically \ occurs \cdot steps \ to \ prevent \ sexual \ activity \ between \ children \ and \ how \ to \ respond \ if \ it \ occurs.$ 

#### **Abuse Prevention for Volunteers**

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Participants learn: the facts about sexual abuse  $\cdot$  steps they can take to keep kids safe  $\cdot$  how to protect themselves from false allegations of abuse.

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