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**ALEKS® NOW CORRELATED TO THE NEW STATE OF TEXAS
ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS (STAAR)**

*Personalized Learning and Dynamic Reporting to Effectively Prepare
Students for the State Assessment*

IRVINE, CA – ALEKS Corporation, a leading provider of K-12, Higher Education, and Consumer web-based assessment and learning solutions for mathematics, announced today that its course products for Grade 3 through Algebra 2 with Trigonometry are now correlated to STAAR. Through individualized assessment and learning targeted to each student’s needs, ALEKS ensures mastery of fundamental math skills and effectively prepares students for success on state-mandated testing. ALEKS offers a detailed correlation to STAAR that provides dynamic, online reporting so teachers and administrators can easily track student progress toward the new standards and better direct learning in preparation for the state assessment.

ALEKS is a Research-Based Online Math Program:

- Artificial Intelligence Targets Gaps in Student Knowledge
- Assessment and Learning with Standards-Based Content
- Adaptive, Open-Response Environment Avoids Multiple-Choice
- Dynamic Reports Monitor Student Progress Toward Texas STAAR Standards
- Fully Bilingual – English and Spanish

“At ALEKS, it is crucial that we continue to provide mathematics solutions that effectively meet the needs of students and teachers,” said Wil Lampros, President of ALEKS Corporation. “Correlating ALEKS courses to the STAAR standards helps teachers to provide targeted coverage of critical math skills and ensures students successfully meet these standards through their own personalized learning path. With the variety of reports ALEKS offers, teachers and administrators will have a precise picture of student progress toward STAAR goals at all times.”

Unlike any other online math curriculum, ALEKS uses artificial intelligence and adaptive questioning to accurately assess a student’s knowledge and deliver individualized instruction on the exact topics the student is most ready to learn. As a result, ALEKS targets gaps in student skills and enables immediate success in learning new material. ALEKS course products correlated to the STAAR standards are available for immediate use and can be easily implemented as a core curriculum or supplement for students in grades 3-12.

To view the new STAAR correlations, please visit http://www.aleks.com/k12/state_standards. Educators can also preview the online reporting for these standards by beginning a complimentary trial at http://www.aleks.com/free_trial/instructor.

About ALEKS Corporation

ALEKS Corporation is a leader in the creation of web-based, artificially intelligent, educational software. ALEKS assessment and learning technologies were originally developed by a team of cognitive scientists, mathematicians, and software engineers at the University of California,

Irvine, with major funding from the National Science Foundation. ALEKS is founded on groundbreaking research in mathematical cognitive science known as Knowledge Space Theory. Through adaptive questioning, ALEKS accurately assesses a student's knowledge state and then delivers targeted instruction on the topics the student is most ready to learn.

ALEKS has been used by millions of students in more than 50 academic subjects ranging from elementary school mathematics to PreCalculus at thousands of schools and other educational institutions throughout the world. For additional information, visit <http://www.aleks.com>.