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LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE TEAMS WITH EON REALITY TO INCORPORATE AUGMENTED AND VIRTUAL REALITY IN CURRICULUM

August 18, 2020 - Los Angeles City College (LACC) has teamed with EON Reality, an augmented and virtual reality-based knowledge and skills transfer software company, to incorporate groundbreaking new technology to their virtual classrooms.

The new endeavor marks one of the largest agreements of its kind in Southern California. Beginning this fall, LACC's nursing students and faculty will incorporate EON's immersive technology in online classrooms providing realistic enhancements in vivid three dimensional formats. Throughout 2021, LACC will continue to expand augmented and virtual reality experiences enabling students and faculty members to create, use, and distribute fully interactive and immersive virtual and augmented reality lessons both while functioning remotely and upon returning to the classroom.

"LACC is so excited to have this technology available to our faculty and our students. This remarkable tool will enhance the learning for all of our students, beginning with our Nursing program students. We look forward to bringing more of these technology tools to our students for super-enhanced learning. Ever since my first demo of this amazing system, I knew I had to bring it to the faculty and students of LACC," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President of Los Angeles City College.

Considering LACC's role in shaping both academic and vocational training accessibility throughout Los Angeles, the partnership with EON Reality will be invaluable for not only the AVR platform's presence in California, but also across the country. LACC has the potential to become one of the leading North American power users of EON Reality's flagship service.

“Being able to partner with a local institution like LACC during a time of crisis for so many students and educators is truly a blessing for us. We have done so much to make our products and services available to those who need them around the world, but now EON Reality can make a significant difference in our own backyard,” said Dan Lejerskar, Founder and CEO of EON Realty. “I certainly hope that this is the beginning of a long and bountiful relationship and would love to look at expanding in any way possible.”

In addition to their own usage, LACC will also be able to contribute to the academic augmented and virtual reality lesson-creation goals for the entire English-speaking world.

About Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles City College is a public, two-year community college located west of downtown in a diverse and densely populated area of Los Angeles. The demographics of LACC’s student body reflect the surrounding communities: more than 45 percent are the first in their families to attend college, the majority come from low-income households, and 21 percent speak a language other than English at home. LACC educates and provides targeted services for traditionally underrepresented populations, including economically disadvantaged students, veteran and active-duty students, former foster youth, formerly incarcerated students, undocumented students, single parents, students with disabilities, and students learning English as a second language. LACC’s associate’s degree, career-technical, transfer, and foundational skills programs provide students the means to secure better jobs, higher wages, and a path out of poverty for themselves and their families. For more than 90 years, through the education and empowerment of its students, LACC continues to improve the welfare of the communities it serves, close persistent equity gaps, and prepare future community leaders. To learn more, please visit www.lacitycollege.edu.

About EON Reality

EON Reality is the world leader in Augmented and Virtual Reality-based knowledge and skills transfer for industry and education. EON Reality’s 21 years of success are tied to its belief that knowledge is a human right and should be available, accessible, and affordable for every human on the planet. To carry this out, EON Reality has developed the de-facto standard for Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality-based knowledge and skills transfer software that supports devices from mobile phones to large immersive domes. EON Reality’s global development network — with more than 20 locations worldwide — has created the world’s leading AR/VR library for education and industry with over 8,000 applications and over 40 million users worldwide.