

POWERSCHOOL PREMIER SHOWCASED ON INFOWORLD.COM

- *Experience How a Leading School District Uses Pearson School System's Flagship Student Information System Online at <http://weblog.infoworld.com/udell/2006/11/30.html> -*

FOLSOM, CA – December 8, 2006 – Pearson School Systems, a business of Pearson Education, the world's leading integrated education company, today announced the release of in-depth PowerSchool Premier screencast in the November edition of "The Screening Room," a John Udell column available at InfoWorld.com. PowerSchool Premier is the leading web-based K-12 student information system (SIS) in the U.S. The online presentation offers a unique look at how such an intricate application can be used to benefit the entire school community, especially teachers and parents.

Demonstration Highlights

- Paul Smith of Pearson School Systems and Sharlene Karbowski of Westside Community Schools in Omaha, NE, take Mr. Udell through an extensive tour of PowerSchool's Parent Portal
- Viewers can listen to a real-world account of how Westside Community Schools in Omaha, Nebraska launched their parent portal and their success in gaining dramatic user acceptance at the administrative, teacher, parent and student levels
- The screencast offers viewers an opportunity to virtually experience the benefits of an online gradebook
- Westside Community Schools will demonstrate how its decision to make real-time access to a teacher's gradebook available to parents and students, has led to improved communication and an overall better school experience for each of its key constituency groups
- Screen cast lasts approximately 40 minutes and contains expert commentary and narration throughout

About Pearson School Systems

Pearson School Systems is advancing student learning through its highly interoperable enterprise solutions for student information management. As the market leader in K12 technology innovations, Pearson School Systems supports about 20 million students with a product lineup that includes PowerSchool Premier, Chancery SMS, Mac School, Win School, SASI and CIMS. Pearson Inform, the achievement data analysis and decision support tool rounds out a solution set designed to provide administrators, teachers, students, and parents with comprehensive software options that are easy-to-use and can be customized to meet a wide range of end-user needs. All Pearson School Systems products are fully supported with training and the finest customer support services in the industry. Pearson School Systems is a business of

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