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EDUSTRUCTURES RELEASES THE SIF® AGENT FOR POWERSCHOOL PREMIER

Next-Generation SIF Agent Enhances Reliability, Flexibility and SIF-based Interoperability for Leading Student Information System

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—January 12, 2009—Edustructures, the leading provider of Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF®) solutions, today announced the availability of the SIF Agent for PowerSchool Premier, adding SIF 2.0 capability and SIF 2.0r1 certification to PowerSchool Premier, the industry’s leading web-based Student Information System (SIS). Built from the ground up on the company’s market-leading SIFWorks Agent Development Kit (ADK), the SIF Agent for PowerSchool Premier is designed for the utmost in reliability, security and functionality. Further, the agent is built to meet specific SIF-based state reporting requirements for State Departments of Education.

The SIF Agent for PowerSchool Premier publishes district, school, calendar, course, student, staff, schedule, and enrollment data to any SIF-enabled application. Features of the agent include centralized or distributed deployment, a graphical Administration Console, full customization of data mappings, and support for SIF 2.0 or SIF 1.5. The new agent includes support for configuration of SIF Extended Elements and PowerSchool custom fields, and can be stopped, started and configured independently of the PowerSchool application, providing an unprecedented level of flexibility for users of PowerSchool and SIF.

“One of the most critical components in a SIF enterprise is a robust SIF agent that is fully-integrated with the business logic of the Student Information System,” said Steve Curtis, president of Edustructures. “We’re pleased to deliver this next-generation SIF Agent for PowerSchool Premier, providing PowerSchool users with significantly enhanced performance and access to critical data.”

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Edustructures, a Pearson company (NYSE: PSO), is the recognized leader in SIF integration solutions for the education market, providing secure interoperability between disparate software applications for improved educational business processes, data accuracy and reliability, staff efficiency and cost reduction. Through its SIFWorks® integration platform, comprehensive professional services, and business relationships with technology providers and educators, Edustructures connects the systems that power education. For more information about Edustructures, please visit www.edustructures.com.

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