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ASCEND EDUCATION ANNOUNCES EXPLORATIONS CONTEST WITH \$1000 IN PRIZES

Shreveport, LA 12/15/2014 Ascend Education announced the Create Your Own Math Exploration Contest today. Educators submitting ideas for online math explorations for its Ascend Math product will be eligible to win cash prizes. Ascend Math is an intensive online math intervention program shown to help struggling students gain two or more grade levels in as little as a semester.

“One of the things students like best about Ascend Math is the interactive multi-modal explorations,” said Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. “Online virtual manipulatives and interactive problems help students understand and retain math objectives faster. Often, the more creative the exploration, the more students rave about it.”

Now Ascend Education is giving educators and their students a chance to come up with their own ideas for online explorations for any objective grade 3-Algebra II. The educator submitting the exploration voted best will receive a \$500 cash prize. The second prize winner will receive \$250 and the third \$100. Three honorable mentions will receive \$50 each.

“The Create Your Own Math Exploration Contest gives math teachers a chance to share their knowledge and creativity in addition to the opportunity to win one of the cash prizes,” said Briley. “Teachers can see examples of current Explorations at http://ascendmath.com/demo_center.html.”

Educators interested in submitting should download the official Storyboard Template and Instructions from <http://ascendmath.com/explorations.html> . Completed templates can be uploaded online to exploration@ascendmath.com. Entries will be rated for clarity, pedagogy, student interest and creativity. All entries must be submitted by May 8, 2015. The winners will be notified by email.

About Ascend Math®

Ascend Math® is a research based adaptive instructional resource in which students have proven to achieve two or more grade level gains in a six month period. This online individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction, and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance and potential.

Ascend Math is written to Common Core and rigorous state standards. Instruction is delivered in a logical math sequence and students can progress at their own pace and track their own progress and

success. Ascend Math® is currently used by hundreds of schools and districts serving tens of thousands of students throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.ascendmath.com

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