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CELT to Serve as Approved Technology Partner for Los Angeles, Hawaii, and Broward County Schools

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Marlborough, MA July 16, 2007 - The Center for Educational Leadership and Technology (CELT) was recently awarded approved vendor status with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and Broward County Public Schools. The designation allows the districts to call upon CELT for a wide variety of technology projects anticipated over the next three to five years. Following a rigorous selection process conducted by the districts, CELT was formally qualified to serve as a services partner for program/project management, system analysis, system design, computer programming, technical operations, network technical assistance and management, staff training, and Web services.

In addition to Los Angeles and Broward County schools, CELT was selected as a qualified vendor to provide professional services in the areas of policy and planning, data management, systems analysis, and security for an additional year with the Hawaii Department of Education.

CELT will assist these learning organizations with the development of comprehensive technology programs by providing experienced staff to supplement and address a wide range of pressing technology needs. CELT will also provide project management services for high-level coordination of selected technology projects.

Dr. John Phillipo, CELT's Chief Executive Officer, is enthusiastic about the potential inherent in these partnerships. "Our solid, sixteen-year reputation for working shoulder-to-shoulder with school districts to address and resolve technology challenges is borne out by our being selected for these projects by exemplary educational systems. We look forward to serving these organizations collaboratively and helping them integrate the best aspects of technology throughout their organizations," he stated. "As always, our approach to technology focuses on an enterprise-wide view along with our keen understanding of the needs and unique culture of educational organizations. Our sole purpose in every engagement is to improve student performance through the effective and economical use of technology," he said.

Some of CELT's most recent school district projects include Orange County (FL) Public Schools, Buffalo, Portland (OR), Muscogee (GA), Los Angeles County, Ft. Worth, Stockton Unified School District, and Klein (TX) as well as state departments of education for Delaware, Indiana, Michigan, and Tennessee.

About CELT

Working with the vision, mission, and goals of educational organizations, CELT, a leading systems integration provider, assists with the implementation of technology in support of contemporary educational reform initiatives.

Through the development and implementation of technology-based products and services, CELT works collaboratively with educational organizations to not only support but also transform 21st century teaching, learning, and management. CELT assists all levels of public and private learning organizations with the identification, procurement, implementation, training, and integration of information products and services. The center works cooperatively with the organization's staff and community in conjunction with regional, national, and international information technology vendors.

CELT is among the most comprehensive brokers of research/planning services, systems integration programs, and Web-enabled decision support solutions. CELT's goal is to provide services of the highest quality in the most timely, efficient, and cost-effective means possible using the latest information technology architecture. For more information, visit www.celtcorp.com.