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SELF CEO Resigns to Join Partner JPA

Sacramento, CA- Schools Excess Liability Fund announced Friday that Chief Executive Officer Fritz Heirich will resign at the end of the year to join one of SELF's JPA partners, the Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP), as their Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Heirich has led SELF since 2008 during which time the joint powers authority has focused on improving member services, increasing member outreach activities and strengthening SELF's reinsurance program and financial position.

SELF Board Chair Michael D. Gregoryk said, "Fritz has done an excellent job strengthening SELF's member satisfaction, claim operations and financial health during the last three years. His leadership will be missed but the Board has every confidence in the rest of the SELF management team to continue their outstanding execution on SELF's strategic plan."

The Board will begin a search for a new CEO and is planning to appoint an interim CEO at its meeting on December 9, 2011.

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Founded in 1986, SELF is a statewide JPA specializing in catastrophic liability claims. It currently serves 661 public educational entities, representing 3.1 million students, and has total revenues estimated at \$12.3 million for the current fiscal year.

ASCIP provides property, liability, workers' compensation and health benefits coverage to school districts and colleges throughout the state. Founded in 1980, the joint powers authority currently has 174 members with total estimated revenues of \$181.8 million for the 2011/2012 year.

SELF wishes Fritz all the best in his future endeavors and looks forward to working with him in his new role at ASCIP.

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