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## **EDSI Consulting Receives Congressional Recognition for Saving Jobs, Companies**

DEARBORN, MI – Oct. 19, 2010 — EDSI Consulting, a division of [Educational Data Systems, Inc.](#) (EDSI), was awarded a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow for being named Outstanding Workforce Development Program by the Livingston County, Michigan Workforce Development Council. EDSI Consulting served on the County's Economic Development Council Corporate Assistance Team, assisting six at-risk companies through its highly successful Layoff Aversion program. Through this program, 167 jobs were saved and 53 new jobs were added at the participating companies in Livingston County.

EDSI provides management consulting, economic development services, workforce consulting, and customized training to a variety of corporations and government entities. One of the key services EDSI offers is turnaround consulting for at-risk companies in Michigan.

Jim Bitterle, EDSI Consulting Managing Partner, says, "The publicly funded turnaround program is one of the most progressive economic development programs in the country. In Michigan, its use has been growing the past two years. Progressive-minded counties are using the program to save both companies and jobs."

EDSI has engineered a method to utilize public funds to pay for these services, thus getting turnaround assistance to companies who desperately need them, yet have little

or no cash or credit to pay for them. EDSI has been providing publicly funded turnaround work in Livingston County and elsewhere in Michigan since 2008.

EDSI, a workforce development and training company headquartered in Dearborn, MI, was also named to the 2010 *Inc.* 5000 list of the fastest-growing, private companies in America. In addition, the company has been named one of “Metropolitan Detroit’s 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For” by the Michigan Business and Professional Association and was one of 31 Michigan companies that received the 2010 Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility.

Founded in 1979, EDSI ([www.EDSIsolutions.com](http://www.EDSIsolutions.com)) has grown to a network that employs 430 people in seven states and Washington D.C.

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