

Natrona County School District # 1 Selects SEAS™ as Special Education Management Solution

Wyoming's second largest district replaces legacy system with SEAS Total Special Education Management Solution.

Mountain Home, AR – October 9, 2008 – After a competitive bid process, Natrona County School District #1 has selected Computer Automation Systems' (CAS) SEAS solution to automate their special education.

With offices in Casper, Natrona County #1 was searching for a solution with a proven track record for success. "Our legacy system could not provide the level of service required by our district," says Norman Cox, Natrona County # 1's Electronic Data Systems Facilitator. Cox adds, "It was important that the selected vendor have the capabilities to keep up, in real-time, with State changes. SEAS had the best reputation throughout Wyoming, especially in customer service."

"CAS is proud of our abilities to super-serve our customers," says Darren Johnson, Vice President of Services. "We've heard many times, from many districts, that no other vendor provides as high a level of service as CAS."

Natrona #1 released specific requirements to be met during the bid process. The SEAS Solution was best able to meet the district's needs for state reporting and reflecting changes as well as interfacing with the SASIxp student information system.

"Our experiences proved to us that we needed a solution and a vendor that could keep up with the constant mandated changes to information our district is required to report. CAS was able to provide solid evidence and examples for districts here, in Wyoming; not districts in other states," says Cox.

Included in CAS' "super-serve" philosophy is the mindset that mandated changes are not system updates. "These changes are required by the State, not an enhancement to the product," says Johnson, "SEAS would not be an effective tool if we couldn't keep our districts up to date with changes they must adhere to and, deliver those changes at no charge. In a very short time, we've proven to Wyoming districts that we can and will be their partner in managing their special education programs. We are very excited and gratified to be selected to partner with Natrona #1." About Natrona County School District #1.

Located in Wyoming, Natrona County School District encompasses 5,340 square miles, including the city of Casper, as well as Midwest, Edgerton, Mills, Evansville, Bar Nunn, Alcova, Mountain View and Powder River. Approximately 11,500 students are taught in the four senior highs, seven middle/junior high schools, and twenty-seven elementary schools. Committed to excellence in education, our educational program is one of the most comprehensive in the state. Parent and volunteer involvement also contribute to the strength of our schools. The district is proud of our nationally recognized comprehensive K-12 substance abuse program, and ESL (English as a Second Language) program, which is designed to meet the needs of students with limited English speaking ability. Summer school, co-curricular activities, after-school programs, hot lunch, and continuing building renovations also play an important role in the effectiveness of our schools.

About Computer Automation Systems Inc.

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Computer Automation Systems (<http://www.computerautomation.com>) is passionate about helping K-12 educators meet the individual needs of students. Since 1996, its Special Education Automation Software (SEAS™) has helped more than 2,000 school districts in 36 states and Puerto Rico reduce paperwork, improve compliance, increase efficiency and demonstrate accountability. That experience in Special Education and IEP Management allows us to now help districts with any student performance plans. It is this plan management expertise, coupled with exceptional customer service which permits Computer Automation Systems to retain over 99 percent of its customers while allowing schools to leverage data to improve student performance.

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