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**iNACOL Announces Ten New Professional Development Pre-Conference Sessions:
Save-the-Date on November 14th for the VSS Pre-Conference**

VIENNA, VA, May 19, 2010 – The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) is pleased to announce ten pre-conference sessions, in conjunction with the annual Virtual School Symposium (VSS). The VSS brings together more than 1,500 education leaders for the industry's leading event in creating solutions through K-12 online learning on November 14 – 16, 2010 at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, AZ.

The following eight 2010 Pre-Conference Sessions are Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 1:00 – 5:00 PM at the VSS, each \$225/registration. The sessions just announced are:

- Blended and Hybrid Online Learning Models
- Administration and Management of Online Programs
- Professional Development for Online Teachers
- Online STEM Initiatives: A Hands-On Training Workshop
- Open Educational Resources
- Web 2.0 and Emerging Technologies for Online Learning
- Issues with Diversity in Online Programs
- Research and Evaluation for K-12 Online Learning

The following Pre-Conference Sessions are extended workshops from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM:

- How to Start an Online Learning Program (\$260, including a working lunch)
- Google Workshop for Educators (\$250 registration fee)

These pre-conference sessions offer highly interactive professional development that allow deeper discussions and networking to improve and expand K-12 online and blended learning programs.

Space is limited, please register now at <http://www.virtualschoolsymposium.org/registration.php>.

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About the Virtual School Symposium

Online learning is an important innovation in K-12 education. The theme of this year's Virtual School Symposium (VSS) is: "Online and Blended Learning: The Future of Education." The VSS conference provides professional development for K-12 administrators, policy leaders and practitioners; important networking opportunities; access to expertise and analysis, trends and research; and thought-provoking sessions for leaders looking to help shape the future of education, find solutions for college-readiness, credit recovery, core and advanced courses, as well as target personalized learning solutions for students across the K-12 grade-levels. For more information, please visit:

www.virtualschoolsymposium.org.

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 3,000 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).