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STEMscopes PreK-12 Digital Science Curriculum from Accelerate Learning Is a Finalist in the AAP'S REVERE Awards Program

Houston, TX – May 11, 2015 – For the third consecutive year, <u>STEMscopes</u>™, the comprehensive, digital preK-12 science solution, has been named a finalist in the Whole Curriculum for Science category in the REVERE Awards program. Sponsored by the <u>Association of American Publishers</u> (AAP), the REVERE Awards is among the most prestigious recognition programs in the learning resource community, honoring excellence across all resources for preK-12 and adult learners, educators, and administrators.

Developed by Accelerate Learning and Rice University, STEMscopes was built from the ground up to help students meet today's state specific standards and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). It is designed to work in any classroom — traditional, blended and 1:1 — and because STEMscopes is built on an HTML5 platform, STEMscopes digital resources are compatible with tablets, computers, and smartphones.

STEMscopes provides teacher and student digital resources, supplemental print materials and hands-on exploration kits that build student engagement and excitement for learning. As with all of Accelerate Learning's STEM solutions, inquiry-based investigation is at the core of STEMscopes. It fosters student understanding of science through meaningful hands-on inquiry-based investigations, so they develop deeper understandings of the world around them.

"This year's competition featured the deepest, most diverse batch of entries we've had in the competition," said Linda Swank, program manager of the AAP's PreK-12 Learning Group. "To be recognized at this level is a big honor, and we're happy to commend these programs which themselves highlight the importance of high quality resources for teaching and learning."

The REVERE Awards winners will be announced on Wed., June 3 in Washington D.C. at Content in Context, the annual conference of AAP's PreK-12 Learning Group.

About Accelerate Learning, Inc.

Accelerate Learning, in conjunction with Rice University, is focused on becoming the most effective digital PreK-12 STEM resource used by teachers, students, and parents.

With nearly 2 million student users and growing, Accelerate Learning has grown from a single product, STEMscopes in 2007, to a brand that now offers a variety of curriculum and professional development solutions that support early learning, NGSS, and customized state-aligned curriculum. Accelerate Learning has earned recognition as one





of *District Administration*'s Top 100 Products, and as a finalist in the SIIA Innovation Incubator program. It has also won recognition from numerous industry awards programs, including the Digital Innovation and Learning Awards (DILA), the Association of American Publishers' REVERE Awards, and *EdTech Digest*'s Cool Tool Awards.

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