

FAQ

What is RESIG?

RESIG stands for Redwood Empire Schools' Insurance Group. It was formed on July 1, 1979 as a joint powers authority for self-insurance of Workers' Compensation coverage for the public school districts of Sonoma County. The organization evolved to provide self-funded programs for Workers' Compensation, property, liability, and dental benefits, and the group purchase of both HMO and indemnity health benefit programs.

RESIG allows SCOE and other local districts to come together to form a larger pool and get better quotes on the cost of healthcare. In 2008, RESIG partnered with an even larger pool of schools, Self Insured Schools of California (SISC), to increase its buying power for healthcare plans. SCOE and participating districts offer medical plans to their employee groups from the list of plans approved by RESIG.

RESIG provides the following services at no additional cost to districts and county offices participating in its medical plans:

- Member services for districts, employees, retirees, and COBRA participants
- Education and training for district staff
- Administration of SISC Blue Shield, Kaiser, and SISC Flex plans; retiree services, and COBRA.

RESIG has often been recognized as one of the leading risk management joint powers authorities in California and many of its programs, policies, and procedures have been used as models for public entity JPAs throughout the state. For more information on RESIG and the health benefits it administers, go to www.resig.org/employee-benefits.