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eScholar Expands Software Portfolio with Solution to Assist States with EDEN Reporting

Comprehensive eScholar EDEN Solution™ supports the collection, aggregation, and file generation of EDEN required data elements either from the eScholar Complete Data Warehouse® system or other data sources.

White Plains, NY - Working closely with a number of its State customers, eScholar has developed a comprehensive solution for generating EDEN files either from data residing in the eScholar Complete Data Warehouse® system (CDW) or data from other sources. From the eScholar CDW, data is extracted, aggregated as necessary, and loaded into EDEN staging tables for easy review by State Education Agency Program Offices. Alternatively, data may be supplied from sources outside the CDW and loaded to EDEN staging tables. Once the data is reviewed, a State Education Agency can deploy processes in the eScholar EDEN Solution™ that apply the U.S. Department of Education's (USDE) EDEN formatting rules and file naming conventions and create files that can be submitted to the USDE ED Facts data collection system.

“Using eScholar to produce EDEN files allows each state to concentrate on the content and quality of the underlying data, rather than on the mechanics of applying the necessary formatting, calculation, aggregation, and file naming rules to each of the approximately 80 required EDEN files per school year”, said Wolf Boehme, president of eScholar. “Additionally, once data is loaded into the eScholar EDEN Solution that data can be stored indefinitely and analyzed longitudinally on demand.”

The eScholar EDEN Solution™ is available today and includes comprehensive documentation covering all data mapping for the 2007-2008 EDEN file specifications and currently released 2008-2009 EDEN file specifications as well as EDEN valid values and business rules.

About eScholar

eScholar is the nation's leading educational data management company. eScholar clients have achieved phenomenal success using eScholar data management and analysis solutions to track and improve pre-K through postsecondary student achievement. The eScholar Complete Data Warehouse® products are the most comprehensive solutions

available for integrating, cleansing, and reporting on thousands of data elements. The eScholar Uniq-ID® products are the leaders in generating, assigning, and locating statewide unique student and staff identifiers. Relied on by twelve state education agencies across the country, eScholar transforms the way educators use data. For more information about eScholar, visit www.escholar.com or call 877-328-2969.