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Ascend Math Releases Ascend 4.0 for Home Users

Home users, including home-schooled students, now have access to Ascend Math resources for kindergarten through second grade students

Shreveport, LA (**December 10, 2010**) - Ascend Education announced today the release of a new line of math instructional resources for kindergarten through second grade, thereby expanding the Ascend Math curriculum offering from Kindergarten through high school.

Ascend Math 4.0, like all Ascend programs, provides instructional content which is based on extensive research studies proving that the more a student is engaged in the learning process, the stronger their achievement. Ascend Math's multiple modalities of instruction, including award-winning videos, means that students can work independently at home while always receiving consistent, individualized instruction.

Ascend Math 4.0 provides students with consistent, positive feedback which motivates a child to persist in their math learning efforts. Ascend Math provides video-based instruction, high interest explorations, as well as immediate, individualized feedback on progress, which meets the increasing demands of "digital native students," who want to structure and pace their own learning paths.

"We are pleased to expand Ascend Math's offerings to early elementary students" said Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. "Given the success schools have had with Ascend Math's programs at upper grade levels, we have seen an increased demand to bring our programs to even more students. Ascend Math 4.0 is an effective, research-based, multimedia solution that will help close math achievement gaps for students in early elementary grades."

Key characteristics of Ascend Math 4.0 include:

- Diagnostic assessment enables Ascend to provide instruction for students at their functional skill level, resulting in immediate success for students;
- Multi-modality instructional activities and automated study plans tied directly to assessments;
- Fully customized learning experience for each student – students skip material they have mastered and only focus on material they have yet to learn;
- Ability for students and parents to monitor student progress and be motivated by success.

Visit us at: http://ascendmath.com/K2_Demo/index.html.
<http://www.ascendmath.com/ascendAtHome.html>

About Ascend Math

Ascend Math is a Summit Interactive company. Summit Interactive is an established leader in K-12 mathematics intervention. Established in 1987, the company's solutions are now used by more than 5,000 schools and universities and are widely supported by math educators in secondary and adult learning environments. The company's programs are based on scientific research and are recognized for their abilities to measurably improve students' comprehension and performance in math. Schools using Ascend Math programs have consistently demonstrated success in closing student achievement gaps.