HCL Technologies and North Carolina New Schools Collaborate to Create Online Technology Hub for Schools and Businesses

Aim to Strengthen STEM Education in North Carolinas

Cary, North Carolina – April 3rd, 2013 — Driven by a shared commitment to bring innovation to education and prepare graduates for college, careers and life, HCL Technologies, a leading global IT services provider and North Carolina New Schools a statewide public-private catalyst for education innovation, are collaborating to create and promote science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs and get college students ready for the 21st century workforce.

HCL will design an online technology hub which will serve as a central gathering place for featured content and discussion between teachers, principals, school staff, students, counselors, college liaisons, district office superintendents and NC New Schools' administration staff. NC New Schools will leverage HCL's services for content creation and management of its collaborative, online community offering access to tools and resources required to accelerate systemic, sustainable innovation in schools. NC New Schools will move approximately 3,000 NC New Schools' intranet users to the new technology hub.

"A new technology-driven economy is emerging in North Carolina, one that demands workers with skills tailored for the 21st century," said **Tony Habit President, NC New Schools**. "Partnering with world-class organizations like HCL significantly strengthens our ability to reach beyond the classroom and provide students with the real-world learning and career-related experiences that prepares them for post-secondary success."

"As an extension of HCL's ongoing efforts to help develop the next-generation workforce, this collaboration with NC News Schools gives schools and businesses the necessary tools and skill sets required to support and encourage students to understand STEM and pursue growth opportunities in these areas," said **Shami Khorana, President, HCL America**. "Once complete, the NC New Schools technology hub will serve as a model for replication across the country and globally."

HCL in North Carolina

Since opening its Cary, North Carolina services-delivery center in 2008, HCL remains committed to the area as an essential component of its global delivery model. The servie delivery center provides application development and maintenance, IT infrastructure management, English and Spanish help desk support, storage design and architecture services, SAP services, engineering services, and other consulting services for customers.



About HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies is a leading global IT services company, working with clients in the areas that impact and redefinethe core of their businesses. Since its inception into the global landscape after its IPO in 1999, HCL focuses on 'transformational outsourcing', underlined by innovation and value creation, and offers integrated portfolio of services including software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management, engineering and R&D services and BPO. HCL leverages its extensive global offshore infrastructure and network of offices in 31 countries to provide holistic, multi-service delivery in key industry verticals including Financial Services, Manufacturing, Consumer Services, Public Services and Healthcare. HCL takes pride in its philosophy of 'Employees First, Customers Second' which empowers our 85,194 transformers to create a real value for the customers. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries, had consolidated revenues of US$ 4.4 billion (` 23,499 crores), as on st 31st Dec 2012 (on LTM basis). For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

About HCL

HCL is a $6.2 billion leading global technology and IT enterprise comprising two companies listed in India – HCL Technologies and HCL Infosystems. Founded in 1976, HCL is one of India's original IT garage start-ups. A pioneer of modern computing, HCL is a global transformational enterprise today. Its range of offerings includes product engineering, custom & package applications, BPO, IT infrastructure services, IT hardware, systems integration, and distribution of information and communications technology (ICT) products across a wide range of focused industry verticals. The HCL team consists of over 90,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 31 countries including over 500 points of presence in India. HCL has partnerships with several leading global 1000 firms, including leading IT and technology firms.

About North Carolina New Schools

NC New Schools brings business and industry to the table, along with partners in government, school districts and higher education - connecting schools and districts with workforce development efforts already taking place in the community and ensuring that teaching and learning are both relevant and rigorous. We provide intensive and proven coaching for teachers and principals in teaching and leadership at every level.

We offer professional development opportunities that give schools access to cutting-edge strategies and the opportunity to collaborate with experts from across the state and beyond. We create networks of schools focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics to serve as models and collaborators in innovation.

Mission: To accelerate systemic, sustainable innovation in schools across the state.

Vision: Every student in North Carolina graduates ready for college, careers and life.

Strategic Intent: Collaborate with public institutions at all levels, the private sector and philanthropists to transform public schools, including charter schools, to succeed in graduating all students ready for a rapidly changing society.

Goals: NC New Schools supports teaching and learning to engage and motivate students to world-class levels of achievement.



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