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### **EDUSTRUCTURES BECOMES SIF PARTICIPANT MEMBER**

**Salt Lake City, Utah—December 10, 2002—**Edustructures LLC, the first company dedicated to providing software infrastructure and comprehensive integration services around the Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF), today announced it has become an official Supporter and Participant of the Schools Interoperability Framework initiative.

The company will develop a suite of products and services around SIF, as well as support other vendors' SIF infrastructure solutions including those from Sun Microsystems (Nasdaq:SUNW) and Microsoft (Nasdaq:MSFT). For K12 school districts, Edustructures offers a range of comprehensive services to integrate disparate applications under a common framework, including analysis and planning of the district's integration strategy, deployment of zone integration servers and agent software, training for district IT staff, and retrofitting of existing, proprietary systems developed by the district.

The Edustructures SIF Platform consists of a zone integration server, an Agent Server for hosting SIF-enabled applications, and Agent Developer Kit (ADK) built on the Java 2 Enterprise Edition platform. The ADK also comes in a COM Edition for Windows C/C++ developers and an OLE Automation Edition for Visual Basic and ASP. Included in the suite is a web-based administration console, turnkey installation, and open-source database and application server components that can be used in place or in conjunction with commercial alternatives. The products are slated for Beta availability in the second quarter of 2002.

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More information about Edustructures, its products, and its services can be found on the company's website at [www.edustructures.com](http://www.edustructures.com).

**About Edustructures**

Edustructures is the recognized leader in SIF integration solutions for the K-12 education market, making it possible for market-leading Student Information, Library, Transportation, Cafeteria and Directory solutions to reliably and securely share data in real-time. Through its SIFWorks® integration platform, comprehensive professional services, and business relationships with technology providers and educators, Edustructures connects the systems that power education. For more information about Edustructures, please visit [www.edustructures.com](http://www.edustructures.com).

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