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iNACOL Webinars Teach How to Start an Online School

WASHINGTON, DC, July 14, 2009 – The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) announces a special edition webinar series called “Starting an Online School or Program” aimed at administrators, principals, education agencies and school districts.

“Starting an online school or online program is a many-faceted challenge, even for seasoned educators. This webinar series will be simple enough to help educators with all levels of experience, yet advanced enough to answer the complex management, operational and policy issues people are dealing with,” said iNACOL President & CEO Susan Patrick.

This four-part webinar series will present a framework for starting an online program by identifying the key issues that must be addressed and which types of issues need to be addressed first. Topics such as selection of a Learning Management System (LMS) and other administrative systems; selecting content and developing courses; teacher recruitment, preparation, and support; student support; and access issues will be discussed during this series.

Attendees may register for one webinar or the entire series; pricing is available for members & non-members. For more information, or to sign up, visit:
http://www.inacol.org/events/webinar/special_edition.php.

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About iNACOL

iNACOL is the International Association for K-12 Online Learning, a non-profit association that believes online learning is a powerful innovation that expands education opportunities (www.inacol.org). iNACOL supports access to high-quality online learning for all students. iNACOL hosts the annual Virtual School Symposium (VSS); VSS 2009 will be held Nov. 15 – 17, 2009 in Austin, TX (www.virtualschoolsymposium.org).