



K12 Inc. Announces Partnership with Wrangell School District to Open the Alaska Virtual Academy

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Tuition-free Online School Program Now Available for Families Across Alaska

HERNDON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 17, 2009-- K12 Inc. (NYSE:LRN) is announcing a new partnership with Wrangell School District in Alaska. K12® will be the curriculum and school services provider to the new Alaska Virtual AcademySM (AKVA) – a tuition-free statewide virtual school program which will serve students in grades K-8 beginning this year.

AKVA is now open to all Alaska families and the program is accepting enrollments through October 15, 2009. Enrollment information can be found at www.K12.com/akva or by calling toll-free 866-989-0632.

"K12 is pleased to announce our new partnership with Wrangell School District and the opportunity to serve the education needs of families through the Alaska Virtual Academy," said Ron Packard, Founder and CEO of K12 Inc. "The K12 virtual school program is extremely popular with parents and has proven to be effective for thousands of children who have experienced academic success. We are very excited that this education option is now available to families in Alaska."

The K12 program combines a high quality curriculum – using engaging online lessons and hands-on education materials – with professional teachers, advisors, and state-of-the-art technology that connect students to their school program. This gives families the flexibility to school at home, on the road, or wherever an Internet connection can be found.

Students who enroll in AKVA receive an individualized learning program using the award-winning K12 curriculum. The K12 curriculum was created by some of the finest minds in education, including teachers, reading specialists, biologists, mathematicians, and artists. Coupled with exceptional designers and writers, these experts have developed a curriculum that makes learning come alive by combining the best research with rich, engaging content. The K12 curriculum can be customized for every child to provide differentiated instruction down to the individual level so that all children, regardless of their educational needs, receive an academic program that works best for them.

AKVA students access their daily lessons through the innovative K12 Online School (OLS), which hosts more than 21,000 lessons, along with assessments and academic progress tools. The K12 curriculum also includes off-line education materials such as textbooks, workbooks, math and science supplies that are shipped directly to each student's home.

Parents who enroll their children in AKVA also benefit from support and guidance from certified teachers. Teachers regularly interact with students and parents via email, phone, web-based classrooms, and online discussions, and organize school activities and events for families.

AKVA families will also join the growing network of K12 parents, students and teachers in the U.S. and across the world. K12 recently launched "thebigthink12" – a new state-of-the-art social networking platform exclusively for families using the K12 program. Complete with blogs, message boards, and other exciting features, thebigthink12 gives families access to a safe and vibrant social community, and the opportunity to connect, share ideas, and provide support and encouragement.

In partnerships with school districts, charter schools, and state education agencies, K12 operates virtual school programs in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Chicago, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington state, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia.

K12 has delivered over 1.5 million courses to students worldwide. Last year, more than 50,000 students were enrolled in K12 virtual schools. Students recently graduating from K12 virtual schools have been accepted to over 150 post-secondary schools, including many top-ranked universities and colleges such as Cornell, Middlebury, and University of California at Berkeley.

About K12 Inc.

K12 Inc. (NYSE:LRN), a technology-based education company, is the nation's largest provider of proprietary curriculum and online education programs to students in kindergarten through high school. K12 provides high quality, customized education solutions to school districts, charter schools, and directly to families ranging from individual courses to classroom and hybrid programs to full-time virtual school programs. K12 Inc. also operates the K12 International Academy, an accredited, diploma-granting online private school serving students in over 35 countries.

K12 Inc. is accredited through the Commission on International Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA), which recently joined AdvancED, the world's largest education community. K12 is the largest national K-12 online school provider to be recognized by CITA.

K12's mission is to provide any child the curriculum and tools to maximize success in life, regardless of geographic, financial, or demographic circumstances. More information can be found at www.K12.com.

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