

SCHOOLS EXCESS LIABILITY FUND (SELF)

2018-19 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

The Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF) is a joint powers authority created under Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1 of the California Government Code. It was established in 1986. SELF has approximately 600 members representing a sizeable portion of the statewide average daily attendance. These members include many K-12 districts, community college districts, charter schools, county offices of education and other joint powers authorities.

MISSION OF SELF

SELF is a member-owned, statewide partnership of public educational agencies providing quality pooled programs for excess coverage that benefit our students.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

SELF will monitor legislative activity and take positions on proposed legislation that could impact SELF member agencies. SELF will maintain a presence before the state Legislature, the Administration and state agencies and serve as a resource on the fiscal impact of legislation impacting school agencies that could result in increases in the liability exposure for schools.

SELF will support legislation to contain workers' compensation claim costs and will oppose legislation that would weaken enacted workers' compensation reform laws.

SELF will monitor, support and be involved in legislation that would reduce liability/litigation for school agencies, including efforts at tort reform in areas such as special education, school volunteers, playground and student safety, athletics, air quality, sexual assault/molestation, employment practices and transportation. SELF will support legislation that would grant appropriate immunity for public agencies.

SELF will monitor legislation of general interest to Joint Powers Agencies and legislation regarding excess liability insurance programs.