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Greetings!

CCS Presentation Systems is one of the leading providers of sales, design, integration, installation, maintenance and training of audio visual equipment including: projectors, plasma & LCD displays, SMART Board interactive whiteboards, classroom response systems, digital signage, control systems, projection screens, audio systems and video conferencing to schools, businesses, and government clients across New England for over 11 years.



The New 800 Series SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard



SMART Introduces a New Class of Interactive Whiteboard

SMART is pleased to introduce the SMART Board™ 800 series interactive whiteboard, a new series that will provide the most natural and intuitive user experience yet on a SMART Board interactive whiteboard. By enabling two students to work simultaneously on the board, the new 800 series extends the company's leading interactive whiteboard product line to offer true student collaboration.

Features of the SMART Board 800 series:

- **Multitouch experience**-Enables two users to interact with the interactive whiteboard simultaneously with no special tools or multimode mode selection required
- **Freestyle interaction *** - Enables two users to work together, performing different tasks, anywhere on the board
- **SMART ink**- Ink-smoothing algorithms make handwritten annotations look smoother and more refined
- **Touch gestures *** -Accepts common multitouch gestures currently recognized in Microsoft Windows 7 and Mac Snow Leopard, including one- and two-finger gestures, such as pinching, zooming and tossing.
- **Object awareness** -Distinguishes between a touch input and object input, recognizing two different input devices - such as a pen tool and a touch input - for a more natural user experience
- **Multiuser Pen Tray**-Enables two users to pick up and use a pen tool and begin writing. Easy-to-use buttons on the Pen Tray make switching ink color, right-mouse clicks and accessing the on-screen keyboard effortless

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UPCOMING TRADESHOWS

CCS will be attending the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH on Nov 30th-Dec 2nd. We will be located at booth #'s 62,63,64,65. Be sure to stop by to check out the latest in educational technology and enter for a chance to win a FREE FrontRow ToGo System!!

Visit the Christa McAuliffe Conference website at <http://nhcmtc.org>

Check out our booth pictures from MassCUE 2010!



- **Durable surface**- Surface is optimized for projection, producing no hot spots, and is compatible with dry-erase markers
 - **Modular design**- Pen Tray enables the quick and easy integration of accessories, such as SMART projector controls
 - **Locking pen mode**- Locks the SMART Board interactive whiteboard in pen mode so students can write, draw and make annotations with a finger, pen tool or other object
- *Feature will be supported in SMART Notebook software upon release of updated software (SMART Notebook 10.7), expected March 2011.*

[Click Here](#) to see the product video!

To learn more about the new SMART 800 series interactive whiteboard visit www.smarttech.com or contact a CCS sales representative at (978) 256-2001.

→ Introducing the AMX SchoolView Solution



The AMX SchoolView solution is a hardware and software package that utilizes a school's existing data network to permit a district Administrator to manage a school or an entire district from one location. Using an intuitive touch panel interface, this solution brings together technologies that were previously operated independently such as bell systems, Pas and existing IP delivered security cameras on to one unified automated platform and can control everything from energy management, video-on-demand, digital signage, emergency alert notifications and display management.

Automated control solutions, allow administrators and support staff to perform remote system diagnostics, track projector use and lamp life therefore providing a great return on their investment. Capabilities allow efficient scheduling of routine maintenance- such as lamp replacement- and instant notification if devices are disconnected, preventing theft and providing financial savings. The solution even allows AV managers to turn off all AV equipment at the end of the day with one mouse click. Functions such as "ALL OFF" may be scheduled, saving energy, money, time and extending lamp life automatically.

The benefit of standardizing with automated control technologies not only saves school and districts in terms of energy costs and streamlining an emergency management system but also plays a role in aiding the implementation of effective learning environments. In addition to the main touch interface, which typically lives in the administration office, smaller touch panels are installed right in the classrooms so teachers can control all or some of the programmed features from their classroom. **Automating classroom control** ensures that a classroom runs smoothly and gives the teacher direct control of their AV devices.

21st century automated classrooms are not only a return on Investment but also essential in implementing effective learning Environments. Easy to use solutions for the educator that do not require any prior training or technology experience are key. After all, technology is meant to simplify the educator's life, not further complicate it!

To learn more about the AMX's SchoolView solution visit www.simplifyyourcampus.com or contact CCS at (978) 256-2001.



SMART Response Interactive Response Systems



The SMART Response interactive response system is available in 4 unique models to suit a variety of learning environments, such as 1:1, K-12, early education, special needs and advanced math and science. Each model gives teachers the ability to instantly track quiz results and lesson comprehension to gain immediate insight into student learning and help increase overall retention and engagement.

- **SMART Response PE-** Ideal for most K-12 classrooms, SMART Response PE includes wireless remotes (or clickers) and powerful assessment software that can deliver formative and summative assessments using a variety of question types.
- **SMART Response LE-** Designed for learners in early education and those with special needs, SMART Response LE features simple and colorful remotes that allow students to respond to a variety of question types using easy-to-understand symbols.
- **SMART Response XE-** Designed for the sophisticated needs of secondary students, SMART Response XE features a full QWERTY keyboard, which allows students to enter complete mathematical and scientific equations.
- **SMART Response CE-** Designed for computer-enabled learning environments, SMART Response CE is specially-created assessment software that lets students respond from their own computers.

To learn more about the SMART Response systems visit www.smarttech.com/response or contact a CCS Education Representative at (978) 256-2001.

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