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School Choice International launches educational web-tool for families relocating globally

(White Plains, NY, Jan 2009) Relocating families now have a cost-effective, web-based resource to best understand and compare educational systems across the globe. **Global Education Explorer™**, developed by premiere global educational consulting firm School Choice International, will enable corporations, relocation agencies and families to quickly compare curriculum, assessments and customs between countries. **Global Education Explorer™**, encompasses all aspects of children's educational experiences – including admissions, academic content, curriculum, and traditions like what to wear to school, how birthdays are celebrated, and teacher gifts.

Accurate country specific **'what parents need to know'** information makes all the difference in a successful transition. Family adjustment concerns are primary reasons for declined or failed relocation assignments. Parents and global corporations will now have a quick and cost effective way to assess the schooling component of an overseas relocation opportunity.

"Global Education Explorer is an ideal tool. My clients can compare IB **curricula or other educational options and customs** in the countries they are considering relocating to" says Linda Kiarsis, Educational Consultant. "Parents do not want their children to repeat a grade if it can be prevented. It's also the only web- based tool of its kind".

School Choice International works with expatriate families seeking local and international schools, public and independent, nursery through high school, and conducts research and policy analysis for corporations or governments seeking to make strategic decisions before embarking on international or domestic moves.

We are thrilled to be working on such a high-profile application for School Choice. From the design to delivery of a solution that truly encapsulates their vision, this project has again showcased Chateaux's ability to consistently achieve excellence in our field," said Ken Zimmerman, President of Chateaux Software. "We look forward to growing our relationship with School Choice as they expand their educational services to families and corporations around the world."

About School Choice International:

For over a decade, **School Choice International** has **delivered peace of mind** to corporations and the families they move. With a team of 90 experienced consultants, including 9 special educators, in 50 locations globally, School Choice assists families relocating or repatriating anywhere in the world, select the best schools for their children. **Global Education Explorer™** was created to make this research readily available to the global mobility community. School Choice is a WBENC-Certified Women's Business Enterprise.

About Chateaux Software:

Chateaux Software has been a provider of Business Intelligence and Enterprise Architecture solutions for over 20 years, partnering with SAP BusinessObjects, Microsoft, IBM and Oracle in vertical markets including CPG, Healthcare, Education, Financial Services and Manufacturing. Chateaux's core architects and technologists have worked as a team for over two decades, providing Chateaux with a unique advantage in an industry known for high employee turnover.

The pilot of **Global Education Explorer** will be launched in January 2009 with a free trial corporate subscription for its first three locations: Australia, Switzerland, and the UK. A full selection of locations will rolled out throughout the year.

For more information see www.globaleducationexplorer.com or call 914-328-3000.