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Texas Education Agency Adopts Triumph Learning's Innovative icore™ Science Curriculum

Grades 5–8, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Integrated Physics and Chemistry

NEW YORK, July 26, 2011—*icore Science*, a supplemental online program that challenges and motivates the 21st century learner, has been adopted by the TEA™. The Texas State Review Panel found *icore* to be fully aligned to the TEKS and has approved it as an excellent interactive learning tool for the students of Texas.

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This spring, *icore* was an honored recipient of the 2011 CODiE Award for Best K–12 Instructional Solution. With real-time student data and differentiated activities that address all learning styles, this program both saves teachers time and increases student achievement.

Texas-centric and 100% compliant, *icore Science* provides:

- Web-based content aligned to the new and enhanced TEKS
- Flexible delivery to any computer, whiteboard, or tablet
- Adherence to Section 508 requirements of the Disabilities Act
- Lab activities developed specifically for Texas classrooms and linked to safety rules
- 5e Lesson Plan Template
- Text to speech
- Activities for enrichment, skill reinforcement, and assessment
- Teaching tips for administration of labs and other activities

icore content was recognized by the Texas State Review Panel as fully compliant and error-free. "Triumph Learning is proud to offer a Web-based supplemental science product that was developed along best practices in science education. Members of the state review panel found the instructional design to be straightforward and therefore easy for teachers to integrate into their lesson planning. The content was created using



feedback from Texas educators with special attention paid to ease of implementation in the classroom. The activities are geared to helping students master the challenging new and revised science standards," said Wendy Sleppin, Vice President/Editorial Director, Math & Science.

To learn more about the *icore* Texas adoption, go to www.triumphlearning.com. Beginning August 8, 2011, educators will be able to purchase *icore* from the TEA EMAT system at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/taa/instruct07192011.html>.

Triumph Learning is committed to providing the students of Texas with comprehensive online science programs. *icore* also offers professional development for educators.

About Triumph Learning: Triumph Learning is the market leader in standards-focused instruction for state tests. Its four brands are designed to meet a wide range of classroom needs: *Coach* and *Buckle Down* provide standards-based instruction and test preparation resources; *icore* is innovative digital curriculum; *Options* offers specialized classroom kits. Triumph Learning is a subsidiary of Hights Cross Communications.
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