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Groundbreaking SIF 2.0r1 Certified Mizuni Zone Integration Server

Addison, TX (January 13, 2009) – Mizuni, Inc. announces the new release of its groundbreaking SIF 2.0r1 Certified Mizuni Zone Integration Server (ZIS) product. The new Mizuni ZIS allows customers to choose best-of-breed applications without concern for their respective SIF Agent version. Mizuni is the only vendor to provide this cutting-edge solution that seamlessly provides forward and backward compatibility to its Corporate and District Partners.

"This year our state [Oklahoma] mandated that we report data to them in the new SIF 2.0r1 specification version which is not compatible with our applications running on version 1.5r1," states Dr. Pam Deering, Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services at Mid-Del Schools, Oklahoma. "Mizuni is the only vendor able to solve our problem by allowing both SIF versions to run seamlessly together."

The Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF) Implementation Specification enables disparate applications to share data efficiently, reliably and securely regardless of the application platform. The Zone Integration Server is the central communication hub routing messages amongst applications so they can communicate in near real-time. The new Mizuni ZIS not only meets but goes well beyond the SIF 2.0r1 Certification requirements by implementing the Mizuni Real-Time XML Transformation technology which provides forward and backward compatibility between SIF Versions. In addition, the Mizuni ZIS incorporates Real-Time XML Cleansing technology that transforms invalid SIF XML to valid XML producing more robust SIF implementations than ever before.

"While districts that use other vendors' ZIS solutions have to worry about which version of the SIF specification to implement, our [Mizuni] District Partners do not," states Mr. Ignacio Ybarra, President of Mizuni. "Our ZIS solution takes care of the versioning for our customers to mitigate risk, simplify implementations and allow the most flexibility to utilize newer versions of the SIF specification."

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.



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