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PLATO Learning Launches the PLATO Learning Environment® (PLE®) 2.0

New Features and Functionality Enable Educators to Achieve More with their Subscription

MINNEAPOLIS – January 7, 2010 – PLATO Learning, Inc. (NASDAQ: TUTR), a leading provider of K–adult computer-based and e-learning solutions, is pleased to announce the release of PLE 2.0—a major software upgrade for the PLATO Learning Environment that gives educators more power and performance to raise student achievement. Valuable feature and functionality enhancements include a new, intuitive user interface, streamlined workflows for teachers and administrators, and enhanced reporting capabilities.

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.The upgrade significantly enhances the learning experience, allowing:

- Teachers to more easily individualize instruction with new Quick Views that provide instant visibility into student progress.
- Administrators to manage their implementation more easily by integrating SIS data and controlling system-wide access.
- Learners to engage, succeed, and remain motivated through intuitive navigation and personal progress views.

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The PLATO Learning Environment (PLE) is the subscription-based platform that manages and delivers PLATO Learning's best-in-class instructional content, assessments, and standards browser over the Internet. PLE makes individualizing instruction easy with robust reporting which provides learner progress, usage, and mastery data to help inform instruction and raise student achievement. And, it creates a scalable environment that accommodates long-term academic success.

New PLE customers began experiencing the benefits of version 2.0 when it launched on December 21, 2009. All existing PLE customers will undergo a free upgrade by the end of July 2010.

About PLATO Learning

PLATO Learning is a leading provider of computer-based and e-learning instruction for kindergarten through adult learners, offering curricula in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and life and job skills. The Company also offers innovative online assessment and accountability solutions and standards-based professional development services. With over 6,000 hours of objective-based, problem-solving courseware, plus assessment, alignment, and curriculum management tools, we create standards-based curricula that facilitate learning and school improvement.

PLATO Learning is a publicly held company traded as TUTR on the NASDAQ. PLATO Learning educational software, delivered via the Internet, is primarily marketed to K-12 schools and colleges. The Company also sells to job training programs, correctional institutions, military education programs, and corporations.

PLATO Learning is headquartered at 10801 Nesbitt Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, 952.832.1000 or 800.869.2000. The Company has offices throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico, as well as international distributors in the United Kingdom and South Africa. For more information, please visit <http://www.plato.com>.

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