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**To: Local media**

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## **Campbell County Public Library System Offers FREE Career and Academic-Oriented Courses and Practice Tests, as well as MS Office 2007 tutorials, through LearningExpress Library™**

Improving the job search process, preparing for career certification, raising college entrance test scores, and improving 21st century basic skills are all possible with just the click of a mouse at any Campbell County Public Library or via their website at [www.campbellcountylibraries.org](http://www.campbellcountylibraries.org).

Visit any CCPLS library, log on to a computer, and enjoy free, unlimited access to interactive skill-building courses in math, reading, and writing as well as a broad range of practice tests based on official exams such as the ACT, SAT, GED, ASVAB Core, and EMT Basic, as well as firefighter, police officer, paramedic, Allied Healthcare, U.S. Citizenship, postal worker, cosmetology, and real estate agent and broker exams. This valuable service is available 24/7 from any Internet-enabled computer—in your library and even from your home!

The Learning Express Library™ online learning platform provides over 770 of the most up-to-date test preparation and skill-building resources, helping both students and adults prepare for a wide range of academic and career-oriented exams as well as improve basic skills in reading, writing, and math. In addition, job-skills tutorials are available to assist in creating a great resume, honing interviewing techniques, and improving business communications.

Patrons also have the option of selecting from more than 130 e-Book titles to help learners of all ages prepare for success. This innovative platform includes self-paced study, instant scoring, and diagnostic feedback and can be accessed from any computer that has an Internet connection.

CCPLS Library Director, Nan Carmack, is excited about this new offering: “We are committed to lifelong learning and information fluency in Campbell County. By providing this tool, we can touch many citizens in their quest for new skills, further education, and an improvement in their quality of life.” Carmack points out that Learning Express Library also offers great learning retention opportunities for school students—parents should help students log on for practice throughout the summer.

Learning Express, LLC, is a leading provider of print and online educational and professional resources that are used in over 4,000 libraries and 5,000 schools and benefit over one million students, teachers, administrators, and career professionals around the country.

To find out more about how you can access LearningExpress Library, call any CCPLS Library or stop by and ask one of your local librarians for more information or visit the website at [www.campbellcountylibraries.org](http://www.campbellcountylibraries.org).

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