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McLane Advanced Technologies Wins Central Texas College Contract

Temple, TX – McLane Advanced Technologies recently received final approval from the Central Texas College Board of Directors to enhance CTC's distance learning program through use of new technology.

Central Texas College District (CTCD) offers distance education in a variety of delivery modes and start dates to all CTC students, including U.S. servicemembers around the world. CTCD is a member of the Servicemember's Opportunity College (SOC) and is a founding partner of eArmyU and GoArmyEd.

CTC relies on a number of technologies to provide educational courses and is continually developing new methods and improving delivery platforms. Dr. James R. Anderson, Chancellor of the Central Texas College District commented, "We are constantly looking for ways to help our students continue their education in deployed and remote environments. Recognizing that these students do not have reliable Internet access for online courses, we branched out into delivery via personal digital assistants (PDAs). Our partnership with McLane Advanced Technologies will allow us to develop those courses more efficiently, combining their technical expertise with our instructional design and curriculum development experience."

In this spirit, CTCD has requested McLane Advanced Technologies (MAT) assist them in developing a pilot course using off-the-shelf PocketPC technology. This project will have great value to CTCD's servicemember students who have limited access to the Internet or computer equipment, but many have a PDA available and are able to view content delivered via Mini-SD card.

MAT developers will use advanced Microsoft .NET tools to create a PocketPC "course player" application that will provide CTCD instructional designers with the ability to create flexible, XML-based courses. MAT will also work to create an advanced exam engine that allows students to take tests and will securely transmit the exam results to course instructors.

Sharon Davis, Director of CTC's Distance Education and Educational Technology said "We believe that McLane Advanced Technologies can provide technological enhancements to our course content that will minimize technical challenges for the students to allow them to concentrate on the course, not the tools."

"MAT is pleased to work with a local organization of this caliber and reputation. CTC is a leader in providing education for all kinds of students in a variety of locations. Our goal is to help facilitate that and help CTC's Distance Learning program excel," - Robert Reeves, President of McLane Advanced Technologies.

For more information on CTC, please visit their website at: www.ctcd.edu

For more information on MAT, please visit our website at: www.mclaneat.com

About McLane Advanced Technologies

McLane Advanced Technologies, LLC provides both government and commercial information technology and logistics services. MAT serves U.S. military, government, and commercial customers throughout the world.

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