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**Saxon Math K-5 100% Conforming in Texas**

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

Austin, TX – School districts throughout Texas can now adopt Saxon Math K-5 into their elementary classrooms. The Texas State Board of Education announced on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> the inclusion of the series on its instructional materials adoption list, indicating that the Saxon Math K-5 Texas Edition series is 100% conforming and covers each required element of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives.

Saxon, an imprint of Harcourt Education, released the curriculum this past spring in an effort to align with the TEKS and to provide elementary students with a strong mathematics foundation necessary for success in algebra and higher level mathematics in today's high-stakes learning environment.

Designed for use in grades K-5, the series consists of a consumable kit program at grades K-2 and a textbook program at grades 3-5. 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 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

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>.

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