

STI RELOCATES ON UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA CAMPUS TO HIGH-TECH FACILITY

*Mobile-based education data management provider moves offices
to stimulate innovation, growth and academic achievement*

MOBILE, ALA. (April 21, 2011) – STI has relocated its headquarters to a new facility in the Technology and Research Park on the University of South Alabama campus in Mobile. STI, a leading provider of education data management systems, moved to a larger, more modern office complex to accommodate the company’s continued growth, provide greater access to world-class university resources and talent, and spur innovation.

“For more than 25 years, we’ve helped schools improve learning through data-driven decision-making. Furthering our commitment to education, we’ve partnered with the University of South Alabama to support local economic prosperity and accelerate academic improvement,” said Ruby McCullough, CEO of STI. “The relocation provides significant technological and logistical advantages that will enable us to expand our business operations, products and services, while enhancing employee benefits.”

“The USA Technology & Research Park serves as a catalyst for growth and innovation by aligning resources and connecting our vibrant academic environment with pioneering enterprises to help the public and private sector thrive.” USA Vice President of Research Dr. Russ Lea said. “STI is a critical partner in this effort.”

STI first moved its headquarters to the university campus in 2007 for a 10-year lease with two additional five-year renewal options. STI’s new offices occupy 24,000 square feet.

As a tenant-partner of the University, STI can offer its over 150 employees with wide-ranging professional development opportunities and benefits, including tuition discounts, access to recreation facilities and library resources, and discounts at University cultural and athletic events.

Over the past several years, STI has aggressively grown its education business through company acquisitions and new product development. STI provides the K-12 education industry with a fully integrated suite of education data management systems that allow educators to track and analyze a wide range of data from student information to assessment to financials. More than 6,000 schools nationwide use STI products. STI has launched a company division that provides customized professional development and coaching for school leaders to use data effectively for school improvement and response-to-intervention initiatives. *InformationNOW*, the company’s SIF-compliant, web-based student information system, is implemented across the state of Alabama, and was integral in helping the State Department of Education become one of only 24 other states meet the criteria of the Data Quality Campaign.

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STI's office is now located at Technology and Resource Park, 739 North University Boulevard, Suite 2000, Mobile, Ala., 36608. For more information, visit 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 public and private school market. STI's fully integrated suite of Web-based products addresses attendance, scheduling, discipline, grade reporting, state reporting, financial management, student health, parent/teacher communications, special education, formative assessment, and data mining. Additionally, STI offers a comprehensive program of professional development services to help administrators and teachers with school improvement initiatives such as developing data-driven response-to-intervention and formative assessment programs. More than 6,000 schools in 50 states and several countries 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.

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