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iNACOL Hosting Best Practices Webinar featuring 2010-2011 National Online Teachers of the Year

VIENNA, VA, April 19, 2011 – The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) is hosting a webinar on “Best Practices for K-12 Online Classrooms from Award Winning Teachers” on Thursday, April 21, 2011, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Eastern) via Elluminate.

In this webinar, Kristin Kipp and Teresa Dove, National Online Teacher of the Year award winners, will share best practices from their online classrooms. Topics to be discussed include student engagement, feedback, differentiation of instruction, motivation, academic integrity, and communication with students and families. Both teachers will also answer questions about what works in their online classrooms.

Speakers include Kristin Kipp, Jefferson County, Colorado’s 21st Century Virtual Academy (2011 National Online Teacher of the Year) and Teresa Dove, Florida Virtual School (2010 National Online Teacher of the Year).

According to Susan Patrick, President and CEO of iNACOL, “Online teaching is a demanding profession requiring high levels of student interaction, feedback and communication. Research shows that effective online teaching requires exceptional verbal, writing and motivational skills for inspiring today’s students to perform at their highest levels. Kristin and Teresa are award-winning online teachers with the quality attributes students value most in learning online, and we look forward to this webinar.”

This webinar is part of the iNACOL Teacher Talk professional development series. Please register online: <http://www.inacol.org/events/>. Pricing is available for members and non-members. Press may attend free of charge by contacting Wendy Fleming (wfleming@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 3,800 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). iNACOL hosts the annual Virtual School Symposium (VSS). VSS 2011 is being held Nov. 9 - 11, 2011 in Indianapolis, IN (www.virtualschoolsymposium.org).