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WCSA CONTACT:John Gee
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MADISON, WI (6/10/08) -- The Academic ADL (Advanced Distributed Learning) Co-Laboratory is pleased to announce a new extensive partnership agreement with the Wisconsin Charter Schools Association (WCSA). The agreement includes co-locating the WCSA offices within the Co-Lab, AADL provision of technical services, and future project development.

Rovy Branon, the executive director of the AADL Co-Lab, describes the partnership as an ideal combination. "The Co-Lab is an international leader in the development of educational technology. Combining forces with the WCSA will allow us to further our goals of moving new technologies out of the laboratory and into real classrooms."

John Gee, the Director of the Wisconsin Charter School Association, echoed Branon's excitement. "The WCSA partnership with the Co-Lab provides a tremendous opportunity to bring additional resources to the Association's charter schools. This relationship will assist our member schools to further innovate the learning process for students, and bring these schools into the digital world," Gee said.

About the Academic ADL Co-Lab

The Academic Advanced Distributed Learning Co-Lab (AADLC) is located in Madison, WI. Founded in 2000 as an independent node in the Advanced Distributed Learning Initiative (ADLI), the AADLC is a nexus of learning technology research and development between academia, government, and industry. The Co-lab has extensive partnerships with academic researchers and more than 80 accredited institutions involved in learning technology research and development.

Learn more about the Academic ADL Co-Lab at:

<http://www.academiccolab.org>**About the Wisconsin Charter School Association**

The Wisconsin Charter Schools Association (WCSA), founded in 2000, is a statewide voluntary membership organization of charter public schools and friends of charter public schools. WCSA's Board of Directors includes twelve individuals representing charter public schools and their interests from across the state of Wisconsin, and represent the more than 230 charter public schools serving more than 35,000 students throughout the state of Wisconsin. The mission of the Association is to promote unprecedented levels of student success by helping to build the capabilities of charter public schools in Wisconsin.

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