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NACOL Announces Next Webinar: "How Virtual Schools are Teaching with Web 2.0"

WASHINGTON, DC, June 5, 2008 – The North American Council for Online Learning (NACOL) is pleased to announce the next webinar in its monthly professional development series, "How Virtual Schools are Teaching with Web 2.0" on Wednesday, June 11, 2008; 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern).

With the advent of Web 2.0, the field of online learning has seen a proliferation of tools that enable information sharing, collaboration and co-creation of content. There has also been a shift in what is possible for online teaching and learning. With powerful new tools and possibilities, how do virtual school educators make use of the right tool for the right purpose?

This webinar will provide an overview of Web 2.0 tools and possibilities; describe key virtual school instructional needs; and showcase promising practices using appropriate Web 2.0 tools.

According to Susan Patrick, President and CEO of NACOL, "Web 2.0 tools help to engage students and provide them with more opportunities to share ideas and interact. Combining the best of Web 2.0 with new, online instructional models highlighting personalization and individualized learning is a powerful innovation for learning in the 21st century."

This webinar will feature Kirsten Peterson and Lesley Reilly of EdTech Leaders Online along with Colleen Spinelli, AP Environmental Science Instructor for Virtual Virginia Advanced Placement School.

Registration is open until 2 PM (ET) Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

To register: www.nacol.org

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About NACOL

The North American Council for Online Learning (NACOL) is an international K-12 non-profit association advocating online learning to increase access to high quality education and represents the interests of educational stakeholders, providers and students worldwide (www.nacol.org). NACOL is the host of the Virtual School Symposium, October 26-28, 2008 in Phoenix, AZ (www.virtualschoolsymposium.org).