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NACOL Announces Special Webinar Series: "This is Second Life!"

WASHINGTON, DC, August 11, 2008 – The North American Council for Online Learning (NACOL) is excited to announce a special 3-part webinar series "This is Second Life!" beginning on Thursday, August 14, 2008; 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern).

This webinar series will provide participants with a detailed overview of the multi-user virtual environment (M.U.V.E.) known as Second Life and specific implications for online educators and educational institutions.

Susan Patrick, President and CEO of NACOL said, "Educators are flocking to Second Life for professional development and flexible, immersive learning environments. Individuals who attend the session will first learn out-of-world and then be invited to participate in-world, with a hands-on exploration of Second Life."

After learning the basics in the 8/14/08 Webinar, participants will get firsthand assistance establishing their accounts in Second Life and will learn how to move and interact in the virtual space in two follow-up sessions the following week (8/18/08 and 8/20/08). Educational communities will be highlighted along with several "must-see" Second Life destinations that will demonstrate the power and flexibility of the medium.

Registration is open to members and non-members until 2 PM (Eastern) Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

To register: http://www.nacol.org/events/webinar/special_edition.php.

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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).