## **ease**help when you need it

Free confidential help for

- Family Troubles
- Emotional Distress
- Drug/Alcohol Problems
- Job Stress

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### ease:

# your source of assistance in times of trouble

Strength is the courage to reach out.

## Let our Counselors help.

#### ease is there for you

Personal problems getting you down? Interfering with your work? **ease** counselors will discuss your problem with you, help you find new ways of dealing with it and support your steps toward resolving it.

**ease** provides professional counselors who can help school district employees with the following problems:

- interpersonal conflicts
- emotional distress
- drug or alcohol abuse
- on-the-job anxieties and stress
- grief, loss, and transitions

If long-term assistance is needed, our counselors can help you locate an appropriate specialist, self-help group, or other community resource. Some self-help groups are free; other services may be covered by your health insurance.

**ease** is an additional benefit and specialized program available to you; it is paid for by LACOE ESSER 3 funds.

#### **ease** respects your privacy

Our offices are separate from school district sites and the Los Angeles County Office of Education. No one will be told of your contact with **ease.** 

Should you wish information to be released to a specific person, a consent form signed by you must be on file with **ease.** 

#### ease can help in many ways

- problem resolution (our specialty)
- stress management
- anger management
- phone consultations
- legal or financial referrals
- community referrals

#### Put yourself at **ease**

No one can help you with your personal problems until you ask for assistance. Getting help begins with you. Make that call to **ease** today. Our services are immediate and confidential.

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