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KNOWLEDGE DELIVERY SYSTEMS OFFERS ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE TO LAUSD TEACHERS

Online Leadership Course Approved By LAUSD For Point Credits

New York, NY (April 10, 2007) – Knowledge Delivery Systems, an innovative provider of online professional development courses for K-12 educators, announced today that LAUSD has approved KDS to offer an online professional development course to its teachers. The online course will qualify LA educators for a salary increase.

The course, *Building Educational Leaders and Strong School Communities*, will focus on such issues as standards alignment, curriculum planning, motivational and evaluation strategies, diversity training and awareness, and other timely topics. The 45-hour course is available for LAUSD educators of all subjects and grade levels at a cost of only \$149. Teachers who complete the course will earn 1 Salary Point.

“KDS has provided high-quality online professional development courses to thousands of educators across the country,” said Tom Gilbert, president and CEO of KDS. “We are thrilled that LAUSD has chosen to offer an online course to its teachers, and that they selected KDS as its provider. Once LA teachers see the quality of our content and the convenience of our online delivery platform, we are confident that LAUSD will approve our other online courses.”

“Ongoing professional development is an important element in providing a qualified teacher in every classroom,” said Julie Washington, UTLA Elementary Vice President. “Our goal is to meet the professional development needs of all teachers and health and human service providers. Providing a course online enables teachers to take the course at their convenience and with a flexible schedule. We are happy to have found an online course that meets the high standards we expect from our professional development offerings and that broadens the scope of our course offerings to include Teacher Leadership. Our committee considers Point Credit Providers who are responsive to the specific needs of LAUSD, whose classes match district priorities, and who provide courses for lower prices than local universities.”

About Knowledge Delivery Systems

KDS empowers schools worldwide with dynamic online staff development programs accessible on-demand. The platform delivers engaging video-based lectures from nationally renowned educators, providing interactive discussion forums, learning

journals, study guides, and additional educational resources. The built-in Learning Management System furnishes instant accountability through user-tracking, assessment, comprehensive reporting, and exportable aggregate data. Thousands of educators across the US qualify for salary increases using KDS online courses. For more information on LA Educator programs, visit www.kdsi.org/lausd.