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**ORIGO Education Stepping Stones 100 Percent
Aligned to TEKS Curriculum**

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Texas Education Agency adopts math tool for enhanced instruction

St. Charles, MO. (May XX, 2015) – Building on successful implementations across various Texas districts, ORIGO Education, the premier source for mathematical resources and professional learning, announces the summer release of [Stepping Stones: Texas](#). This program is now specifically written for *Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills* (TEKS), and is 100 percent aligned in grades K-5.

[Learning List](#), the industry-leading instructional materials review service for schools and districts, has verified that the newly developed content from *Stepping Stones* is 100 percent aligned to the Common Core math standards in grades 1-5 and 97 percent aligned in Kindergarten.

“The TEKS requirements are exceptional math standards, so updating *Stepping Stones* to address both the content and intent of the TEKS is a major accomplishment for ORIGO Education,” said Melisa Bartlett, general manager for ORIGO Education. “Addressing the Texas curriculum was critical, but we also wanted to ensure all readiness standards were covered before the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Resources tests are delivered. With all the updates, we believe *Stepping Stones* is the best math program for Texas teachers and students and are excited to be delivering it to more districts this summer.”

Stepping Stones: Texas is a comprehensive, core mathematics curriculum for grades K–5. Written by a team of international experts, *Stepping Stones* delivers multiple ways to differentiate math instruction, embedded professional learning for teachers and is specifically designed to teach students how to adapt. *Stepping Stones* is being successfully used in more than 100 districts serving 450,000 students across the United States.

By blending a range of printed resources with interactive digital tools, *Stepping Stones: Texas* encourages students to become actively engaged in their learning. In doing so, students develop a deep understand of concepts and fluency with skills that gives them the best possible preparation for success at college and in their careers.

For more information about ORIGO *Stepping Stones: Texas*, visit http://bit.ly/SS_Texas

About ORIGO Education

ORIGO Education covers all facets of elementary mathematics education, from traditional printed products to digital interactive resources and professional learning. ORIGO’s web-based curriculum, *Stepping Stones*, is a comprehensive, core mathematics curriculum for grades K–5. The technology-rich program blends online resources with traditional printed materials, resulting in a classroom that is engaged and provides differentiated learning. Professional development videos are embedded within the online program, giving teachers the confidence and knowledge they need to be successful. For more information about *Stepping Stones*, visit www.origoeducation.com/SteppingStones.

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