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Faronics Joins the ISTE 100

SAN RAMON, CA, January 6, 2006 — Faronics has joined the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), a nonprofit professional organization with a worldwide membership of leaders and potential leaders in educational technology. ISTE is dedicated to providing leadership and service to improve teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in K-12 and teacher education.

Faronics is now a member of the ISTE 100, which is a group of select, forward-thinking corporations who share ISTE's commitment to improve teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in education and who are committed to working with educators in pursuit of that goal.

"Faronics is proud to have become a member of the ISTE 100," said Vik Khanna, Faronics' chief operating officer and senior vice president. "For more than a decade, Faronics has shared ISTE's mission statement to advance the use of technology for the betterment and empowerment of student learning."

"Educational technology solution providers like Faronics are to be commended for working to address the budget shortfalls plaguing states today," said Don Knezek, ISTE's CEO.

Since 2000, Faronics has attended the National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) presented by ISTE, and has been a presenter for the last three years. Faronics' solutions are very well-suited to the education market, and are researched and developed in close consultation with our end-users. Customer's ideas and suggestions are highly valued, and their feedback helps provide the innovative solutions users have come to rely on. This approach is the basis for Faronics' industry-leading customer service strategy, continually working to build and maintain lasting relationships with our users.

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About Faronics

Faronics develops and markets intelligent utilities for absolute control of multi-user computing environments. Faronics' market-leading solutions ensure 100% workstation availability and have dramatically impacted the day-to-day lives of thousands of information technology professionals and computing lab managers. Our user-driven, powerful technology innovations benefit educational institutions, libraries, government organizations and corporations.

Faronics Deep Freeze instantly protects and preserves original computer configurations, eliminating routine IT maintenance while allowing complete, unrestricted workstation access. Regardless of the changes made to a workstation, simply restart to reset the computer to its original state.

Faronics Anti-Executable offers a revolutionary method to keep users on task and highly productive. Using a unique whitelist technology, Anti-Executable standardizes any environment by preventing all unauthorized or unwanted programs from being installed.

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About the International Society for Technology in Education

The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is the trusted source in education technology for professional development, knowledge generation, and advocacy. A nonprofit membership organization, ISTE provides leadership and service to improve teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in PK-12 and teacher education. Home of the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS), the Center for Applied Research in Educational Technology (CARET), and National Educational Computing Conference (NECC), ISTE represents more than 85,000 worldwide leaders and potential leaders in educational technology. We support our members with information, networking opportunities, and guidance as they face the challenge of integrating technology into schools.

Recent ISTE initiatives include the ISTE Institute: Leading with NETS, a professional development program for educators based on ISTE's NETS; and the ISTE Futures Project, which includes a new formal and academic Delphi Study that will forecast likelihoods for the future of education.

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