Press Release

CELT EXPANDS EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

MARLBOROUGH, MA, DECEMBER 7, 2009 -- The Center for Educational Leadership and Technology (CELT) today announced the appointment of Kamal Kumar as Executive Vice President. He will lead the Decision Support Services business unit for the organization.

CELT works collaboratively with educational organizations to support and transform 21st century teaching, learning, and administrative processes by integrating high-quality, mission-critical programs, services, and technology with the organization's people and processes in the most timely, efficient, and cost-effective way possible.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Mr. Kumar to the CELT executive leadership team," said Dr. John Phillipo. "Kamal is a well-respected and notable professional who brings a wealth of business knowledge and leadership to our organization. He is an important part of CELT's ongoing growth and success especially in the area of learner-centered decision support systems."

Mr. Kumar has over two decades of professional achievement in information technology for Fortune 500 companies, AT&T, and the New York City Board of Education, the largest public school system in the U.S. He has broad expertise in application development, project management, data warehousing, contingency planning, user training, and user support. He has demonstrated success in controlling costs, managing multi-million dollar budgets, consolidating functions, and building highly productive teams. Mr. Kumar developed the Decision Support System and Enterprise Data Warehouse for the New York City Board of Education. He created the first "Parent Portal" for accessing student records via the web, leading a team in evaluating software options, finalizing requirements, prototyping the system, and releasing first version.

He holds a BSEE from the University of Toledo, 1982. He has started coursework toward his MBA through the University of Findlay. He has also earned multiple performance awards including being nominated for the Smithsonian Award for Innovative Use of Technology, for his work on the NYC Decision Support System.

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