



## **ALEKS CORPORATION RELEASES ENHANCED CAHSEE PREP COURSE**

*Fully Bilingual and powered by upgraded intelligence engine, ALEKS AI-2*

**Tustin, CA. – September 29, 2006** – ALEKS Corporation, a leading provider of K-12, Higher Education, and consumer web-based assessment and learning solutions for mathematics and business, today announced the release of an enhanced ALEKS Math Prep for California High School Exit Exam course. Designed specifically as a “one step” solution for students who need to pass the CAHSEE Math exam, the course uses ALEKS AI-2, the next generation ALEKS intelligence engine, to allow students to identify their strengths and focus on their weaknesses. The ALEKS CAHSEE enhancements include:

- **Fully bilingual content in English and Spanish** with ability for students to instantly toggle between languages as they work in ALEKS;
- **Dramatically improved ALEKS artificial intelligence**– even more accurate assessments and better student progress;
- **Focused, individualized preparation and progress assessments** enabling steadier knowledge acquisition and mastery building;
- **Improved tutorials for ALEKS input tools;**
- **A more student-friendly ALEKS** that complements the recent release of the new ALEKS website, [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com).

The enhanced CAHSEE course is designed to create a more productive and rewarding educational experience for students and their teachers. ALEKS developed the new ALEKS AI-2 engine based upon extensive feedback from instructors and students. “The new CAHSEE course allows instructors to better meet the unique learning needs of each student. Our next generation intelligence engine, ALEKS AI-2, delivers the enhanced benefits our users requested,” said JP Lenney, Senior Vice President of ALEKS Corporation.

The new CAHSEE Math Preparation course with ALEKS AI-2 is online and ready for use by new users at the regular price or by current users who can upgrade at no additional charge.

### **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 and software engineers at the University of California, Irvine, with major funding from the National Science Foundation. ALEKS is founded on ground-breaking research in cognitive psychology and applied mathematics. Through adaptive questioning, ALEKS accurately assesses a student's knowledge state and then delivers targeted instruction on the topics a student is most ready to learn.

ALEKS is currently being used by hundreds of thousands of students in over 20 courses ranging from fourth grade mathematics and precalculus to financial accounting at over 1000 institutions throughout the world. For additional information about the ALEKS Corporation or its products, visit <http://www.aleks.com>.