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Renaissance Solutions Receive Official Accreditation

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory Accepts Renaissance Solutions into Prestigious Catalog of School Reform Models

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – June 23, 2003 Renaissance Learning™, Inc., a leading provider of research-based learning information systems software, school improvement programs, and professional development has recently been accepted for inclusion in the prestigious Catalog of School Reform Models.

The Catalog is maintained by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL), an educational research organization that evaluates whole-school reform efforts.

NWREL describes comprehensive school reform as a means to improve student achievement through reorganizing and revitalizing entire schools, rather than implementing isolated programs. Reform models must be based on research. They must also organize classroom practice, school structure, and school culture around a specific vision of teaching and learning.

Comprehensive school reform models must address more than one subject area. Therefore, the entire Renaissance Solutions package, including both Reading Renaissance and Math Renaissance, was accepted. When educators combine Renaissance information technology with professional development, consulting, evaluation services and educators resources, their schools will comprehensively improve.

“We are honored to be recognized by the NWREL,” said Terrance Paul CEO of Renaissance Learning. “Renaissance Learning effectively demonstrated that our full solutions packages for reading and math comprehensively improve schools.”

Renaissance Learning™, Inc., is a leading provider of research-based learning information systems software, school improvement programs, teacher training, and consulting. The Company's learning information systems software products give students and teachers continuous constructive feedback that helps motivate students, dramatically accelerate learning, improve test scores, and help students master all standards, while reducing teacher paperwork. Adopted by over 62,000 schools, these software products are among the most popular in schools nationwide, including Accelerated Reader®, Accelerated Math®, Fluent Reader™, and STAR Early Literacy®. The Company's Renaissance™ school improvement process has been adopted by school districts across the country, and over 400,000 pre-K-12 educators have received Renaissance training. The Company also provides electronic assessment products and services to educational publishers, and sells enterprise software for training and knowledge management. The Company has six U.S. locations and subsidiaries in Australia, Canada, India, and the United Kingdom.

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