



## ChinaCast Education Corporation Announces Changes in Board of Directors

BEIJING, Sep 2, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- ChinaCast Education Corporation (the "Company" or "ChinaCast") (Nasdaq:CAST), a leading for-profit, post-secondary and e-learning services provider in China, today announced that Mr. Yin Jian Ping has resigned as a member of ChinaCast's board of directors, effective August 31, 2009. The Company also announced that Michael J. Santos, recently promoted to President, International of ChinaCast Education, was appointed by the board to replace Mr. Yin as a director.

"On behalf of ChinaCast Education and its shareholders, I would like to thank Mr. Yin for his contribution to the Company and the Board of Directors over the past nine years and am joined by the other directors in wishing him well in his future endeavors," said Mr. Ron Chan, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of ChinaCast Education Corporation. "I am also pleased to announce the promotion of Michael Santos to President, International and his appointment as a board director to replace Mr. Yin. Over the last eight years since joining the company from one of our venture capital investors, Michael has contributed greatly to the growth of ChinaCast and his industry knowledge and successful track record will be of great value as we expand our international education partnership growth strategy."

### About ChinaCast Education Corporation

Established in 1999, ChinaCast Education Corporation is a leading for-profit, post-secondary education and e-learning services provider in China. The Company provides its post-secondary degree programs through the Foreign Trade and Business College (or "FTBC") of Chongqing Normal University. FTBC offers career-oriented bachelor's degree and diploma programs in business, economics, trade, tourism management, advertising, language, IT and music. These degree and diploma programs are fully accredited by the PRC Ministry of Education. The Company provides its e-learning services to post-secondary institutions, K-12 schools, government agencies and corporate enterprises via its nationwide satellite broadband network. These services include interactive distance learning applications, multimedia education content delivery, English language training and vocational training courses. The company is listed on the NASDAQ with the ticker symbol CAST.

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