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## **Loudoun County, Virginia and Loudoun County Public Schools Awards ERP System and Hosting Contract to AST Corporation**

**Naperville, IL, March 6, 2012:** After a competitive bidding process, the Loudoun County, Virginia Board of Supervisors has awarded a three-year contract to Applications Software Technology Corporation (AST Corporation), to provide software, implementation and training services for delivery of a shared, state-of-the-art Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.

As the foundation for their ERP system, Loudoun County and Loudoun County Public Schools together selected Oracle E-Business Suite, Oracle Business Intelligence and Oracle Hyperion Performance Management, to comprise a system spanning business functionality including financial accounting and reporting, budgeting, advanced procurement, supply chain management, human resources, payroll, benefits, and business intelligence. The shared ERP system will provide Loudoun County and Loudoun County Public Schools with greater business efficiencies and cost savings. AST Corporation was selected, in part, due to its experience integrating distinct requirements to form an ERP system suitable for a multi-entity system.

AST Corporation stands out among ERP systems integrators utilizing its proven, proprietary methodology and 16 plus years of implementation experience dedicated to Oracle E-Business consulting services. AST is an Oracle Platinum Partner and winner of Oracle's Titan Award in 2011 and 2009 for Public Sector Partner excellence. Loudoun County can expect service, support and deployment expertise designed to quickly generate positive results.

### **About Loudoun County and Loudoun County Public Schools**

Loudoun County is located in Northern Virginia, and at just 25 miles from Washington, D.C., is a part of the Washington, D.C. metro area, the fourth largest region in the country. Loudoun has been one of the fastest growing counties in the nation since the late 1990s, and is home to almost 9,000 businesses, with hundreds more added each year. Given the tremendous growth seen by the County over the last two decades, the County requires systems that can adequately support residents and businesses.

Loudoun County Public Schools is the fastest growing school division in Virginia and one of the fastest growing public school districts in the United States, serving over 66,000 students with 80

schools. LCPS is the fifth largest school division in Virginia and strives to use up-to-date technology for its students and in its back office functions.

### **About AST Corporation**

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is an Oracle Platinum Partner, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle On-Demand implementation provider. AST offers professional consulting services to Oracle Applications users and serves industry-leading organizations in: municipal, state and federal government; public transportation; airport and seaport; K-12 and secondary education; utilities/energy; manufacturing; insurance; retailing; and telecommunications. Clients look to AST Corporation for leadership and assistance in business process redesign, project management, systems integration, systems administration and training.