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### **Gaggle.Net Receives Technology and Learning Award of Excellence**

BLOOMINGTON, IL – Gaggle.Net, the leading provider of safe student email to school districts across the country, would like to announce and honorably accept a 2007 Technology and Learning Award of Excellence.

In early October, *Technology & Learning* magazine awarded 54 curriculum products with Awards of Excellence. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year the magazine has recognized outstanding Educational Technology curriculum products. The magazine has a reputation for selecting the “best in the business.” The awards recognize products that provide ways to help teachers incorporate technology into the classroom. They also look for innovative products that take educational technology to a new level by demonstrating superiority over similar products on the market. Gaggle.Net was selected from over 120 entries for this award.

Susan McLester, editor in chief of *Technology and Learning* states, "This year's winning products reflect an impressive effort by publishers to respond to the real needs of schools. The offerings being honored are practical, innovative and central to a variety of district and site operations."

“This is the first year that Gaggle was nominated for an Award of Excellence and we are thrilled to be a winner,” stated Jeff Patterson, President of Gaggle.Net. “It’s a tremendous validation of Gaggle’s emphasis on safety and security.”

#### **About Gaggle.Net**

Founded in 1998, Gaggle.Net is in its ninth 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 than just email, Gaggle.Net has expanded to include student-focused blogs, chat rooms, message boards, digital lockers, and profile pages. 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 extend outside the classroom walls. Student’s can access their Gaggle accounts from any Internet connected computer.

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