

## **ALABAMA DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS INSTALL STI TECHNOLOGY STATEWIDE**

### **2nd statewide adoption for STI's fully-integrated suite of student information software**

MOBILE, ALA. (June 2, 2004) – Citing its effectiveness in a variety of school administrative tasks, as well as special education, the Alabama State Department of Education has purchased Software Technology, Inc. (STI) software for all public schools in the state.

Mark Dokas, Director of Information Systems for the State Department of Education, said STI's ability to serve as a single source for all data and information interface throughout the state was the determining factor in STI's selection. "Their proven ability to address all of our schools' information management and reporting needs made them the ideal choice," Dokas said.

STI is one of the nation's leading companies specializing in student information software for K-12 school systems. Its software is used in more than 7,000 schools nationwide. STI's product suite includes software that addresses attendance, demographics, scheduling, transcripts, special education, assessment, discipline tracking, grade reporting, professional development, fund accounting, health and immunization tracking, as well as parent/teacher communications. STI's software is Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF) compliant, which ensures it works together with other instructional and administrative software applications.

Craig Pouncey, Alabama's Director of Financial Administration, said STI's software has already been installed in approximately 95 percent of Alabama schools. He noted software for special education will be implemented in a Windows version and that a web version is under development.

"STI is very excited to have been selected to serve all the schools in Alabama," said Rob Fiance, CEO. "Our user friendly, single-point-of-data-entry products allow administrators, teachers and other school personnel to eliminate wasted time and duplicated efforts."

Robert Morton, Assistant State Superintendent, said STI was one of the few companies that addressed the state department's objectives and needs. "To be a single-source provider for both general and special education software was particularly attractive," he said. "Another area that stood out was STI's support and training services."

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Alabama is the second state department of education to adopt STI software to meet its record-keeping needs. The Kentucky Department of Education selected the integrated suite of STI products in 2000.

**About STI**

STI develops and distributes comprehensive information management software for K-12 school systems and provides support and training services. STI's fully integrated suite of products addresses attendance, scheduling, special education, assessment, discipline, grade reporting, professional development, fund accounting, health, and parent/teacher communications and is used in more than 7,000 schools in 28 states. The company was founded in 1982 and is headquartered in Mobile, Ala. For more information, phone 800-844-0884 or visit [www.sti-k12.com](http://www.sti-k12.com).

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