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## **Education Logistics (EDULOG) To Implement Field Trip Management and Fleet Maintenance Systems For the Abilene Independent School District, TX**

**Missoula, MT – December 9, 2010** – Education Logistics, Inc. (EDULOG) announced today that the Abilene Independent School District (AISD) of Texas will be enhancing the capabilities of its EDULOG system by implementing the company’s field trip management software. In addition to the software license, EDULOG will provide project management services, system training, and continuing software support and maintenance to the AISD.

The Abilene Independent School District serves 17,000 K-12 students who attend 24 schools throughout the cities of Abilene and Impact in west central Texas.

“We are long time EDULOG clients and are currently using EDULOG.*nt* software for our routing and scheduling,” Transportation Director Rodney Murphy said. “We expect the EDULOG Field Trip software to enhance even further our ability to deliver dependable and safe services to our community.”

“The Field Trip software will allow us to accurately record and report on the trips we provide for various activities, track the number of students participating in each trip, and document trip hours and statistics. We’ll also be able to assign drivers by driver preference, eligibility, number of hours worked, or seniority,” Murphy said. “We know that we can count on EDULOG to give us the training needed to get the program launched and running smoothly.”

“EDULOG’s field trip management software is a comprehensive system for managing driver and vehicle assignments, destinations, requests and approvals, and billing” said EDULOG president Mike Darling. “Compared to other field trip software, the EDULOG system connects the classroom with the transportation department with the accounting office through an easy-to-use interface that eliminates many of the bottlenecks associated with managing field trips and extracurricular transportation.”

The EDULOG field trip management system records and reports on the various trips for activities other than regular school attendance transportation. The field trip module stores and reports trips by school, date, destination, requesting group, or trip category. The user can record a variety of items of information relating to each individual trip. Standard information can be included such as: grade levels and the number of students in the activity; originating school; destination; reason and date for the trip; when the trip was requested; and the proposed departure/return time.

Among its many versatile features, the field trip management module can automatically assign drivers to field trips scheduled for any particular day by taking into account such information as driver preferences, driver eligibility based on time left prior to overtime, type of vehicle, driver



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training required for the trip, and availability of vehicle based on use, repair, and mileage. Status reports can be prepared for a variety of needs to suit school administrators, trip requestors, drivers, and state auditors—and for reimbursement purposes.

*Education Logistics, Inc. (EDULOG) has been recognized as the industry leader in pupil transportation solutions since 1978, with an estimated 150,000+ school buses routed by its clients each day. EDULOG partners with K-12 school districts to provide total transportation management systems including true GIS planning and scheduling software, efficiency and optimization studies, guaranteed cost savings plans, GPS-based routing software, student tracking, driver payroll, vehicle inspection, boundary planning, enrollment projection, field trip management, fleet maintenance, innovative ASP solutions for small districts, and a comprehensive selection of Internet-based products. EDULOG uniquely combines its powerful software with initial and continuing consulting services provided by the industry's largest source of such expertise. For more information about EDULOG, visit [WWW.EDULOG.COM](http://WWW.EDULOG.COM).*