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### **iNACOL to Host Webinar on Approaches for At-Risk Learners through Online Education**

VIENNA, VA, April 12, 2010 – The International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) is hosting a webinar on “Approaches for At-Risk Learners and Online Education” to provide an understanding of how online learning programs serve students who are considered “at-risk.” Approaches, interventions and designs from online learning programs with at-risk student populations will be highlighted from recent research as well as case studies.

Authors of iNACOL’s newly published issue brief, *An Exploration of At-Risk Learners and Online Education*, will be sharing best practices and recommendations in addressing the needs of at-risk learners. The U.S. Department of Education (1992) defined an “at-risk” student as one who is likely to fail at school.

According to Susan Patrick, President & CEO of iNACOL, “Online learning provides dynamic solutions for a diverse group of students by offering more student-centered learning approaches and meeting students exactly where they are academically. Programs are developing well-constructed strategies for supporting students who are ‘at-risk’ of dropping out of high school and getting them back on track for graduation, ready for college and skilled for jobs of the future.”

This webinar will be held Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Eastern) via Elluminate.

Please register online: <http://www.inacol.org/events/webinar>. Pricing is available for iNACOL members & non-members.

Press may attend by contacting iNACOL’s Associate Director of Communications Wendy Fleming ([wflaming@inacol.org](mailto:wflaming@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)).