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TRIUMPH LEARNING PUBLISHING INTRODUCES A NEW MATHEMATICS SERIES FOR REVIEW AND EXTRA PRACTICE ON THE STATE ASSESSMENTS

New York, NY, November 12, 2007—Triumph Learning LLC, the largest K-12 standards-based educational publisher and a Houghton Mifflin Harcourt company, introduced the launch of its new state-specific series, **Workout**. These targeted practice workbooks for grades 3-8 are designed to boost student performance in mathematics.

Workout concentrates on essential grade-specific math skills and NCTM focal points helping students master critical concepts needed to succeed on their state test. Tailored to the state standards and the state test, **Workout** will help students focus their energies on test practice—and ultimately improve performance and test scores.

“We are proud to offer a product that provides student-directed review,” said Ken Butkus, Executive Vice President of Triumph Learning. “The practice exercises in Workout are fun and engaging and end with math vocabulary sections, which are fundamental to student success.”

Content is correlated to each state’s standards so that students will be thoroughly prepared for one of the following tests: Alabama’s ARMT, Arizona’s AIMS DPA, Colorado’s CSAP, Connecticut’s CMT, Florida’s FCAT, Georgia’s CRCT, Illinois’ ISAT, Indiana’s ISTEP+, Kentucky’s KCCT, Louisiana’s iLEAP and LEAP 21, Maryland’s MSA, Michigan’s MEAP, Mississippi’s MCT2, New Jersey’s ASK, the New York State Test, North Carolina’s EOG, the Ohio Achievement Test, Pennsylvania’s PSSA, South Carolina’s PACT, Tennessee’s TCAP, Texas’ TAKS, and Virginia’s SOL.

Noteworthy features of the new **Workout** series from Triumph Learning:

- Includes more than 30 standards-based, student-directed lessons
- User friendly and easy to understand
- Helps students master math skills critical for each tested grade level
- Deepens test practice by covering each skill in progressive units
- Provides plenty of guided and independent practice
- Reviews key math vocabulary and concepts for each skill
- Contains three full pages of multiple-choice and open-ended questions per skill
- Includes practice questions modeled after the state test

About Triumph Learning:

Triumph Learning is the market leader in standards-focused instruction for state tests. Its primary brand is *Coach*, which has been helping students succeed on state tests since 1985, and is the oldest and largest state-specific test prep publisher. Triumph Learning is a subsidiary of Hights Cross Communications.

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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