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**Mayor of Visalia, California to Proclaim Wednesday, October 28, 2009,
“Virtual Education Day”**

**-- *Virtual Public School, Central California Connections Academy Celebrates the
Grand Opening of New, Expanded Teaching Center --***

Visalia, CA, October, 27, 2009 – Mayor, Jesus Gamboa, of Visalia, California will proclaim Wednesday, October 28, 2009, *Virtual Education Day* to celebrate the grand opening of Central California Connections Academy’s new, expanded, teaching center.

Mayor Gamboa and members of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to officiate the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new teaching center and administrative office that will better serve current and prospective students and staff. Dr. Jonathan Horowitz, principal of Central California Connections Academy, will offer brief remarks and a reception with light refreshments is scheduled directly following the ceremony. The public is invited to attend this special event.

What: Proclamation event and ribbon-cutting ceremony to honor new and expanded teacher center and office in Visalia
Who: Central California Connections Academy
When: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.
Where: 4020 S. Demaree St., Suite B, Visalia, CA 93277

“Our new teaching center, and the incredible encouragement from the community, really helps to support our mission to deliver high-quality education and foster academic success for students in Central California. The official proclamation from Mayor Gamboa and the city of Visalia is very exciting and speaks to Connection’s Academy commitment and partnership to our community.” commented Jonathan Horowitz, principal of Central California Connections Academy.

Central California Connections Academy is virtual public charter school that serves students in grades K-12 and residing in Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties. The virtual school was in authorized in May 2006 by Alpaugh Unified School District and expects to serve over 175

students in the 2009-2010 school year. Parents pay no tuition for students to attend as students are considered to be enrolled in a public school.

Connections Academy delivers top quality, personalized education for students that combines certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences to create a supportive and successful environment for children who want an individualized approach to education. For more information, please visit www.ConnectionsAcademy.com.

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About Connections Academy

Connections Academy is a leading national provider of high-quality, highly accountable virtual public schools in fourteen states operated in partnership with charter schools, school districts, and state departments of education. Connections Academy schools deliver top quality, personalized education for students that combines certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences to create a supportive and successful environment for children who want an individualized approach to education. In Connections Academy's Personalized Performance Learning® approach, students use daily lesson plans and curriculum materials provided by Connections Academy. Teachers develop a learning plan for each student, utilizing a proprietary, web-based Learning Management System to deliver, track, and administer the learning. In 2009-10, Connections Academy will serve students in Arizona, California (Southern and Central), Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Connections Academy offers grades K through 12, though some schools do not offer all grades. Connections Academy also serves K-12 students in all states through its private virtual school, National Connections Academy. For more information, call 800-382-6010 or visit www.connectionsacademy.com.

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