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CEO Tom Sawner Celebrates Sixth Anniversary With EdOptions™

Arlington, VA – On April 23rd, 2009, Dr. Tom Sawner was proud to commemorate the six-year anniversary of his purchase of the company. [EdOptions \(http://www.edoptions.com\)](http://www.edoptions.com) has grown from modest beginnings into an award-winning educational technology firm with an international presence.

EdOptions now boasts 136 employees and its [products](#) serve over 275,000 students in more than 1,600 schools around the country. Additionally, the company has expanded its curricula offerings to teach 46 separate courses for middle and high school students. [Dr. Sawner \(http://www.edoptions.com/about/ceo.html\)](http://www.edoptions.com/about/ceo.html) reflected on the milestone: “I’m extremely proud of what our employees have been able to accomplish over the last six years. We’ve made major strides each year and are well-positioned to take advantage of future opportunities.”

The company has been fortunate to not feel the ramifications of the recent economic downturn. EdOptions revenues have increased an average of 173% per year, and the company is on track to serve more than 400,000 students in 2009. Dr. Sawner explains: “EdOptions unyielding commitment to clients has been the cornerstone of our success. Year on year, an average of 62% of our schools expand their usage, and last year 61% of our new schools came from existing client referrals. We’re grateful for our dedicated, hardworking employees and loyal clients that make EdOptions a continued success.”

About Educational Options, Inc.

EdOptions™ is an award-winning education technology firm located in Arlington, Virginia. Its premier product, [Stars Suite® \(http://www.edoptions.com/products/stars/index.html\)](http://www.edoptions.com/products/stars/index.html), currently serves more than 275,000 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 products include [Blue Ridge International Academy™ \(http://www.blueridgelearning.com/\)](http://www.blueridgelearning.com/), a triple-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.