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Schools Realize Promise of Seamless Information Technology Integration With New Offering From Pearson School Systems

Pearson School Systems Named Exclusive Education Reseller for Cal Data Systems AllOneSystem

MESA, Ariz. & HOUSTON, Texas -- Jan. 10, 2006 -- School districts can now realize the promise of a truly integrated system of databases and software applications, as the result of an agreement announced today between Pearson School Systems and Cal Data Systems Inc. Pearson School Systems is now the exclusive education reseller of Cal Data's AllOneSystem™ (AOS) modular data sharing system, which allows a school district to easily and securely access, manage and transfer its myriad student, employee and operational information among its real-time applications and databases.

“We are committed to offering schools information management solutions that allow them to easily and efficiently harness the power of data,” said Mike Evans, president, Pearson School Systems. “By collaborating with Cal Data to offer our customers the AllOneSystem, we are providing them an important tool for increasing their information management efficiency and lowering total cost of ownership.”

For example, in the past, when a new student transferred into a district, data had to be manually entered into a number of different databases – transportation, nutrition, library, etc. Now the AOS will automatically establish a series of network accounts that populate the information throughout those applications. Information about the new student entered into the student information system will quickly create an e-mail account for home-school communication; contact the transportation department and retrieve a bus route; establish a nutrition account or create a library account so the new student can use the media center.

“We know that school districts have made deep investments in technology over the past decade and wanted to offer them our AOS to take their information management

capabilities to the next level. AllOneSystem can move common data, aggregate important data and push data to any system needing the information,” said Geno Callens, president, Cal Data Systems Inc. “By partnering with the leading provider of student information and management systems, Pearson School Systems, we know that schools everywhere will realize the benefits of seamless information transfer.”

About Pearson School Systems

Pearson School Systems (PSS) is changing the face of K-12 student performance and information management through its offering of tightly integrated, mission-critical district enterprise solutions. Through its innovative, digital solutions, PSS is dedicated to helping schools perform and students succeed. Its product lineup includes SASI, the comprehensive student information system; Pearson Centerpoint; the multi-platform, Web-based student information and performance management system; CIMS® the comprehensive finance, human resources, and student information system; Pearson Inform, the achievement data analysis and decision support tool; and Pearson Benchmark, the customizable, Web-based district benchmark testing solution. Pearson School Systems is a business of Pearson Education, the world’s leading integrated education company, which in turn is a part of Pearson, the international media company. For more information, please visit: www.pearsonschoolsystems.com

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