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ITEEA's STEM⊕CTL Partners with Virginia Tech and Old Dominion University

RESTON, Virginia, November 22, 2011 – The International Technology and Engineering Educators Association's STEM⊕Center for Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce a partnership with Virginia Tech and Old Dominion University to run the **Engineering byDesign (EbD™) Online Student Assessment and Design Challenge**.

The EbD™ online end-of-course assessments are currently provided to over 500 classrooms and over 30,000 students in 22 states. The assessments are used by teachers to inform their instruction in the quest to have all students technologically literate by the time they graduate from high school. VT and ODU will handle all aspects of the assessments, from item development and reliability studies to research based on student results and teacher professional development. The move to VT and ODU follows the assessments' tenure at the California University of Pennsylvania (Dan Engstrom, DTE) and previous to that at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (the late Gerald Day).

For more information about ITEEA's STEM⊕CTL or the partnership, contact Barry Burke, Director of the STEM⊕Center for Teaching and Learning at bburke@iteea.org.

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