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## Schools Power Appoints Internationally Cited Technology and Literacy Researcher to Advisory Board

### **Internationally Cited Technology and Literacy Researcher Joins Schools Power's Growing Advisory Board.**

San Francisco, July 16, 2012 - Schools Power ([www.schoolspower.com](http://www.schoolspower.com)), the premier provider of Renewable Energy Curriculum and Professional Development that aligns with the STEM initiative, has named an internationally cited technology and literacy researcher organization. Douglas K. Harman, PhD. has been named to the Education and Technology Advisory Board.

Schools Power offers K–12 educators a range of quality, affordable digital learning solutions to engage students in hands-on projects involving the worlds of earth science and renewable energy, while applying their STEM and collaboration skills. The organization was launched in 2011 in response to growing educator demand for an easy way to add innovative lesson components that are project-based, Common Core Standards-based, and easily fit into exiting Math, Science and Technology curricula.

*"Schools Power provides innovative education solutions that are designed for K-12 institutional customers in the U.S. and around the world,"* said Elliott Josi, chief executive officer of Schools Power. *"We are constantly working to enhance learning opportunities in the dynamic education marketplace. The Schools Power Education and Technology Advisory Board is another step of our efforts to improve student performance and institutional productivity. We look forward to benefiting from the perspectives of Doug and other thought leaders at the intersection of STEM education improvement and technology-enabled accelerators."*

*"The foundation of our curriculum is project-based instruction that encourages hands-on problem solving and critical thinking through interactive media, real-life simulation, and cross-site networking activities,"* said Penny Dyer, chief solutions officer of Schools Power. *"Having collaborated with Doug over the years, his insights will enhance our abilities to execute on the vision of the Schools Power STEM Learning Lab solution."*



## Douglas K. Hartman, Ph.D.

### Professor, Department of Teacher Education, Michigan State University

Douglas Hartman is a professor of literacy and educational technology with appointments in Teacher Education and Educational Psychology. He serves as co-director of the Literacy Achievement Research Center (LARC) and coordinator of the Literacy Studies program.

He is editor of the book *Stories Teachers Tell* and is writing a book on *Preparing the Digital Teacher*. Hartman's expertise lies in adolescent literacy, technology & literacy, and the history of literacy.

Some of his projects at LARC include: – Project Synthesis: Derivative Learning and Teaching with Digital Technologies – Preparing a New Generation of Teachers for Digital and Mobile Technologies – Digital Teacher Corps: Equipping American Teachers for Students' Futures.

## About Schools Power

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Founded in 2011, Schools Power provides K-12 educators with an easy way to add innovative lesson components that are project-based, Common Core Standards-based, and easily fit into existing Math, Science and Technology curricula.

Students apply, analyze, and evaluate their STEM skills to create meaningful projects that will inspire them to think independently about how they can conserve the earth's resources.

Students use interactive instructional materials for computers, tablets and mobile devices to perform authentic investigations of energy alternatives. Lessons combine interactive learning materials, rich media, and instructional simulations with intra- and inter-school learning activities designed for collaborative learning environments. All materials use current school-based technology.

**Educators seeking more information about Schools Power's K-12 STEM-aligned, renewable energy-based solutions can visit [www.schoolspower.com](http://www.schoolspower.com) or contact our office or sales team.**

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