Hosted Option for Keystone's Software

Keystone has partnered with BLaST Intermediate Unit #17 to provide a worry-free, hosted option for your Keystone software.

Benefits include:

- ➢ **Peace of mind** – All data backups and server maintenance handled by BLaST
- ➢ **Scalability/performance** – Processing / memory resources are increased as needed
- ➢ **Security** – All connections are fully encrypted
- ➢ **Availability** – BLaST's servers and network are fully redundant, and Keystone's software can be accessed from anywhere with an Internet connection
- ➢ **Lower cost of ownership** – BLaST's hosting fees are very reasonable, and you can save on internal IT costs

About Keystone Information Systems, Inc. (www.keyinfosys.com)

Keystone develops, implements, and supports comprehensive, fully integrated Financial, Payroll, Human Resources and Tax Collection software for local governments and public school districts. These products incorporate decades of industry knowledge, plus current technology, to streamline operational processes for our customers. We regularly seek input from our valued user community to guide the development of our products.

About BLaST Intermediate Unit #17 (www.iu17.org)

BLaST provides supplemental services to a region of 19 public school districts in Pennsylvania, covering a jurisdiction of 30,000 students. BLaST is actively hosting Keystone's software for a growing number of organizations, including its own operations. BLaST is certified as a **Tier 3 data center**, meaning:

- All IT equipment is fully redundant
- Expected availability of 99.982% (no more than 1.5 hours of downtime per year)
- Data is imaged every half-hour (images are stored for two weeks) and backed up daily (stored for a year)ws
- Disaster recovery site is 40 miles away from the main data center and tested weekly
- Ongoing investment to maintain and to improve bandwidth, availability, and scalability