MY eCOACH® ANNOUNCES NEW COACHING AND MENTORING FEATURES ON MY eCOACH® ONLINE SYSTEM

Oakland, CA—October 23, 2003—My eCoach® introduces new and updated collaboration tools and features for teachers and mentors in My eCoach® Online, the company’s innovative system that supports schools, districts, and university coaching and mentoring programs.

Schools, districts, and university programs use My eCoach® Online to support their coaching and mentoring programs and courses for in-service and pre-service teachers. Existing features include: 1) coaching and mentoring management tools; 2) ability to develop an ePortfolio 2) curriculum builders; 3) easy-to-use standards database; 4) ability to collaborate on project development; 5) online storage; and 6) eLibrary filled with resources (images, handouts, templates). Newly added tools and features include:

Post a Resource-mentors can upload files and websites for their teachers to access and download. The resources are conveniently stored on the Team page for easy access.

Ask Head eCoach-mentors can now ask for support to their assigned Head eCoaches. Teachers use the Ask eCoach feature to communicate with their mentor, while mentors use Ask Head eCoach for support and best practices in working with their mentees.

Player Profile-mentors can view their player’s teaching environment information including the player’s teaching philosophy and available resources. This provides mentors with critical information to better support their teachers.

Meet the Author-projects that teachers create link to the Meet the Author page that displays teaching information entered in their profile and can be viewed by anyone.

Player’s Guide (Version 1.4)-updated version to add to the eCoach professional development resources found in the My eCoach® Online eLibrary. This guide is designed to help mentors plan their site-based eCoaching program.

“We are committed in developing more useful and relevant additions to My eCoach® Online that supports teachers,” said Barbara Bray, CEO and President of My eCoach® and Computer Strategies, LLC. “Our ideas for new tools and features come from our growing community of educators who know best what is needed to be effective in the classroom.”

To learn more about My eCoach® Online, contact Leilani Carbonell Pedroni at 1-800-633-2248 or leilani@my-ecoach.com or visit http://www.my-ecoach.com.

About My eCoach®

My eCoach®, a division of Computer Strategies, LLC, provides an all-in-one support network learning community and program that allows schools, districts, and university education programs to facilitate the coaching and mentoring process and integrate technology seamlessly. Since 1991, Computer Strategies, LLC has delivered successful professional development and technology integration solutions to the educational community. My eCoach® was formed in 1999 to expand the company’s coaching and mentoring division focused on personalized professional development for schools and universities. Computer Strategies, LLC is headquartered in Oakland, CA, with associate branches throughout the United States.