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CompassLearning Wins 2007 BESSIE Award For Odyssey Reading/Language Arts

Reviewers call middle school solution “flawless”
and describe content as “entertaining, reinforcing, and motivating”

May 23, 2007, AUSTIN, TX – CompassLearning, Inc., one of the nation’s leading providers of K-12 education software, announced today that its Odyssey Reading/Language Arts solution was awarded a Best Educational Software Award (BESSIE) from the ComputED Learning Center. The BESSIE Awards target innovative and content-rich programs and websites which provide parents and teachers with the technology to foster educational excellence. Winners are selected from titles submitted by software publishers around the world.

“Everything about this 2007 BESSIE winner is flawless – the management system, the unusually comprehensive and compelling content, and the use of audio and visual media,” say reviewers at ComputED. “There have been many attempts to use technology to deliver language arts skills. But none truly achieved the Holy Grail of a total solution – until now.”

Odyssey Reading/Language Arts focuses on helping students acquire the reading comprehension skills that will serve them for a lifetime. It teaches the concepts necessary to support students as they move from learning to read to reading to learn.

“We are excited to be the recipient of this highly respected award,” said Eric Loeffel, president of CompassLearning. “We take pride in developing interactive solutions that engage students more deeply in the learning process. We’re pleased that the reviewers at ComputED Learning Center recognize this commitment.”

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CompassLearning is one of the nation's leading providers of K-12 education software that helps educators teach and students learn more effectively. With more than 35 years of experience in the field of research-based education software, CompassLearning delivers standards-aligned curriculum, assessment and comprehensive data reporting products that reduce what CompassLearning calls "edu-stress," the stress associated with succeeding in today's complex education environment. CompassLearning serves more than 11 million students in more than 20,000 schools nationwide. For more information about CompassLearning, visit www.compasslearning.com.

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