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Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Awards Honor Personalized 1:1 Learning Strategies, Mobile Learning, and Digital Content for Addressing the Common Core State Standards

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — June 25, 2014 — e.Republic’s Center for Digital Education (CDE) will present the second-annual Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Awards (DCCAA) for K-12 at the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) 2014 conference in Atlanta on June 30.

“We are excited to announce the honorees of the 2014 Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Awards,” said Alan Cox, Senior Vice President for the Center for Digital Education. “This year’s winners are leveraging the power of digital content and curriculum in creative ways that enhance and personalize learning. They offer innovative examples for other schools to emulate. The Center for Digital Education congratulates them all for their leadership in moving education forward!”

The awardees are using technology to advance digital curriculum and content in exciting ways. Here are some highlights:

- Highline School District, Wash., has seen a dramatic increase in elementary math scores with the use of adaptive digital tools. Since 2012-13, all K-8 students have accessed an adaptive digital math partner for 90 minutes a week. Internal data show students made at least 75 percent progress toward completing their syllabus work and were 38 percent more likely to pass state exams than students with less syllabus progress. At sixth grade, test scores increased from 15 points below the state average to 2 points above.

- In Florida, Broward County Public Schools' Digital 5 Pathway to Personalized Learning program gives fifth graders in selected schools daily access to a digital curriculum, digital devices and digital tools for learning. A unique approach to a one-to-one initiative, Digital 5 combines new reading and mathematics curricula with a blended learning environment that personalizes instruction and allows for self-paced learning. Preliminary evaluation results have shown high student engagement, increased attendance and a significant decline in student behavioral issues. These results have led to Broward to double the number of Digital 5 schools for the upcoming year and add new programs to support sixth and ninth grade.
Los Angeles Unified School District’s Common Core Technology Project aims to provide all 600,000+ students with a device preloaded with digital content aligned to the Common Core State Standards. So far 76,000 devices have been deployed and thousands of teachers trained in their use and accompanying content. Currently digital curriculum in mathematics and English language arts is interactive and technology-enhanced. A substantial investment to increase the District’s infrastructure was made to enable the use of a massive mobile device management system which is deploying applications to all District devices. A comprehensive security strategy allows the District to track and recover devices that are lost or stolen.

The K-12 honorees in each category:

**K-12 Small-Medium District/School (up to 12,000 students)**
- Encinitas Union School District, Calif. – One to One Digital Learning Program
- Henry County Public Schools, Va. – 21st Century Mobile Learning
- Leyden High School District 212, Ill. – Taking Learning to the Cloud: Leyden’s 1:1 Program
- Monroe County Schools, Ga. – Mobile and Measurable Math
- Vail Unified School District, Ariz. – Beyond Textbooks

**K-12 Large District/School (12,000 or more students)**
- Atlanta Public Schools – Trekking through 21st Century Learning with myBackPack
- Broward County Public Schools, Fla. – Digital 5: Broward’s Pathway to Personalized Learning
- Clark County School District, Nev. – E3 Project: Engage, Empower, Explore and District Technology Plan
- Highline School District, Wash. – BlendED: Adaptive Tools as a Pathway to Success
- Los Angeles Unified School District – Common Core Technology Project Leads 1:1 Initiative
- Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Tenn. – MNPS All Stars: Transforming Instruction with a Click of the Mouse
- Orange County Public Schools, Fla. – Cloud Connect

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