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NC Virtual Public School Growth Exceeds National Averages

Raleigh, NC – The North Carolina Virtual Public School has seen enormous growth since its initial semester in Summer of 2007, averaging well over the national average of 30% growth in online. The Spring 2009 semester has hit a record 60% growth from Spring 2008. With enrollments well over 9,500, leaders are pleased with the continued growth of the program and more importantly the success of the students in the program.

Dr. Bryan Setser, Executive Director for North Carolina Virtual Public School and Learn and Earn Online (NCVPS) continues to champion the program and work diligently with local school districts and schools to integrate this 21st century learning approach. He comments, “School districts that have worked with NCVPS to realize this explosive growth truly realize that preparing students for the 21st century requires a strong belief in partnerships and solutions oriented leadership. Rarely, have these districts been about the barriers to student success. Instead, they have worked tirelessly to empower their students using our services to become future ready citizens, capable of collaborating and competing in a global economy.”

Larry Moser, Craven County Schools’ Superintendent also has seen a continued growth in his school district of students taking courses from NCVPS. “I have to give credit to our high school principals, counselors, NCVPS contacts at each of our high schools, and Ms. Tonya Gent, our district technology facilitator. NCVPS continues to serve Craven County Schools extremely well and we look forward to continuing our partnership,” Moser said Thursday in an email.

Along with continued growth in the regular program, NCVPS has seen over 400% growth in its credit recovery program with over 600 students working online to recover credits. The enrollment represents students from over 100 high schools and 60 districts in North Carolina. The NCVPS Credit Recovery program focuses on allowing students the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the goals of the NC Standard Course of Study through engagement with course content and support of the learner through personalized instruction with a certified teacher.

For more information on the North Carolina Virtual Public School visit us at www.ncvps.org.

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