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**Jenks Public Schools Selects the Mizuni Data Warehouse and Web Portals Solution**

**Addison, TX (November 3, 2008)** - Jenks Public Schools (Jenks, Oklahoma) has selected Mizuni, Inc. as their vendor partner in delivering timely data to teachers and administrators to improve instruction for its 10,000 students. Jenks will implement the full Mizuni Solution including the Mizuni Data Warehouse, Mizuni Web Portals, Mizuni SIF Zone Integration Server and Mizuni SIF Agent for Microsoft Active Directory. Jenks chose Mizuni for their expertise in data management solutions and proven success in the state of Oklahoma.

Located just South of Tulsa, Jenks Public Schools is a 2005 recipient of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest Presidential honor for quality and organizational performance excellence. While Jenks had done well gathering data thus far, they were in search of a more efficient and effective solution that required no manual intervention from the IT Staff. They wanted a Web-based dashboard solution that could automatically consolidate data from a number of disparate systems quickly and easily utilizing the Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF) mandated by the state of Oklahoma. The SIF Implementation Specification enables diverse applications to interact and share data efficiently, reliably and securely regardless of the platform hosting those applications.

Jenks chose Mizuni because of their depth of understanding and "proven reporting capabilities for the state of Oklahoma," says Mr. Bill Casey, Director of Information Technology. Additionally, Mizuni's easy-to-use dashboard interface appealed to the district. "The Mizuni interface is more intuitive than the others. The Mizuni Dashboard is user-friendly for our teachers," states Ms. Lisa Muller, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and School Improvement.

The Mizuni Solution benefits instruction by offering high quality data to teachers to inform and improve their teaching. Jenks continually monitors student performance on state-mandated tests as well as on district pre- and post-tests. Previously, teachers did not receive performance information for several weeks. With timely data analysis from the Mizuni Solution, Jenks can immediately answer, "How can we drive instruction based on the strengths and weaknesses students demonstrate on these tests," according to Ms. Muller.

Ultimately, the goal of the implementation is to improve student learning. Ms. Muller summarizes, "The benefit for students is that their teachers will get information on their performance much faster in a way that will help each teacher meet students' individual needs."



### **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 SIF Integration Tools, Mizuni Data Warehouse and Mizuni Web Portals. Today, over half a million students throughout the U.S. benefit from the Mizuni Solution. For more information, please visit [www.mizuni.com](http://www.mizuni.com).

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