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EdOptions™ CEO Dr. Tom Sawner Selected for 2010 Smart100

Lanham, MD, February 2, 2010 – *Washington SmartCEO* magazine announced today its 2010 Smart100 CEOs, an exclusive group of the region's top executives, as selected by an independent selection committee. Dr. Thomas Sawner, CEO of Educational Options, Inc. (<http://www.edoptions.com/>) is among those selected. These 100 CEOs were chosen not solely for their ability to grow their organizations, but rather for each CEO's demonstration of leadership, strategic vision and character. The Smart100 CEOs serve as an inspiration for *SmartCEO's* 17,000 monthly readers.

Each Smart100 CEO will be profiled in the 100-plus-page annual Smart100 Book, which *SmartCEO* will publish as its 13th issue in May. The Smart100 will also be listed on *SmartCEO's* website, www.smartceo.com. The Smart100 companies represent a variety of industries including government contracting, information technology consulting, travel services, financial services, and video production.

"No other publication in the Greater Washington area has produced a publication of this magnitude with such high-caliber CEOs. The Smart100 CEOs have incredible business minds and have successfully grown their companies to be the best in Washington," says Washington SmartCEO publisher Jaime Park.

With regards to his being selected, Dr. Sawner remarks, "It is truly an honor to be included among the Smart100 CEOs. The Greater Washington area is an especially competitive region and I am proud to be associated with such an outstanding group of executives."

About Educational Options, Inc.

EdOptions™ is an award-winning education technology firm located in Arlington, Virginia. Its premier product, Stars Suite®, has served more than one million students nationwide and features 46 middle and high school courses as well as Web-based solutions for state test preparation, high school preparation and GED study. Other divisions include Blue Ridge International Academy™ (<http://www.blueridgelearning.com/>), a fully accredited online high school designed to support both public and non-traditional educational institutions with [rigorous curriculum](#), powerful Web-based technology, and [certified teacher support](#). For more information, visit <http://www.edoptions.com/>.

About Washington SmartCEO

Washington SmartCEO magazine is a regional "growing company" publication. SmartCEO believes that a "growing company" is really determined by the spirit, drive and dynamics of a company's owners and managers, rather than by the size of its building, the number of its employees, or its sales volume. Each month, a variety of businesses in the greater Washington and greater Baltimore areas turn to the pages of SmartCEO for features, case-study advice and trend analysis, all with a uniquely local flavor. SmartCEO is read by more than 34,000 business owners in Baltimore and Washington.