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Arizona Department of Education and Pearson Partner to Offer New Tool Designed to Help Students Pass AIMS Learning Locator™ Will Allow Students, Teachers and Parents to Access Instructional Materials Tied to Specific Needs of Each Student

Phoenix, AZ, December 16, 2011– Today, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) announced the availability of a new educational resource for students, teachers and parents designed to help students improve their academic achievement. In partnership with Pearson, the company that provides AIMS test scoring and reporting services to Arizona’s schools, ADE is making the Perspective Learning Locator™ tool available which matches each student’s individual needs to a specific set of learning materials that they can work through on their own or with the guidance of a teacher or parent.

“We are so pleased to have worked together with Pearson to make the Perspective Learning Locator tool available to our students,” said Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal. “Being able to tie educational resources to a student’s unique educational needs is one of the best ways that we can work to improve student achievement. Learning Locator is going to be a powerful tool for improving student achievement in reading and mathematics in, particularly on AIMS.”

Pearson’s Chandler (AZ) office staff contributed a large portion of the content used in Perspective, which was reviewed and approved by the ADE to confirm alignment with Arizona Standards. In addition, Pearson is providing Perspective as part of the AIMS program at no additional cost.

Perspective, an award-winning online remediation and enrichment solution from Pearson, provides high-quality instructional resources that tie high-stakes assessment to classroom instruction. Students needing to retake the reading or mathematics portions of the AIMS High School assessment will receive a Learning Locator™ on their confidential student state assessment report, personalized to their performance according to Arizona Standards. By entering their Learning Locator™ on the Perspective website, students can receive immediate access to supplemental learning resources that are targeted specifically to their individual learning needs.

For more information on the Learning Locator™ tool visit: www.PearsonPerspective.com

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