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#### Detroit-based EPIC Translations Selected by Boston Public Schools for Ongoing Language Services

Detroit, Michigan – December 12, 2011 – Boston Public Schools has selected EPIC Translations to provide translation and interpretation services to its 134 schools, 4,231 teachers, 57,050 students, and 2,251 administrative staff to better service the BPS student population. EPIC Translations President Mostansar Virk made the announcement today.

“Boston Public Schools is working to improve academic quality, increase graduation rates, and close achievement gaps,” Virk said. “I’m looking forward to working with all 134 schools within the Boston Public Schools system, and I’m confident EPIC Translations will be one of Boston Public Schools’ greatest assets as it strives towards its acceleration agenda.”

Massachusetts has the 7<sup>th</sup> largest immigrant population in the U.S., with a total of 772,983 immigrants, or 12.2% of the population. Moreover, Boston has the 5<sup>th</sup> highest proportion of foreign-born residents among the 23 largest U.S. cities.

“The entire team at EPIC Translations is very excited at the opportunity of servicing Boston Public Schools’ student and teacher population. Our comprehensive language services will eliminate the language barrier and allow teachers to enable students reach their full potential,” Virk said.

EPIC Translations has translators and interpreters around the world who specialize in major industries, with Education / Training being a major focus. The translators and interpreters employed by EPIC Translations are not only bi-lingual, but understand the need for effective communications between students and the school system. This is especially vital for those students who are recent migrants to the U.S. Five of the largest Asian groups in Boston are Chinese, Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Korean, and Japanese. Interestingly enough, Boston’s Asian population has grown faster than its Hispanic population.

#### About EPIC Translations

EPIC Translations provides translation services, website localization, interpretation services, long term multilingual staff augmentation, machine translation post editing, and transcription services in over 180 languages to a range of industries, including automotive, finance, health-care, legal, manufacturing, engineering and technology. Clients are able to monitor their projects in real time using EPIC Translations' innovative and secure web portal.

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