

**STI PARTNERS WITH THREE MARKET LEADERS TO ENHANCE ITS  
WEB-BASED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS**

*STI adds news features to InformationNOW to offer administrators and educators a comprehensive system that meets a wide range of data management and reporting needs*

MOBILE, ALA. (Jan. 24, 2008) – Schools and districts are moving to centralized, all-inclusive, Web-based data management systems because they provide convenience, better data accuracy and seamless data integration. To offer schools enhancements to its student information management system for a comprehensive solution, STI, a leading provider of education data management systems, has partnered with SchoolMessenger®, HealthMaster® and ConnectEdu. Through collaboration with these premier education companies, STI has added new modules to *InformationNOW* that enable schools to track and manage school-to-home communications, health services and electronic transcript exchange with higher education institutions.

“We’ve teamed up with market leaders to create a complete offering that connects various data sets and provides best-in-class reporting tools in a customizable, user-friendly interface for superior manageability,” said Rob Fiance, CEO of STI. “Our goal is to turn student data into meaningful information that is readily accessible and meets educators’ needs with respect to teaching and learning, school management, and accountability mandates.”

SchoolMessenger, HealthOffice® and Connect!® are offered as add-on modules to *InformationNOW*, the next-generation, Web-based student information system from STI.

SchoolMessenger is the leading provider of parent notification solutions that are used in more than 6,000 schools and districts to connect educators with millions of parents every day. Designed exclusively for K-12, SchoolMessenger offers a robust portfolio of products that have proven to be the fastest, most reliable, and easiest-to-use solutions for notifying parents and staff. School districts can use SchoolMessenger for routine daily calls, such as absence notifications, and high-priority rapid notifications, such as weather and emergency alerts.

With HealthOffice from HealthMaster, the nation’s foremost provider of health management systems for schools, schools are able to quickly, accurately, and consistently record and detail every aspect of their health services to minimize time spent on paperwork. The SIF-certified system documents student demographic and medical history data, and tracks medications, special needs, immunizations, referrals, and more. HealthOffice can generate more than 100 standard reports, which can also be customized, to offer school nurses and administrators the documentation they need in the health office or to comply with district and state agency reporting requirements. Incorporating the highest degree of security and data integrity,

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Additionally, HealthOffice features global templates for event documentation, care plans, BMI and BMI percentile reporting and form letters, office visits documentation, complete student records, item logs that provide the entire listing of completed events for the day, and an items scheduled log that lists all scheduled events to administer for the day. The immunization history feature shows all required vaccines and immunization series required in the customer's state.

To further augment its student information system, STI offers secure electronic transcript exchange through ConnectEdu, which provides integrated curriculum, college and career planning solutions. *InformationNOW* customers can access ConnectEdu's Connect! National Network™ to send students' high school transcripts to colleges and universities via the Web. Electronic transcript exchange streamlines the college application process, reducing the time and money school and district staff typically spends performing this administrative task manually.

For more information, visit [www.sti-k12.com](http://www.sti-k12.com) or phone 800-844-0884.

### **About STI**

STI is a leading provider of Education Data Management solutions to the K-12 market. STI's fully integrated suite of products addresses attendance, scheduling, special education, assessment, discipline, grade reporting, professional development, fund accounting, health, and parent/teacher communications. More than 6,000 schools in 28 states use STI solutions. The company was founded in 1982 and is headquartered in Mobile, Ala. For more information, phone 800-844-0884 or visit [www.sti-k12.com](http://www.sti-k12.com).

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