

## **Bill Tudor, President**

Bill Tudor is a technology and education entrepreneur. He has successfully founded four software companies, each of which was successful because they fulfilled a real industry need. And, in the case of the three education companies he started, provided a real solution to the needs of educators.



Bill credits his technical expertise to the business degree he earned from the University of Detroit and his entrepreneurial spirit to his family and rides on his motorcycle which “frees his mind and inspires great ideas.” Great ideas are Bill’s hallmark; his companies have received numerous awards including recognition by *Inc. Magazine* and by *UCSD Connect* among numerous news articles and industry accolades.

Bill's passion for improving academic success is clearly evident in the three current products available from International Learning Corporation (ILC):

**Parent Tutor** - a free website for parents to ensure their student's academic success; **The Parent Toolkit** - a district wide academic model for parental involvement; and **Rapid Resources** - a teacher tool for creating individualized learning plans complete with tutorials and activities. Bill also serves on the board of directors for several distinguished software and education companies.

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### **John Murphy, Ed.D.**

*Former Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, NC; President of Education Partners, Inc.*

Dr. Murphy is a prominent and internationally recognized educator with 38 years of administrative and teaching experience. He has been described by William Bennett as "one of the heroes of American education." Dr. Murphy has held multiple school superintendencies in both large and small school districts. He was a recipient of the prestigious Leadership for Learning award and the Scholastic Community Award for Excellence in Education.

**John L. Brown, Ph.D.**

*Director of Program Development, Prince George's County Maryland.*

Dr. Brown is a nationally recognized authority on curriculum and instructional design. He has worked with school districts throughout the United States and Canada to develop content and performance standards, align curriculum, and implement comprehensive assessment and program evaluation processes. His latest book is the ASCD publication, *The Hero's Journey: How Educators Can Transform Schools and Improve Learning*.

**John I. Wilson**

*Executive Director, National Education Association*

John Wilson, a long-time special education teacher and NEA leader, became executive director of the National Education Association in 2000. NEA is the nation's largest teachers union, representing 2.7 million members, a staff of 565 and an annual budget of over \$267 million. NEA also represents education-support professionals, higher education faculty, school administrators, retired educators, and education students who plan to become teachers. Before joining the NEA staff, Mr. Wilson spent 20 years in the Raleigh and Wake County Public School Systems as a middle school teacher of special needs students.

**Sally K. Ride, PhD**

*President and CEO, Sally Ride Science*

A former NASA astronaut and the first American woman in space, Dr. Ride is the president and CEO of Sally Ride Science and a professor of physics at the University of California, San Diego (currently on leave). Sally Ride Science is a company that creates innovative out-of-school science programs and supplementary science materials designed to fuel students' fascination with science. Long an advocate for improved science education, Dr. Ride has written five science books for children, and is passionate about encouraging more girls and young women to pursue science. Dr. Ride has received numerous honors and awards, including her induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame and the Astronaut Hall of Fame.