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**MARGARET JORGENSEN ELECTED TO
ASSOCIATION OF TEST PUBLISHERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SAN ANTONIO – Harcourt Assessment, Inc., announced today that Margaret Jorgensen, the company’s senior vice president of product research and innovation, has been elected to the board of directors of the Association of Test Publishers (ATP).

Established in 1992, ATP is a nonprofit organization that represents providers of tests, assessment tools and related services. ATP members promote and advance the integrity of assessment services and products, and are dedicated to the highest level of professionalism and business ethics within the test publishing community.

“Margie Jorgensen has been a dynamic leader in test publishing for many years, so it is fitting that she assume this new responsibility,” said Jeff Galt, president and chief executive officer of Harcourt Assessment. “All of us at Harcourt are proud of Margie and congratulate her on her election to the ATP board.”

At Harcourt, Jorgensen is responsible for the research and conceptual design of innovative new products. For nearly 30 years, through research and test development, she has focused on finding better ways to assess what students know and can do. Throughout her career, Jorgensen has overseen the development of hundreds of achievement tests and other assessments, including customized standards-based tests for state and corporate clients.

Jorgensen holds a Ph.D. in measurement evaluation and statistical analysis from the University of Chicago. She earned a master’s degree in school psychology at Miami University and a bachelor’s degree in political science at Wellesley College.

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Based in San Antonio, Harcourt Assessment, Inc., is a leading provider of high-quality assessment instruments and testing programs. Its educational products include the Stanford Achievement Test series and the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test[®]. Under the PsychCorp[™] brand, it also publishes a wide variety of clinical products, such as the Wechsler[®] family of tests, including the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children[®] (WISC-IV[®]) and the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence[™], as well as the CELF[®] family of speech and language tests.

Through the development of custom statewide educational testing programs, Harcourt is helping more than 20 states meet the accountability requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The company is affiliated with the Harcourt book publishing companies, and together they form the global education brand of Reed Elsevier Group plc (NYSE: RUK and ENL) -- a world-leading publisher and information provider operating in the science and medical, legal, education and business-to-business industry sectors.

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