



**For Immediate Release:**

### **Reviewing California School Report Cards**

AB 1061 (Mullin) was signed by the Governor in December 2007 that simplifies the information on the School Accountability Report Card\* to make it more understandable for parents including a requirement that would allow parents and guardians to compare the manner in which local schools compare to other schools within their school district and within the state.

In response, Document Tracking Services (DTS) located in San Diego is providing an easy-to-use, public website to enable reviews of any school in California. The website <http://www.doc-tracking.com/sr/2007/> is free of charge and can be used to compare up to any 3 schools in only 3 simple steps.

Brendan Boyd, Director of Operations for DTS stated, "We have made it very easy to review public data for California schools in a manner that was previously not possible".

DTS currently has 90+ school districts in California using their web-based application that allows schools to streamline their annual School Accountability Report Cards (SARC); the Single Plan Student Achievement Plan (SPSA) or any other document that State/Districts require.

Jan Anton Managing Director of DTS stated: "although AB 1061 does not require this level of comparison until the 2008-09 school year, we believe releasing our free School Review™ website application at this time will be a positive benefit to parents and schools".

DTS will provide a link to any school district or school website of their School Review™ application upon request by visiting [www.doc-tracking.com](http://www.doc-tracking.com) or calling their corporate office 866.609.6369 ex 208

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\* As part of "No Child Left Behind" and mandated by California Department of Education, all schools in California are required to publish an annual report card.