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Mr. Bob Daughrity Named Texas CTO of the Year

Addison, TX (February 25, 2009) - Mizuni, Inc. would like to congratulate Mr. Bob Daughrity of Pasadena Independent School District (ISD) for receiving the CTO of the Year awarded by the Texas K-12 CTO Council of the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN). Mr. Daughrity is the first recipient of the Texas Grace Hopper Award for Individual Achievement which considered nominees' accomplishments in the areas of effective leadership, community building, innovative use of learning and impact on learning. The award is named in honor of Rear Admiral Dr. Grace Murray Hopper, a pioneer in technology who said that her greatest contribution was "all the young people I've trained."

"This is a great honor that would not have been possible without the support of my outstanding team and our executive district leadership," states Mr. Daughrity. "It continues to be our goal to implement and maintain the right and most cost-effective technologies to make our teachers' duties easier and more meaningful in the delivery of instruction to prepare our students for the 21st century marketplace."

One of Mr. Daughrity's notable accomplishments is the implementation of a 21st century integrated classroom model that proactively incorporates smart boards, networked projectors, document cameras and streaming content into the classroom. "This initiative has transformed our classrooms from traditional lecture sessions to engaging opportunities for teachers to mentor and facilitate student learning," explains Mr. Daughrity.

Pasadena ISD has implemented the Mizuni Solution as the foundation of the district's enterprise data management solution. "Mizuni has been critical to our district's success in managing our district data and delivering information to teachers and staff for instructional and operational decisions," states Mr. Daughrity. The Mizuni Solution at Pasadena ISD includes the Mizuni Data Warehouse, Data Dashboards, Assessment Analytics, Reporting Portal and SIF Integration Tools.

"Mr. Daughrity is a true leader and innovator in using technology to improve the quality of education for Pasadena's students." says Mr. Ignacio Ybarra, President of Mizuni, Inc. "We are honored to have him and the rest of the Pasadena ISD team influence the development of our products to better service not only Pasadena students, but students across the nation."

About Mizuni, Inc.

Mizuni has pioneered an innovative data-driven decision-making solution for K-12 districts. The Mizuni Solution transforms the way districts share, consolidate and analyze data by offering educators real-time access to powerful information to inform instruction and increase student achievement. The Mizuni Solution is comprised of the Mizuni Data Warehouse, Mizuni Data Dashboards and Mizuni SIF Integration Tools. Today, over half a million students throughout the U.S. benefit from the Mizuni Solution. For more information, please visit www.mizuni.com.



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