



## *Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) Course*

SIA continues to encourage and support our member districts in providing resources for playground safety. One of those resources is the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) certification. Although SIA is unable to host a live course this year, we want to support our members with the virtual course that is being offered.

The California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) are offering the CPSI course and certification to properly train and certify you and your staff to recognize and prevent potential playground hazards. Courses are designed for school districts, park and recreation staff, child care facilities, installers, contractors, and more.

Candidates who successfully pass the exam will be considered a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI). Obtaining CPSI certification will meet the State of California requirements regarding the inspection of playgrounds. Recertification is required every three years.

The virtual course will require participants to:

- Complete 12 hours of pre-recorded learning modules
- Attend a 4-hour virtual training course with a live instructor
- Take a computer-based exam offered either at a professional testing site or online from your home

Please visit the CPRS website at <https://www.cprs.org/education/multidayevents/cpsi> for additional details and to register for your course.

Once your course is completed, you may submit your registration invoice for reimbursement from SIA. Please send to Lisa Konarski at [lkonarski@sia-jpa.org](mailto:lkonarski@sia-jpa.org).

