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ASCEND MATH WILL NOW INCLUDE LEVEL RECOMMENDATIONS IN SPANISH

Shreveport, LA (February 3, 2012) Ascend Education announced today the addition of a Spanish version of the Level Recommendation Assessment for their award-winning Ascend Math.

Ascend Math's Level Recommendation Assessment is an adaptive assessment that utilizes web based technology to identify the functional level at which struggling students math skill gaps begin. The Spanish version of the level recommendation will allow teachers and administrators to identify math gaps regardless of student mastery of the English Language

This is the latest in a line of developments that makes Ascend Math effective when working with ELL and ESOL students. Ascend Math engages students through video and audio support thereby creating a limited emphasis on reading. In addition, Ascend Math provides study guides in both English and Spanish, and closed captioning in Spanish for all of its instructional videos. Now, with the Spanish version of the level recommendations, teachers and administrators will be able to identify math gaps regardless of student mastery of the English Language.

"The Spanish version of the level recommendations is an important addition to Ascend Math," reported Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. "Educators can feel assured that they are getting an accurate assessment of their ESL and ESOL student's math proficiency level unbiased by their English language mastery."

About Ascend Math®

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

Study plans align by grade level to National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) standards, Core Curriculum and 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