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ENA WELCOMES APANGEA ONLINE MATH TUTORING TO CONSORTIUM PROGRAM

Apangea Learning's Personalized, Proven Approach Makes Valuable Addition to Consortium's Offering of Affordable Teaching and Learning Resources

NASHVILLE, TN (May 19, 2009) – Education Networks of America (ENA) is pleased to introduce Apangea Learning (www.apangea.com), a leader in personalized, one-to-one online tutoring, to the ENA Consortium Partner Program. Apangea is the latest vendor to join ENA's roster of acclaimed, award-winning instructional and technological solutions that the company offers to school districts and corporations as well as libraries at significantly discounted rates.

Apangea Math incorporates a skills-based problem-solving process that teaches students how to break down math problems into manageable steps, while Apangea Writing uses a research-based, six-step process that teaches students the critical steps necessary to develop strong writing skills. Both programs utilize a three-tiered approach featuring computer-animated learning coaches, live one-on-one customized sessions with certified teachers and work in an interactive whiteboard environment. This personalized, one-to-one approach to tutoring goes way beyond the homework help that other companies offer. Its proven approach to learning, coupled with a cutting-edge motivation system, has enabled many students to make multiple grade-level gains in a matter of a few months.

"We are delighted to add this wonderful learning resource to our consortium program," says Monica Farner, ENA's director of marketing. "We consider our role as an education-focused service provider to be one of partnership with our customers in a joint effort to bring greater teaching, learning and opportunity to students through technology. Apangea is a company that epitomizes that commitment. Their product, which draws upon a large body of cognitive research, has proven to increase student performance by over 20% in most cases. Apangea is relevant to what interests and engages today's students with over a dozen avatar tutors, life lines and arcade-like score boards. The model is more like a game than a school lesson. Kids love this system and seem to find it very motivating."

Milan Special School District, TN, Director of Technology Lisa Bradford is enthusiastic about the impact Apangea Math could have for her special education and ESL students. "Once I interacted with Apangea and saw the

interaction of the program and the live tutors, I knew this solution would be an excellent choice for our district. The animation and the ability to work with live teachers in eight different languages are phenomenal. This is precisely the kind of tutoring application that struggling students need.”

ENA’s Consortium Partner Program offers award-winning instructional technology solutions to districts at significantly discounted prices. Because of ENA’s unique identity as a network service provider exclusively to the education industry and ability to purchase in volume, ENA can negotiate rates unavailable to the retail market. Solutions currently include Apangea Learning, BrainPOP, Gaggles Student Email and Gaggles Email Archiving, Learn360 and netTrekker. To learn more about ENA’s Consortium Program, visit <http://www.ena.com/products/consortium/default.aspx>.

About Education Networks of America (ENA): ENA is a leading managed network service provider in the design, deployment and management of network and communication services for school systems, libraries and governments. In 1996, ENA created one of the first statewide K-12 networks in the U.S. and has earned a reputation as experts in distributed networks and voice solutions. Today, ENA manages multiple statewide and district-wide education and library networks, successfully serving over 450 school districts, 2.2 million students, educators and administrators, and over 300 libraries. ENA will soon begin deploying and managing a statewide high-speed broadband communications education network in Idaho, called the Idaho Education Network (IEN), adding more than 115 school districts, 500 public schools, 140 public libraries and over 300,000 students, teachers and administrators to the ENA network. For more information, please visit www.ena.com.

About Apangea Learning: Apangea Learning (www.apangealearning.com) is a pioneer in developing cost-effective, one-on-one online math and writing tutoring services for students in elementary through high schools across the United States. School districts purchase seat licenses for Apangea’s services and provide access to their students during the school day and after hours from home. Individual families and students may also subscribe directly. With its programs based on one of the world's largest bodies of cognitive research originally conducted by the U.S. military, Apangea has both strong technical resources and a content-development prowess that enables it to harness advanced Web technologies and offer innovative instruction techniques. The privately owned company is based in Pittsburgh, PA.

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