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Triumph Learning Launches *Coach Connected* in Ohio

New Web-Based Learning Program Helps Teachers Prepare Students to Meet Ohio Academic Content Standards

New York, NY, April 20, 2010 — Triumph Learning, the market leader in state-specific, standards-focused education material that supports student instruction, and a Hights Cross Communications company, said today that it recently launched its *Coach Connected* web-based program for Ohio. *Coach Connected* is fully aligned with the Ohio Academic Content Standards and provides students with automated, customized skills practice and instant scoring in preparing for the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA).

Coach Connected features:

- Alignment to the latest Ohio Academic Content Standards
- Ability to monitor progress at all levels – student, class, and school
- Authentic OAA Pretests and Posttests with instant, real-time scoring
- Customized practice sessions and automatic proficiency alerts
- Real-time reports for assessing student performance
- 24/7 access from any computer connected to the Internet

“Triumph Learning is excited to introduce *Coach Connected* into Ohio classrooms. For over 25 years, Ohio teachers have used our extensive series of *Coach* books to help students meet Ohio’s challenging academic standards,” said John Lawler, President & CEO of Triumph Learning. “*Coach Connected* is a powerful online program that helps teachers measure performance, track progress, and teach students required reading and mathematics skills while preparing them for the OAA. *Coach Connected* has been designed to complement our OAA *Coach* books so that teachers can streamline lesson planning and offer extra remediation where students need it most.

Coach Connected is an easy-to-use web-based program that allows teachers to assess student performance, view progress at a glance, and provide practice based on individual student needs. *Coach Connected* is available for Reading (Grade Levels 3-8) and Mathematics (Grade Levels 3-8).

“*Coach Connected* is a powerful, on-line test-prep tool for busy teachers. The program instantly scores and reports practice test results and automatically generates skill practice exercises to address each student’s needs,” said Linda Sanford, Triumph Learning’s Publisher. “Because *Coach Connected* is correlated with the lessons in Triumph’s OAA *Coach*, *Focus*, and *Workout* books, teachers have a rich toolbox of readily available, well-proven resources for helping their students attain and maintain their skill levels.”

For more information about the *Coach Connected* web-based program and *Coach* books for Ohio schools, please visit www.coachconnected.com or contact Rochelle Cohn at 800-338-6519 or rcohn@triumphlearning.com.

About Triumph Learning, LLC:

Triumph Learning is the tenth-largest supplemental educational publisher in the US, and a market leader in state-specific test-preparation materials. Its three imprints (*Coach*, *Buckle Down*, and *Options*) are based in New York City, New York and Littleton, Massachusetts.

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