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RENAISSANCE LEARNING AND ITS EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$100,000 TO HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORTS

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., – October 11, 2005 –Renaissance Learning™, Inc., (Nasdaq: RLRN), a leading provider of computerized assessment and progress monitoring tools for pre-K-12 schools and districts, announced today that contributions will be donated to various relief effort associations in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Over the last month, employees have contributed to the Renaissance Learning Relief Campaign. The employee contributions were matched by the company, and again by the founders, Terry and Judi Paul, bringing the total donation to more than \$100,000. Renaissance Learning also has committed to provide free of charge, Data Center hosting services to Districts with high levels of relocated students.

“We at Renaissance Learning, Inc. would like to extend our sincere concern for all those who are affected by Hurricane Katrina. We are working with educators to get students up and running as soon as possible. One of the great advantages of Renaissance Place is the ability to provide consistency, whether a child is moving across town or the country. We are pleased to be able to help districts in need while helping the students to re-acclimate to their new district,” said John Hickey, chief executive officer and president of Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Educators can call Renaissance Learning at 1-800-200-4848 for more information on how Renaissance Learning will work with schools throughout this school-year.

Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is a leading provider of computerized assessment and progress monitoring tools for pre-K-12 schools and districts. Adopted by more than 68,000 schools, Renaissance Learning products give students and teachers continuous feedback to inform instruction and help teachers and administrators motivate students, dramatically accelerate learning, and improve test scores. Renaissance Learning has seven U.S. locations and subsidiaries in Australia, Canada, India and the United Kingdom.

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