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EDSYS, Inc. signs Lease at the New Clark Building

EDSYS, Inc. today signed a 10-year lease agreement with Hoban Realty, L.P.. The lease provides a home for City Charter High School at the New Clark Building, 717 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The school will grow from an initial occupancy of 18,000 square feet to approximately 50,000 square feet at capacity.

City Charter High School will open on September 3, 2002 with 156 ninth graders and grow yearly to a capacity of 600 students. As a charter school, the educational program is free and open to the public. Residents of Pittsburgh may apply for the school starting on April 1, 2002. Pittsburgh residents will be given first priority until June 1st. After that date, students from Allegheny County may apply. Students will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

EDSYS, Inc. is a non-profit organization co-directed by Richard Wertheimer and Mario Zinga, two former Pittsburgh Public School teachers. Kim Calabrese of Insignia Oxford represented EDSYS in its effort to find a building for the school. Upon signing the lease, Wertheimer stated, "This is a perfect location for a career-oriented high school. It is downtown, central to public transportation, businesses, colleges and the cultural district." City Charter High School intends to partner with downtown businesses to provide internships for its students.

The mission of City Charter High School is to graduate young adults who are prepared academically, technically, personally and socially to participate and succeed in post-secondary education and/or employment in technology-related fields. The school differs from traditional comprehensive public high schools in its academic program, workforce orientation and organizational structure.

Unique aspects of the school include a laptop for every student, a membership in the Downtown YMCA for every student, the Great Books curriculum, workplace internships for all 11th and 12th graders and project-based learning. Unique organizational components include master/apprentice teachers, trimesters, a workday consistent with future employment and team teaching.

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