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**STEMscopes from Accelerate Learning Receives Fourth Consecutive Top 100 Product Award from District Administration Magazine**

*STEMscopes comprehensive, hands-on science curriculum chosen from among hundreds of nominations by District Administration readers*

HOUSTON – Dec. 5, 2016 – For the fourth year in a row, the [STEMscopes™](#) PreK-12 digital science curriculum from [Accelerate Learning](#) has been named a “Readers’ Choice Top 100 Product” by [District Administration](#) magazine. The winners were selected by the magazine’s editors from among 1,500-plus nominations from the magazine’s readers — K-12 education administrators and leaders — for products they believe are helping school districts excel.

Developed by Accelerate Learning and Rice University, the STEMscopes PreK-12 suite was built from the ground up to help students meet today’s state standards and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). It 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.

“One of the great things about STEMscopes is that it gives us so many options. It also works with a mix of devices, which is helpful as we move more toward blended learning,” said Deborah Cortez, the science and math instructional officer for the San Elizario Independent School District in Texas. “Our teachers appreciate that it’s so user-friendly and that it provides support for them as well. Our students are more excited about STEM and they have more confidence. STEMscopes is definitely my go-to resource for everything STEM.”

The District Administration Readers’ Choice Top 100 Products awards program informs superintendents and other senior school district leaders about products their colleagues around the country are using to help their districts excel in a variety of areas, such as technology, sustainability and curriculum instruction.

**About Accelerate Learning**

Founded at Rice University, Accelerate Learning has grown from a single product, STEMscopes, to a brand that now offers a variety of curriculum and professional development solutions that support early learning, Next Generation Science Standards, and state-aligned curriculum.

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