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COMMENT MANAGER SOFTWARE PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO TRACKING TEACHER/STUDENT COMMENTS

Buzzards Bay, MA -- Private Schools have long struggled to manage the student comment process and provide high quality feedback to the parents on a regular basis. The logistics involved in gathering, compiling, formatting and producing academic comments for each student in every class at least 4 times per year was fraught with time consuming manual processes – even after the advent of the computer network. TTLC Internet and IT Solutions has recently released a new product called Comment Manager, that simplifies the process and allows teachers and administrators to refocus their attention on the content of their comments – not the process by which they are produced.

Developed in conjunction with Tabor Academy in Marion, Massachusetts, Comment Manager is an easy to use, Internet accessible, comment tracking system developed especially for the private school sector. This system manages advisory, academic, and co-curricular comments with an easy to use end user interface and a streamlined administrative process. It can be integrated with current administrative software, allowing the import of students, classes, faculty, and multiple address fields. The output format is professionally designed and customizable to meet each school's needs. Comment Manager is the perfect solution to what is typically a labor-intensive process.

"I used to dread the comment writing periods, because of all the work required to produce consistent, professional-looking comments for our parents. I think our faculty and administrative staff dreaded it too!" explains Tom Angelo, Director of Information Technology at Tabor Academy. "With Comment Manager the process is a breeze and our faculty can write their comments from anywhere. We even had one teacher writing his comments from Japan! They are also writing better comments because they are less concerned about the process and more about the actual comment itself. Everyone wins with Comment Manager – the parents – the faculty – the IT staff – and most importantly the students." Angelo also added, "Working with TTLC was great. They really took the time to understand our needs and provided excellent service and support throughout the development and deployment process. We've really enjoyed partnering with them."

Stephen Viel, TTLC's Founder and Chief Operating Officer, adds, "The development of the Comment Manager system was a very interesting project for us. Clearly Tabor had a specific need, and it appears to be an industry wide concern. We're very excited about what Comment Manager can do for

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the private school sector and are even thinking that there may be some public and charter schools that could put an application like this to good use. We've tried to price it in such a way that all schools can afford it."

Highlights of the system include:

- Internet-based model allows faculty and administration to read, write or review their student comments from anywhere they have Internet access – Macintosh or PC – On or Off campus.
- ASP model means no hardware requirements, no additional software, no backup strategy, and fewer headaches for internal MIS staff.
- Customized import capability means that there is no double entry - student's schedules, advisors and co-curricular activities are imported from existing administrative systems.
- ActivePDF technology allows for consistency across all comments, including formatting and layout, as well as simple document management. It also allows for sorting and printing with various options and criteria – by student – by section – by class – by advisor - and more.
- Support for multiple guardians, and multiple addresses is included.
- Approval notification and the ability to lock down comments before printing guarantees that comments get reviewed online and not changed after being mailed.
- Intuitive interface makes transition to this system easy to learn, easy to run and easy to support!

The pricing model includes:

- Initial Setup - including integration with existing data, some customization and training.
- Annual License - Includes application licensing, hosting, application support, and minor revision modifications.
- Additional customization is available and priced separately.

Established in 1990, TTLC is an independently owned Internet company based in Dover, New Hampshire with a second location in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. A world-class Internet Solution Provider, TTLC offers a full range of competitively priced services including, web site design and hosting, custom application development, e-commerce and Internet marketing solutions, server co-location, nationwide dialup and toll-free technical support.

To find out more about TTLC's Comment Manager, visit them online at www.CommentManager.com, or call the Comment Manager sales team at 508-743-9970 ext 113.

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