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**HELM SOLUTIONS GROUP ENHANCES ONLINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
DATABASE WITH DOCUMENT SECTIONING**

EL DORADO HILLS, CALIFORNIA (July 27, 2005) – Helm Solutions Group, Inc. (“HSG”), the El Dorado Hills, California-based, computer systems developer, announces the release of a major new feature, “*Document Sectioning for Collective Bargaining Agreements*” in its Online Collective Bargaining (OCB) database system. School district administrators now have another powerful tool for finding specific language across many agreements without having to wade through hundreds of pages of text.

The OCB system, jointly developed by HSG and the Community College League of California for all 72 Community College Districts in the state, enables easy sharing of documents, surveys and other data used in the collective bargaining process. This new enhancement to the document induction and search engine provides the means to compare parts of agreements in a side-by-side manner.

Dr. Ruben Ingram, Executive Director of SEAC – the School Employers Association of California with 126 K-12 school districts as members, said “*Document Sectioning* is the most important tool for truly enabling districts to share and compare specific sections of their agreements in a timely manner. As an Internet-based tool with ubiquitous access to this information, it will speed the negotiations process dramatically.”

“We signed up to offer the OCB product to our membership after HSG committed to develop and deliver *Document Sectioning*; they had it ready for beta testing in the timeframe promised and it is exceeding our expectations” reports Dr. Ingram.

“The ongoing evolution and maturation of OCB is one of our highest strategic priorities and the feature set is driven by feedback and ideas coming from the users within the Community College and K-12 Districts who appreciate OCB’s current capabilities and benefit from its continued growth”, states Jon Foster, CEO of HSG. “We are in negotiations with organizations similar to CCLC and SEAC, in other states, and they comment that OCB ‘just makes good sense’ which illustrates the fact it is designed through a partnership of collective bargaining experts and software development experts.”

Helm Solutions Group, Inc. (www.helmsolutions.com) develops OCB and other software products with, and for, subject matter experts in many industries.

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