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*iNACOL Congratulates Phase 2 Race to the Top Winners*

VIENNA, VA, August 26, 2010 – The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) would like to congratulate the ten winners in Phase 2 of the U.S. Department of Education’s Race to the Top: the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, and Rhode Island.

The Race to the Top is a competitive grant program of \$4.3 billion in federal funding designed to reward and incentivize states to make and support education reforms and innovations.

iNACOL would especially like to commend the state winners for Race to the Top with strong uses of online learning for both students and teachers in their applications. We have built a wiki summarizing the online learning solutions included in these applications:

<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinelearningrttt/home>.

Susan Patrick, President and CEO of iNACOL, stated, “We encourage these states to continue to focus on online learning as it is an innovation that can increase access to high-quality educational opportunities and transform education for students from all socio-economic backgrounds.”

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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 3,100 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).