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Holt Launches Revised *¡Exprésate!* Spanish Language Program with New Resources and Pre-AP Ancillaries for Each Level

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – November 16, 2006 — Holt, Rinehart and Winston (www.hrw.com) today launched a revised version of *¡Exprésate!* ©2008, Holt's exciting Spanish program that immerses students in the Spanish language with stunning visuals, engaging audio and video components and new supplementary resources.

¡Exprésate! was originally released in November 2004 to rave reviews not only for its visual appeal and exceptional video content, but also for its easy-to-use format and consistent structure that makes it easy for learners to become confident with the Spanish language. This newest program has been updated with enhanced content, features designed to save teachers time, and a host of new supplements.

Among the new supplements are Holt's Interactive Readers, which contain two readings per chapter with scaffolded questions along the margins to address the learning needs of all students. The readers provide an introduction to the new vocabulary presented in each selection, graphic organizers and student activities throughout. Learning grammar is fun with Holt's Grammar Guys® video. These engaging characters that present and practice key grammar concepts are now available for use with Level 3 students. Select audio and video items for all levels are also available online for download to use with MP3 players, providing more practice opportunities than ever before.

Holt has also launched the next generation Teacher's One-Stop Planner® with lesson plans, study guides, and the ExamView® Version 5 Assessment Suite, which gives teachers a host of resources they can use as is or customize to fit their classroom or teaching style. The One-Stop, now also available online, provides access to an interactive teacher's edition of the textbook with links that go directly to the corresponding resource pages. Holt has also added many features to the electronic resources available to teachers including leveled questions banks, editable quizzes, tests and vocabulary lists and PowerNotes® editable PowerPoint® grammar presentations.

Keeping an eye on the full spectrum of instructional needs, Holt has created a new set of Pre-AP teaching resources to better fit educators' needs. *¡Exprésate!* Pre-AP ancillaries are available for all three levels and contain rubrics, practice activities, an audio CD of additional listening activities, guided conversations and integrated skills practice.

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