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**iNACOL to Host Webinar: “An International Perspective of K-12 Online Learning”**

VIENNA, VA, February 5, 2010 – The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) is hosting a webinar providing an “International Perspective of K-12 Online Learning” to share information on how other countries are using online learning as a strategy to increase access to world-class educational opportunities, reform education and better prepare students to become global citizens.

This session is Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Eastern) via Elluminate. Trends in online learning from around the globe will be discussed, including China, Singapore, India, New Zealand, and others. The latest research from iNACOL's recent *International Survey, State of the Nation Study: K-12 Online Learning in Canada* will be discussed and a panel consisting of international leaders in K-12 online learning from the U.S., Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom will participate.

Globalization requires students to be academically prepared in new ways to achieve success in a knowledge-based and global society.

According to Susan Patrick, President and CEO of iNACOL, “E-learning is providing a revolution across the globe for students to access the best teachers and courses in new blended and online learning environments. From using online learning for pandemic preparedness and continuity of learning for H1N1 to providing access to online courses globally, online learning offers a solution for expanding learning, increased interactivity and global collaboration, while developing technology-literacy skills. Every school has the potential to deliver on the promise that every student can access a world-class education in the United States and abroad, regardless of their neighborhood or geography.”

Please register for the webinar on the iNACOL website <http://www.inacol.org/events/webinar/index.php>; pricing is available for members & non-members. Press may attend free-of-charge by contacting iNACOL's Associate Director of Communications Wendy Fleming ([wffleming@inacol.org](mailto:wffleming@inacol.org)).

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**About iNACOL**

iNACOL is the International Association for K-12 Online Learning, a non-profit 501(c)(3) membership association based in the Washington, DC area with more than 3,400 members. iNACOL is unique in that its members represent a diverse cross-section of K-12 education from school districts, charter schools, state education agencies, non-profit organizations, colleges, universities and research institutions, corporate entities and other content and technology providers ([www.inacol.org](http://www.inacol.org)). iNACOL hosts the annual Virtual School Symposium (VSS). VSS 2010 is being held Nov. 14 – 16, 2010 in Glendale, AZ ([www.virtualschoolsymposium.org](http://www.virtualschoolsymposium.org)).