

TRIUMPH LEARNING **PRESS RELEASE**

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TRIUMPH LEARNING NAMES BRIAN GURLEY EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

New York, NY, February 14, 2006 – Triumph Learning, a leading publisher of supplementary educational texts and software and a Hights Cross Communications company, has announced the promotion of Brian Gurley to Executive Vice President of Finance and Operations. He had been Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Gurley reports to Kevin McAliley, Triumph Learning’s President and CEO. Gurley will continue to hold the title of Chief Financial Officer.

“Brian Gurley has been instrumental to Triumph Learning’s growth from a \$15 million company in 2000, to \$43 million in 2005,” says McAliley. “Brian has been responsible for numerous operational innovations, excels at financial planning, and is a key driver behind Triumph’s strong profit margins. His unusually high degree of accuracy in budgeting and forecasting allows us to deploy resources to grow rapidly.

Gurley joined Triumph Learning as Vice President and Controller in 2001. Prior to joining Triumph Learning, Gurley operated a consulting business providing outsourced CFO services to technology, biotech, and other high growth companies. He was also the Chief Financial Officer of Coolaudio.com and was instrumental in its sale. He was also Director of Finance for Donnkenny Apparel, Inc.; and Manager of Financial Planning and Analysis for KPMG Peat Marwick. Gurley is a CPA and earned a BS in Business and a BS in Communication from Washington State University and an MBA from the University of Washington.

About Triumph Learning, LLC:

Triumph Learning, formerly known as Educational Design, Inc., has a 40-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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