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## ASCEND MATH ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF NEW TEACHER DIRECTED INSTRUCTION

**Shreveport, LA 7/20/2017** Ascend Education has announced the addition of a new enhanced teacher directed instruction capability. This new feature is known as "Assign Objectives" in Ascend Math.

The Assign Objectives feature provides teachers and school administrators with the ability to assign objectives outside of a student's automated study plan.

"Teachers are going to love this new added feature." said Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. "We consistently ask the teachers and administrators at our Ascend Math partner schools to tell us how to make Ascend better so we can help students have more success. The ability to assign objectives outside of a student's plan has been one of the most frequently made requests."

Progress on Assigned Objectives is tracked and reported separately from the student's automated study plan. What's more, students will be able to track their own time on Assigned Objectives on their Student Dashboard.

"Perhaps best of all," added Briley "the ability to assign objectives outside of an individual study plan greatly enhances Ascend Math's value in blended learning environments."

## **About Ascend Math®**

Ascend Math is math intervention that automatically provides each student with a unique study path through skill gaps at each level. Individual study plans are prescriptive, adaptive, and automatically assigned. In addition, Ascend Math provides all the interactive instruction each student needs. Students using Ascend fill skill gaps quickly and often improve one to two grade levels the first few months. Real time data makes progress monitoring easy and gives teachers a quick snapshot on what needs to happen next.

Ascend Math is written to 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 more than one hundred thousand students throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.ascendmath.com

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