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Turner Learning and Harcourt Education To Extend Agreement

Harcourt Companies to License CNN Content and Sponsor CNN Student News Web Site

Turner Learning, the educational arm of Turner Broadcasting, along with Harcourt Education, a leading K-12 education publishing company, have entered into a new association, renewing and extending their existing agreement in the K-12 school market. Under the agreement, Harcourt will continue to license CNN programming content for incorporation in textbooks and other instructional materials published for the K-12 market by the Harcourt education companies, including Holt, Reinhart and Winston, Harcourt School Publishers, and Harcourt Supplemental Publishers. Licensed content will be exclusive to Harcourt in the K-12 market in the areas of science and social studies.

“We are delighted to continue our relationship with Harcourt Education,” said Susan Grant, president of CNN Newsource Sales and Turner Learning. “We have found our partnership to be an extraordinarily successful way of incorporating Harcourt’s educational goals with the global reach of CNN, the world’s news leader. They are an ideal publishing partner for Turner Learning and a fitting sponsor for the CNN Student News.com Web site”

“Harcourt Education’s partnership with Turner Learning has been a success, not only for the two companies, but for the students and teachers who use our programs,” said Tony Lucki, Harcourt Education’s president and CEO. “I am pleased that this relationship will continue. Only an organization with the resources, credibility, and high-standards of CNN could satisfy our demand—and our customers’—for quality, reliable current events content.”

In addition to licensing CNN content, Harcourt Education will continue to be the exclusive K-12 publishing company sponsor of CNN Student News.com (www.cnnstudentnews.com), a Web site bringing news and information targeted to junior high and high school youth, educators, parents, school administrators and other parties interested in the development and dissemination of educational materials.

Harcourt Education is a global education provider serving students and teachers in Pre-K through grade 12, adult learners, and readers of all ages. The Harcourt Education companies are Harcourt School Publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Harcourt Supplemental Publishers (including the Rigby and Steck-Vaughn imprints), Harcourt Educational Measurement, The Psychological Corporation, Harcourt Interactive Technology, Classroom Connect, Harcourt Canada, Harcourt Religion Publishers, and Harcourt Trade Publishers. For further information, please visit <http://www.harcourt.com>.

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