

TRIUMPH LEARNING **PRESS RELEASE**

Editorial Contact:

Michael Stugrin

(562) 498-6353

mstugrin@earthlink.net

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jane Fisher

(212) 652-0275

jfisher@triumphlearning.com

TRIUMPH LEARNING INTRODUCES NEW *COACH*[™] SERIES FOR ARIZONA STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING

New York, NY, June 6, 2005 – Triumph Learning, a leading publisher of supplementary educational texts and software and a Hights Cross Communications company, has introduced its newest series of AIMS *Coach*[™] and Arizona Countdown *Coach*[™] books for grades 3-8 (Levels C-H). The new series are aligned with Arizona reading and mathematics standards and are designed to help prepare students for Arizona’s annual AIMS (Arizona’s Instrument to Measure Standards) student assessments.

The new Arizona series are:

- Aims *Coach*[™], Terra Nova, Second Edition, Reading and Language Arts
- AIMS *Coach*[™], Terra Nova, Second Edition, Mathematics
- Arizona Countdown *Coach*[™]

According to Bill Scroggie, Triumph Learning’s Executive Vice President and Publisher, “These new Triumph Learning *Coach*[™] books support Arizona’s commitment to strengthen its statewide student assessment program. Our *Coach*[™] books have earned a strong reputation among Arizona educators for providing teachers and students support in meeting state assessment standards.”

Triumph Learning said the new series are easily used in whole class settings as well as in after-school, summer, and individual tutoring programs. For additional information, visit www.triumphlearning.com. Triumph Learning’s Arizona Educational Consultant, Ken Barr, is also available to answer questions at 480-860-8770.

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 Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school library publishing, audio books, and medical continuing education publishing. Hights Cross companies include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Chelsea House Publishers (Northborough, MA). For more information, visit www.hightscross.com.

Safe Harbor Statement: This press release contains forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “could,” “would,” “expect,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “potential” and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties. These risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause our actual results, performances or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause our actual results to differ materially from our forward-looking statements include, among others, changes in external market factors, changes in our business or growth strategy, or an inability to execute our strategy due to changes in our industry or the economy generally, the emergence of new or growing competitors and various other competitive factors. In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the events and circumstances described in forward-looking statements contained in this press release will in fact occur. You should read this press release completely and with the understanding that our actual results may be materially different from what we expect. We will not update these forward-looking statements, even though our situation may change in the future. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.
