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Gaggle.Net Honored with an EDDIE Award

BLOOMINGTON, IL – Gaggle.Net, the leading provider of safe student email to school districts across the country, is pleased to accept the 2008 EDDIE Award in the Middle School Category for Best Communication Website.

This year Gaggle.Net was honored by the by the *ComputED Gazette* as a recipient of a 13th Annual Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)! The EDDIE Awards target innovative and content-rich programs and websites, which provide teachers with the technology to foster educational excellence--including enhancing the classroom curriculum and improving teacher productivity.

Gaggle.Net was selected as a winner based on its' safe student communication tool set designed specifically for schools. Gaggle's service includes safe student email, blogs, message boards, chat rooms, digital lockers, and web profile pages. Judging is also based on system improvements and modifications. New at Gaggle this year are homework drop boxes, student portal links, and a web 2.0 interface called Velocity. This is the third year running that Gaggle has received an EDDIE Award and the company is proud to extend the tradition.

Mike Kessler Gaggle's Vice President was quoted saying "We are thrilled to have won an EDDIE award for a third year in a row. It's exciting that more and more educators are seeing the benefits of integrating technology into their daily curriculum."

Jeff Patterson Gaggle's President was quoted saying "At Gaggle we continuously strive to update our product by releasing new features that educators want to use in the classroom. It is an honor to be recognized for our continuous improvements and contributions to 21st century education."

About Gaggle.Net
Founded in 1998, Gaggle.Net is in its tenth year of providing safe, teacher-controlled email to K-12 students across the country and worldwide. Currently, over 14,000 schools are signed up for Gaggle.Net's safe student email system. More then just email, Gaggle.Net has expanded to include student-focused blogs, chat rooms, message boards, digital lockers, profile pages, and homework drop boxes. All of these features are filtered for inappropriate content and images, and offer full monitoring capabilities to teachers. These tools are located on Gaggle.Net's web-based system so learning and communication can be extend outside the classroom walls. Student's can access their Gaggle accounts from an Internet connected computer.

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