

## **American College of Education, SMART Technologies and Discovery Education Announce Winner of Web 2010 Sweepstakes**

*Bridgeport Public School teacher wins laptop computer, professional development and scholarship*

**Silver Spring, Md.** (August 31, 2010) – David Andrade, a physics teacher at Bridgeport Public Schools’ Central High School in Bridgeport, Conn., was recently named winner of the Web 2010 Sweepstakes, sponsored by the American College of Education, SMART Technologies and Discovery Education.

Andrade, who was randomly chosen from more than 20,400 entrants, will receive a laptop computer, an all-expenses paid trip to a professional development event of his choosing, and a full tuition scholarship from the American College of Education valued at \$7,000.

The Web 2010 Sweepstakes is a component of Web 2010, an online destination for teachers seeking helpful techniques and strategies to assist them in integrating digital content into curriculum. Full of original videos offering educators helpful advice from Discovery Education’s professional development staff, Web 2010 presents teachers with information on relevant tech-topics such as:

- Media literacy and internet safety;
- Effective integration of social networking into classroom instruction; and
- The use of cell phones and gaming as teaching tools.

In addition, Web 2010 offers a popular Webinar series that connects educators across the country with Discovery Education’s dynamic professional development staff and thought leaders.

“Web 2010 is a tremendous resource,” commented Andrade. “I’ve shared it with my Twitter followers and blog readers. It has made me a better teacher, and can help educators across the country better engage students.”

For more information about Web 2010, visit <http://web2010.discoveryeducation.com>.

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### **About Discovery Education**

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American College of Education is solely dedicated to providing educators the most affordable, high-quality online master's degree programs in education. The College's vision is to dramatically improve student performance by enhancing the instructional effectiveness of teachers through transformative technology and innovative online learning. American College of Education is based in Chicago, Illinois. It currently serves online students nationally and internationally. American College of Education is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (NCA). For more information about American College of Education, visit [www.ace.edu](http://www.ace.edu).

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