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### **Pearson holds 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Network**

*User Conference for Customers Using Chancery SMS, Win School, Mac School*

FOLSOM, CA – May 8, 2007 – Pearson School Systems, a division of Pearson Education—the world’s leading integrated education company—recently held its Annual Community Network Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Customers from throughout the United States and as far away as Germany and Japan, spent 2 ½ days attending product training sessions (Chancery SMS, Win School, and Mac School), interacting with each other, and learning about other products offered by Pearson, including: PowerSchool Premier, Pearson Inform, Benchmark, and more.

Pearson also held its annual Product Advisory Council (PAC) meeting. The PAC, comprised of key Chancery SMS districts, provides product feedback, product direction, and industry perspective. PAC members include:

- Orange County Public Schools
- Chicago Public Schools
- Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)
- Memphis City Schools
- Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
- Pasadena Independent School District
- Klein Independent School District
- Sweetwater Union High School District
- Appleton Area School District
- Rochester City Schools

“We believe that the time we spend with our customers, gathering feedback on areas in which we excel, as well as ideas for improvement, is invaluable,” said Mary McCaffrey, President, Pearson School Systems. “At Pearson School Systems, we are committed to continually improving in order to deliver an excellent customer experience. Throughout the conference, customers expressed satisfaction with their implementation as well as the performance and direction of our large district enterprise solution—Chancery SMS.”

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