## MUTUAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the Boards of Directors of the Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP), an organization devoted to tutoring, and the National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA), an organization devoted to learning center administration, recognize each other as having a special relationship. The natural relationship of these organizations behooves them to agree to work in a collaborative and mutually supportive manner.

Towards such ends, the Boards of Directors of ATP and NCLCA do hereby agree:

to support the mission of each organization and to provide each other with mutual support;

that the Boards of Directors of each organization will work collaboratively whenever possible;

that the Boards of Directors recognize, support, and endorse their respective certification programs and will encourage their board members to obtain certification from the other organization;

that, whenever mutually beneficial, they will host joint events that share resources, planning activities, and event space. The memberships of each organization will be encouraged to attend these events, as well as each other's conferences and special programs; and

that each organization will mutually support the other by offering a pre conference session and a free exhibit table at each other's conferences, with the conference fee waived for two representatives.

Now, therefore, the Boards of Directors of ATP and NCLCA, agree to work on these and other opportunities in a collaborative manner and direct that a copy of this document be maintained by each organization, be disseminated to the combined membership in the next available newsletter, and be placed on the website of each organization.

Signed this day April 1, 2008 by:

ATP President

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NCLCA President

NCLCA President-Elect