## Cloudbrink and Access Alliance for Education Forge Strategic Partnership to Empower Digital Learning

Helping schools and institutions do more with less—boosting network speed, reducing support tickets, and simplifying IT with one powerful solution.

**Sunnyvale, California Apr 1, 2025 (**<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Cloudbrink, a leader in high-performance Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA), is excited to announce a strategic partnership with **Access Alliance for Education (AA4E)**. The partnership will reduce cost and accelerate digital transformation in K–12, higher education, corporate training, and managed service provider (MSP) markets through secure, ultra-fast, and reliable connectivity.

Cloudbrink's unique software-only service combines next-generation security with unparalleled performance. By leveraging dynamic <u>FAST edges</u>, <u>personal SD-WAN</u> capabilities, and <u>automated moving target defense</u>, Cloudbrink delivers an "in-office" experience for educators and students anywhere—reducing latency, <u>eliminating packet loss</u>, and enhancing the reliability of cloud and onpremises applications.

This collaboration with AA4E supports institutions and organizations by solving two of their most persistent challenges: **reducing support burdens** and **controlling IT costs**. Cloudbrink customers have reported up to a **90 percent drop in support calls**. This solves the IT staff shortage by enabling organizations to **have remote user support staff**, freeing up resources to focus on strategic IT initiatives.

"We're excited to work with forward-thinking partners like AA4E," said **Mark Craven**, Global Head of Channels and Sales at Cloudbrink. "Their deep roots in the education sector make them a perfect match to help promote Cloudbrink's capabilities. Together, we're enabling institutions to move beyond the limitations of traditional VPNs and slow, inflexible access technologies—with fast, secure, and scalable solutions that just work."

"Access Alliance for Education is thrilled to partner with Cloudbrink to deliver cutting-edge networking solutions to the K-12, higher education, corporate, and managed service provider markets," said **John Hillsman**, Partner at AA4E. "By combining our expertise in education partnerships with Cloudbrink's secure and high-performance connectivity, we empower institutions and organizations with the tools they need to thrive in an increasingly remote and hybrid digital world."

Since 2018, AA4E has served as a knowledge accelerator—collaborating with educators, institutions, and organizations to deliver content, tools, and technologies that drive productivity and learning. This partnership with Cloudbrink is a natural evolution in their mission to help customers adapt to the digital age.

## **About Cloudbrink**

Cloudbrink delivers a high-performance secure connectivity solution that significantly enhances productivity for the work-from-anywhere generation. The Personal SASE service offers up to a 30-fold increase in network performance and ensures a secure, seamless, in-office experience for employees, no matter where they are. With a focus on speed, simplicity, security, and savings, Cloudbrink streamlines management and support while providing edge-native zero-trust access for users and devices for simplified operations, reduced complexity, and fewer support calls.

## **About Access Alliance for Education**

Access Alliance for Education (AA4E) is a knowledge accelerator. They partner with instructors, departments, institutions, and other organizations to accelerate learning and productivity by providing unique content, resources, tools, technology, and solutions. AA4E has been serving these markets since 2018.

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