

TRIUMPH LEARNING **PRESS RELEASE**

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TRIUMPH LEARNING INTRODUCES *EXPRESS* SERIES FOR BUILDING SUBJECT-AREA VOCABULARY

New York, NY, January 23, 2006 – Triumph Learning, a leading publisher of supplementary educational texts and software and a Hights Cross Communications company, has introduced its new supplemental *Express* series -- *Word Express*[™], *Math Express*[™], and *Glossary Express*[™] -- for enhancing student mastery of on-level, standards-based vocabulary across the elementary curriculum.

“Triumph Learning’s *Express* series is made up of new, cost-effective, quick-reference word guides for students to use independently as they work through grade-level curriculum,” said Bill Scroggie, Triumph Learning’s Executive Vice President and Publisher. “The *Express* books help develop fluency and oral and written communication in the classroom.”

Word Express[™] (Grade Levels 1 – 8) supports students’ development of spelling and vocabulary skills. *Math Express*[™] (Grade Levels 1 – 8) features grade-appropriate explanations of key math concepts, procedures, and key words from the five National Council of Teachers of Mathematics’ Standards -- Numbers & Operations, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, Data Analysis and Graphs. *Glossary Express*[™] (Grade Levels 1 – 5) is a targeted dictionary that helps students easily find on-level, curriculum-based vocabulary. Three or more subject areas -- depending on the grade -- are included in every *Glossary Express*[™] -- Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, Geography, or Health.

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.haightscross.com

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