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**MetLife Becomes Strategic Partner  
of ASBO International**

Reston, VA—April 13, 2009— The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) thanks MetLife, a leading provider of insurance and financial services to millions of individual and institutional customers, for becoming a strategic partner.

MetLife's role as a strategic partner—the highest level of partnership available to industry partners—demonstrates the company's commitment to supporting education and the school business profession.

In an effort to help school districts with the many challenges they face, MetLife has sponsored ASBO's Bridges to the Future Program since the program was created in 2004. Through the Bridges scholarship, new and aspiring school business officials network with colleagues, participate in professional development, and explore the variety of school business management resources ASBO International offers.

For more information about the benefits for strategic partners, visit [www.asbointl.org](http://www.asbointl.org) or contact Sabrina Soto at 703/708-7088.

MetLife Resources, a division of MetLife, provides retirement plan and other financial services to healthcare, education, and not-for-profit organizations. More than 1.5 million employees in approximately 25,000 defined contribution plans rely on MetLife financial products to help them prepare for a more secure retirement. With over 40 years of experience, MetLife can assist schools to deliver comprehensive programs that meet the needs of every employee.

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