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## **Florida Chooses Bridges for Three More Years of College and Career Planning Success**

Statewide license to Choices<sup>®</sup> empowers individuals at over one thousand Florida high schools, post-secondary institutions and career agencies

### **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Tallahassee, Florida – June 22, 2007** – The Florida Department of Education has renewed its three year agreement with Bridges Transitions, a Xap Corporation company, to provide statewide access to Choices<sup>®</sup> online and software-based products for education and career planning. Bridges was originally awarded the statewide contract through a competitive RFP process in July 2004.

"As career planning pioneers, the State of Florida has experienced the evolution of Choices for over a quarter of a century," said Zelda Rogers, of the Florida Department of Education. "The comprehensive power of Choices meets all the needs of our state to help individuals achieve more successful postsecondary and career transitions."

Bridges' industry-leading Choices Planner empowers students to build meaningful future plans through online, self-directed tools that help them compare, connect and choose from a vast network of college and career opportunities. Accountability reporting tools help schools and districts track student progress and report on their success. Choices CD, the software-based version of Choices Planner, is also available statewide to sites without internet access.

"We are very pleased to continue our long-term relationship with the State of Florida," said J. Michael Thompson, CEO of Xap Corporation. "Our Choices products are the chosen online resource for career and college planning by nearly half of the public school districts and high schools nationwide, including hundreds of schools in Florida."

### **About Xap**

Xap Corporation ([www.xap.com](http://www.xap.com)), the trusted industry choice for one-stop integrated education and career solutions, empowers successful lifelong transitions through market-leading innovations and smart, flexible tools that are reliable, valid and secure. Its products have helped over eleven million students in the past decade. Bridges Transitions ([www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com)), a Xap Corporation company, is the leader in online career exploration solutions used in over 14,000 schools and agencies in North America.