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California State Board of Education Approves Saxon Math for California

Saxon Math Programs provide the balance between foundations and critical thinking while offering integrated instruction and cumulative assessment.

Austin, TX – School districts throughout California can now incorporate *California Saxon Math K-6* into their classrooms. On November 8th, the California State Board of Education unanimously approved California Saxon Math K-6. This announcement is the result of California’s 2007 Math Adoption.

Saxon, an imprint of Harcourt Education, released the curriculum this past spring in an effort to align with the California Mathematics Framework, meet the California Math Standards and to provide students with a strong mathematics foundation necessary for success in algebra and higher level mathematics.

Designed for use in grades K-6, the series consists of an innovative consumable kit program at grades K-3 and a textbook program at grades 4-6. The program contains both print and digital content reaching students through explicit instruction with opportunities for hands-on and in-depth concept exploration.

Based on more than 25 years of measurable success and built on the idea that learning is cumulative, the Saxon Math program distributes instruction, practice, and assessments of related concepts throughout the school year, while aligning with the California Math Standards and Framework.

Using Saxon Math, students work toward mastery in three ways:

- They review, maintain and build upon previously learned skills.
- They receive explicit instruction of new content, mathematical thinking and vocabulary.
- They apply, reinforce and demonstrate cumulative learning and conceptual understanding.

About Saxon Math

Saxon Publishers, founded in 1981, is an imprint of Harcourt Education. Recognized as one of the nation’s most thoroughly researched mathematics programs for grades K-12, Saxon Math is designed to provide students and educators with a unique and tested pedagogical approach.

Saxon Math programs incorporate more than 25 years of research and classroom experience to successfully distribute instruction, practice and assessment across the grade levels. In addition, this same successful classroom-tested approach is applied to the popular Saxon Phonics and Spelling K-3, Phonics Intervention for older, struggling

readers and early learning programs. For more information call 800-531-5015 or visit <http://www.SaxonMath.com>.

About Harcourt

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