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**KANSAS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER HONORS I SUPPORT
LEARNING WITH EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

OLATHE, KS, 10 March 2006 - I Support Learning, Inc. will receive the 2006 Emerging Small Business of the Year Award from the Kansas Small Business Development Center on 17 March 2006 in Topeka, KS. The ceremony will commence at 3:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Capitol building in the rotunda.

“Our economy couldn’t survive without entrepreneurs and the businesses they launch,” said Governor Kathleen Sebelius. “Every business in existence today - large or small - was born out of the dream of an entrepreneur. And small businesses are the foundation upon which our prosperity is built, which is why we must encourage their creation and success. This year we are again honoring successful Kansas entrepreneurs and small businesses which are important parts of our state’s growing prosperity. They’re helping make our state a stronger and more prosperous place, and I’m proud to celebrate their achievements.”

Guests invited to this year’s ceremony Gov. Kathleen Sebelius; Dr. Larry Gould, FHSU provost; all state legislators; the Kansas congressional delegation; members of the KSBDC Advisory Board; SBA officials; KDOC officials; the presidents of the state's universities and community colleges; Chamber of Commerce directors; officials from the KSBDC Regional Centers; and representatives from the news media.

About I Support Learning, Inc.

ISL is a dedicated team of developers whose goal is to revolutionize learning through engaging real world interaction. The story-based curriculum is designed to create and support life-long learners and make education relevant and engaging. Taking the passion and interests of kids and allowing them to explore and develop new ideas and skills is how we are making learning fun - still challenging and rewarding - but fun.

About Kansas State Business Development Center

Since the inception of the program in 1983, the KSBDC Network has consulted with more than 78,000 clients and has conducted in excess of 4,100 workshops with more than 73,000 entrepreneurs in attendance.

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