

TRIUMPH LEARNING **PRESS RELEASE**

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TRIUMPH LEARNING INTRODUCES OVER 250 NEW TITLES

Largest Product Launch in the Company's History -- New Supplementary Print and Software Titles Align with the Latest State and National Standards and Support No Child Left Behind Goals

New York, NY, November 3, 2005 – Triumph Learning, a leading publisher of supplementary educational texts and software and a Houghton Mifflin Company, has completed the introduction of over 250 new print and software titles in its best-selling lines of supplementary texts covering Grades K-12. Triumph Learning said this is the largest product introduction in its history and one of the largest ever in the supplementary education publishing industry.

“Changes to state tests and standards primarily have driven Triumph’s unprecedented publishing effort in 2005,” said Kevin McAleely, President and CEO of Triumph Learning said. “Triumph’s industry leading *Coach*[™] series is now in alignment for states that have recently revised their annual mandated learning goals and tests. We have also worked hard to align our offerings with state and national standards, incorporate innovative features, and support the goals of No Child Left Behind.”

Triumph said its new offerings include new books and CDs for schools in Texas, New York, and Illinois, covering Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish. Triumph Learning also introduced updated and customized books and CDs into Virginia, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Bill Scroggie, Triumph Learning’s Executive Vice President and Publisher added, “We’re also pleased to introduce our groundbreaking national skills-based programs, which include the new *Write it Out*[™] and *Write Math*[™] Grades 3-8 series for mastering open-ended questions in Reading and Math; the Express Series—*Word Express*[™], *Glossary Express*[™], and *Math Express*[™]—for building subject-area vocabulary; and *Streamline to Proficiency*, comprised of two 5-book series in Algebra I and Geometry.”

Written in a clear, easy-to-understand style, Triumph’s flagship *Coach*[™] student instruction books, and *Jumpstart*[™] test practice books deliver customized instruction and extensive practice in state and nationally-mandated objectives and expectations.

About Triumph Learning, LLC:

Triumph Learning, formerly known as Educational Design, Inc., has a 43-year track record of publishing high-quality K-12 supplemental materials. Triumph Learning is the largest publisher of test preparation materials for state tests, and develops and distributes the renowned Coach™ series for test programs in 25 states as well as for the three major nationally normed tests. For more information, visit www.triumphlearning.com.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross is a leading developer and publisher of products for the kindergarten through twelfth grade, or K-12, supplemental education, library, and medical education markets. Hights Cross imprints include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL). For more information visit www.hightscross.com

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