Supporting educational institutions and correctional facilities alike, GTL offers a robust platform for the administration and delivery of e-learning opportunities for inmates. Key elements of the program include:

- Inspire – corrections-grade inmate tablet plus supporting technology platform and operational model
- feature-rich learning management system (LMS)
- extensive library of courseware from leading providers
- support for a range of other courseware packaged according to widely accepted e-learning specifications

GTL’s Corrections Education Management offering is built on a technologically advanced platform, at the heart of which is Inspire, a purpose-built, corrections-grade inmate tablet. Inspire features custom software that provides a range of services in addition to e-learning, including inmate phone calling, inmate messaging, inmate services (e.g., commissary ordering, grievance filing, etc.), streaming music, a subscription game center, and access to a law library. Five layers of security are used to prevent misuse, including secure physical and wireless networks, a customized operating system, and customized hardware and applications.

The Learning Management System (LMS) for Inspire provides role-specific access portals for inmates, educators, and administrators. Correctional facility personnel can view detailed enrollment and course participation status in order to track progress. Virtual classrooms can be set up for inmates with specific requirements.

Educational courseware delivered by GTL includes GED exam prep from i-Pathways and KA Lite (the offline version of Khan Academy®) from The Foundation for Learning Equality. A portfolio of self-improvement programs (e.g., time management, problem solving, decision-making, anger management, etc.) are also standard. Other third-party educational programs can be incorporated quite easily since the LMS supports content packaged according to two popular e-learning specifications: SCORM and IMS Common Cartridge®.

GTL has been providing innovative technology to the corrections market for a quarter of a century and is eager to partner with those educational institutions and correctional facilities chosen by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in the Second Chance Pell Pilot Program. Combining this government-sponsored program with GTL’s Corrections Education Management solution can give inmates the opportunity to earn a certificate, an Associate degree, or a Bachelor’s degree (where offered and as eligible).

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