



ENA and SchoolDude Partner to Increase Use of SaaS Technology in Education *Suite of Solutions Help District C-Level Leaders Streamline Support Services Operations*

October 20, 2011 (Nashville, TN and Cary, NC) – ENA and SchoolDude.com today announced an alliance to better serve education and increase the use of popular software-as-a-service (SaaS)—also commonly referred to as cloud-based—solutions. SchoolDude joins ENA’s Consortium Partner Program as the first SaaS provider with a suite of solutions to help the superintendent as well as business, technology, facilities, transportation and energy officers. SchoolDude helps these professionals streamline their administrative/support services operations and business processes, while increasing communication, budget relief and accountability to their customers. The partnership is fitting, as ENA is a leading managed K–12 network service provider whose data, voice and video solutions help 9.7 million education and library customers to instruct, learn and operate more effectively.

The ENA Consortium was created based on customer interest in and requests for access to best-in-class educational products designed to enhance student performance, boost efficiency and add value to classrooms and libraries—at the best available prices.

In the past 11 years, SchoolDude has become the education market leader in enterprise asset management, delivering mission-critical SaaS applications entirely via the Internet. Today, SchoolDude helps more than one million education professionals from more than 5,300 institutions streamline maintenance work order management, schedule preventive maintenance tasks, improve IT help desk, perform hardware and software asset management, increase inventory accountability, extend useful building life and plan for capital replacements, maximize after-hours facility use and decrease utility consumption while increasing conservation. Every day, SchoolDude processes more than 15 million transactions, which help our clients’ organizations save money, manage support services effectively and efficiently, and make a difference by improving trust, communication and accountability.

“We are excited to align with an education leader like ENA, because they share our passion to serve our clients with stellar customer care,” stated Nicholas Mirisis, director of Business Development & Public Affairs for SchoolDude. “Change has been thrust upon districts in these tight economic times, but parents still have the expectation that their children will arrive at a school which is clean, safe and comfortable. The professional staff was already facing the challenge of managing more ‘stuff’ without the proper staff. SchoolDude’s technology can help automate mission-critical functions, saving the district time and productivity.”

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<p><i>About ENA:</i></p> <p>ENA provides managed network and communication services to customers in the education, library and government sectors. Their scalable solutions facilitate collaboration, increase productivity and decrease the cost of information management through the convergence of data, voice and video technologies. ENA currently manages multiple statewide and district-wide education and library networks in Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas and Vermont, successfully serving 5,345 end sites, 580 school districts, 240 libraries, more than 3.1 million students, teachers, administrators and staff and more than 6.6 million librarians and patrons. Empowered by their networks, ENA’s customers can focus on what matters most: preparing students, strengthening communities and leading enterprises into the 21st century.</p> <p>For more information, please visit www.ena.com.</p>	<p><i>About SchoolDude:</i></p> <p>In the past 11 years, SchoolDude has become the education market leader in enterprise asset management, delivering mission-critical SaaS applications entirely via the Internet. Today, SchoolDude helps more than one million education professionals from more than 5,300 institutions streamline maintenance work order management, schedule preventive maintenance tasks, improve IT help desk, perform hardware and software asset management, increase inventory accountability, extend useful building life and plan for capital replacements, maximize after-hours facility use and decrease utility consumption while increasing conservation. Every day, SchoolDude helps our clients’ organizations save money, manage support services effectively and efficiently, and make a difference by improving trust, communication and accountability.</p> <p>SchoolDude's on-demand tools for operations management offer easy-to-use, affordable solutions to help both small and large educational institutions save money, increase efficiency and improve services.</p> <p>For more information about SchoolDude, visit www.schooldude.com.</p>