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El Segundo Educational Foundation Contributes \$42,500 to School District

Powerful Gift will benefit El Segundo's Teachers, Students, and Parents

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., - September 6, 2002 – The El Segundo Educational Foundation recently presented the first of two checks for \$42,500 to the El Segundo Unified School District for the purchase of PowerSchool, a Web-based student information system designed for elementary through high schools.

PowerSchool is being installed district-wide for use this year by teachers to record attendance and maintain student grades. Eventually parents and students will receive passwords (PIN numbers) enabling them to log on to the secure, on-line system for access to homework assignments, attendance records, projects, supply lists and more.

The El Segundo Educational Foundation voted earlier this year to fund the PowerSchool request from the school district. "PowerSchool is a perfect complement to the District's Wide Area Network," said Richard Lundquist, chairman of the foundation's board of directors. "We decided it made sense to optimize the use of our original gift by supplying the tools to maximize its educational impact."

When it's fully implemented, PowerSchool will improve the collaborative efforts of students, parents, teachers, and administrators in the El Segundo Unified School District. "The El Segundo Educational Foundation has pledged the critical funding for PowerSchool, a tool that will allow parents and students to use any computer for 24-7 access to the District's web-based system. Up-to-date grade and attendance records will be a click away," said Dr. Wendy Doty, Superintendent of Schools.

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The El Segundo Educational Foundation was established as a non-profit public benefit corporation in 1983 to provide financial support as a supplement to the resources available to the El Segundo Unified School District. Since then it has contributed more than \$1.2 million to enhance the education of El Segundo students. The Foundation raises money by organizing annual events, golf tournaments, and direct mail campaigns. The Board of Directors of the Foundation, comprised of local business representatives, residents, and school district alumni, meet bimonthly and are elected for three-year terms. For more information about the Foundation call 310-615-2650, extension 229.

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