

# Quadrant 4's Education Exchange Chosen by Port Arthur Independent School District

*Texas District Taking on New Tech to Level Playing Field for its Students*

SCHAUMBURG, Ill., May 4, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Quadrant 4 Education, a division of Quadrant 4 System Corporation, announces it has been selected by Port Arthur Independent School District (ISD) to deploy EmpowerED Solutions™, a new-to-market platform enabling seamless academic assessment and intervention. The platform brings students, families, teachers and administrators together to ensure a student's learning process is meaningful, flexible and complete.

Port Arthur ISD serves the city of Port Arthur, Texas and encompasses over 9,000 students and 1,000 teachers across 15 separate campuses. The student population is 90% African American and/or Hispanic with 77% of students receiving free or reduced lunches. The graduation rate in the Port Arthur ISD is 68%.

Port Arthur ISD is led by Superintendent Dr. Mark Porterie, an experienced educator with over 20 years of success in promoting student achievement through identifying, analyzing and implementing innovative programs and procedures.

Dr. Porterie stated, "We are so excited to begin this venture with EmpowerED Solutions. Our goal as educators is to ensure that every child is successful and we truly believe this will be possible through the EmpowerED Solutions platform. It is a statistical fact that parental involvement makes a difference in a child's academic career and this system will enable us, as district administrators, to create a platform that is both welcoming and seamless to all parties involved. This is a great opportunity for Port Arthur ISD and an even better opportunity for our students."

Quadrant 4 Education's President, Shekhar Iyer, stated, "The EmpowerED education platform has again been chosen by another dynamic district Superintendent, Dr. Mark Porterie, who along with his team was looking for an innovative platform to guide the student body to better learning outcomes. We are excited to see how EmpowerED will enable the community of Port Arthur to take ownership of their students' education and monitor and influence their unique learning paths."

## ***About Port Arthur ISD***

Port Arthur ISD serves the city of Port Arthur, Texas, located 90 miles east of Houston and reported a population of 54,000 people in the 2013 census. Explore more at [www.paisd.org](http://www.paisd.org).

## ***About Quadrant 4 Education***

Quadrant 4 Education, a division of Quadrant 4 System Corporation, delivers a suite of connected cloud-based applications that brings students, families, teachers and administrators together to ensure a student's learning process is meaningful, flexible and complete.

EmpowerED Solutions™ is a central, secure platform that combines and transforms data from

multiple databases into highly usable information that supports effective academic assessment and intervention, real-time reporting and decision support. Explore more at <http://quadrant4edu.com/>.

Quadrant 4 System Corporation (Ticker: QFOR) empowers digital transformation in education and healthcare through robust Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platforms and highly specialized professional services. Explore more at <http://qfor.com>.

***Forward-Looking Statements***

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