Nelnet Coaches Students Nationwide During College Goal Sunday

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb 01, 2007 /PRNewswire via COMTEX News Network/ -- Education planning and financing company, Nelnet, is gearing up for the annual nationwide program that helps education-seeking families jumpstart the financial aid process. College Goal Sunday(SM) is a national event that helps college-bound students with the first step in applying for financial aid.

Nelnet is teaming with College Goal Sunday(SM) across the country to offer expert advice to students completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Nelnet volunteers will join others to guide students and families through the financial aid process in multiple locations:

* Arizona - February 11
* Colorado - February 11
* Indiana - February 11
* Kansas - February 11
* Texas - February 24 (Saturday)
* Florida - February 25

"Assisting the education-seeking family through College Goal Sunday aligns with our vision of making educational dreams possible," said David Bottegal, Nelnet's Chief Executive Officer of Education Services. "Helping students and families reach their goals supports communities in each of these states."

The FAFSA is used to apply for federal student financial aid, such as Pell grants and college work-study. Additionally, many states and schools use FAFSA information to award their financial aid. All students should submit the FAFSA to avoid missing out on federal financial aid.

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) manages College Goal Sunday(SM), which provides free assistance to new and returning students. For information on the program including the location nearest to you, visit www.collegegoalsundayUSA.org.

For 28 years, Nelnet has been helping the education-seeking family plan for their education, pay for their education and prepare for their careers. The company has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in products, services and technology improvements for students and the educational institutions they attend. These services include live counseling to help families through all aspects of the financial aid process, benefits for borrowers, including tens of millions of dollars in fee reductions, and Nelnet sponsored scholarships. Nelnet serves students in 50 states, employs approximately 3,700 associates and has $22.9 billion in net student loan assets.

Additional information is available at www.nelnet.com.

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