

TRIUMPH LEARNING
PRESS RELEASE

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TRIUMPH LEARNING NAMES MARIE SPANO
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New York, NY, August 24, 2005 – Triumph Learning, a leading publisher of supplementary educational texts and software and a Hights Cross Communications company, has named Marie Spano Vice President and Editorial Director. Spano reports to Bill Scroggie, Triumph Learning’s Publisher.

Spano joins Triumph Learning from Peoples Publishing Group where she spent over four years as Editorial Director. At Peoples, Spano built a 30-member editorial department and directed the company’s product lines, including its *Measuring Up* series as well as its other product lines. Prior to joining Peoples, Spano spent 10 years as Vice President and Editorial Director of Pubworks, a New York City-based educational development company. In that position, she oversaw projects for a number of basal and supplemental publishers, including McGraw-Hill, Scholastic, Harcourt, Scott Foresman, and McDougal Littell. She has also served as an Executive Editor of Language Arts at Globe Book Company (Pearson Education) and editor for Prentice Hall. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from St. John’s University.

According to Kevin McAliley, Triumph Learning’s President and CEO, “Marie Spano brings to Triumph a wealth of experience in standards-based instruction. She understands our market and has a strong track record in developing successful products for it. I am confident Marie is the right person to direct our editorial team as Triumph Learning continues to expand and enhance our test-preparation and skills-based product lines.”

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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