



ALEKS Corporation Releases Online CAHSEE Preparation Course

*Online assessment and tutorial guides students to success on the
California High School Exit Exam*

SANTA ANA, CA. – March 15, 2006 – ALEKS Corporation, a leading provider of K-12 and adult web-based assessment and learning solutions for mathematics, today announced the release of a California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Math preparation course. Designed specifically as a “one step” solution for students who need to pass the CAHSEE Math exam, the course uses artificial intelligence to allow students to identify their strengths and focus on their weaknesses.

The ALEKS CAHSEE Math course offers the following features:

- Focused, Individualized Preparation for the California High School Exit Exam
- 100% Coverage of CAHSEE Math Standards
- Individualized Report Detailing Mastery of the CAHSEE Math Standards for Each Student
- Access to Course Material 24/7 via the World Wide Web

ALEKS (Assessment and LEarning in Knowledge Spaces) is a Web-based learning assistant that provides students with individualized and highly targeted instruction in a variety of subjects. By assessing a student’s current knowledge in a subject, ALEKS is able to deliver only the topics that the student is ready to learn. ALEKS determines what the student is prepared to learn next and builds a learning environment that engages students, sparks their interest and propels them toward success.

By tailoring the course to each student’s needs, ALEKS allows instructors to offer individualized instruction to supplement traditional classroom pedagogy. “Mastering the concepts through a computer interface is easier than doing [them] in a typical classroom setting,” states Brandon Moody, a Teacher and ALEKS users at Firebraugh High School.

Terry M. Curtis and Steve Rhoades, teachers at Alta Vista High School have been using ALEKS course products for over two years and see a marked improvement in their students’ progress. “The comments we receive from students in their portfolio reflection pages invariably point to the benefits and progress they have seen through their use of the ALEKS program.”

Curtis is quick to point out that “this program benefits both the students and the teacher. The ability to tailor the curriculum to meet the State Standards and any special local district requirements, the ALEKS-provided explanations that are great for our reading challenged students, as well as the ALEKS worksheets and quizzes which are excellent measurements of student comprehension; [these] are just a few of the aspects of [the] excellent program.”

The ALEKS CAHSEE Math course, as well as a range of other courses at all educational levels, is online and ready for use by individuals, schools, and districts.

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 to precalculus at over 1000 institutions throughout the world. For additional information about the ALEKS Corporation or its products, visit

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