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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Learning House, Inc. signs contract with Council for Exceptional Children for International Step by Step Program

Louisville, KY, August 11, 2003. The Learning House, Inc., a comprehensive eLearning company headquartered in Louisville, KY, has signed a contract with the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) to provide eCourses to 29 countries included in the Step by Step Disability Initiative, Dr. Denzil Edge, President/CEO of The Learning House, Inc., recently announced. The Step by Step program, established by the Soros foundations network, offers an innovative approach to international institutional reform of early childhood education systems. In fulfillment of a grant from OSI-Soros foundations for a Disability Initiative, CEC is providing resources, training, and technical assistance to Step by Step programs worldwide. The online course is part of the professional development offered this summer to staff and training professionals. Participants represent 11 countries, including Armenia, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mongolia, and Ukraine. According to Dr. Edge, The Learning House, Inc. will provide eContent, host the courses on its learning management system, and provide 24/7 technical support services. Dr. Edge commented that there is a vast shortage of teachers in the field of special education worldwide and that The Learning House, Inc. is pleased to team with the Council for Exceptional Children to provide continuing education to teachers in these 29 countries. "This is the first time that CEC has provided international online training on this scale. Our participants are overcoming language barriers and time differences to be part of this synchronous course. We are very pleased with the content and level of support from The Learning House, Inc.," according to Deborah Ziegler, CEC Assistant Executive Director.

About the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

The Council for Exceptional Children is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain conditions and resources necessary for effective professional practice.

About The Learning House, Inc.

The Learning House, Inc. was founded in 1985 by Dr. Denzil Edge. It is a comprehensive eLearning company that develops customized eContent, as well as audio and video products; hosts and leases course management systems; leases or sells eContent; and provides 24/7 HelpDesk services, project management services, consultation and research services, editing services, and staff training for its clientele. Clients include the National Federation of the Blind, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Kentucky Virtual University, and the Education Professional Standards Board of Kentucky.

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