



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 8, 2011

**CONTACT:** Jody E. Jepson / Elyse L. Palm  
ATI Communications  
jody@ati-online.com / elyse@ati-online.com

### **ATI and CORE: Partnering to Help Elevate Student Achievement and School Transformation**

TUCSON, AZ/February 2011 — Assessment Technology Incorporated (ATI) and CORE, Inc. announce today their partnership, offering districts an integrated model that supports successful school transformation. This partnership helps elevate student achievement with research- and experience-based methods. School districts can have confidence that their instructional improvement solutions are based on innovative and proven products and services that are supported with exceptional technical assistance. This model builds the capacity for effective instruction by laying a foundation of research-based knowledge, supporting the use of proven tools, and developing leadership.

“Our goal is to provide an Instructional Improvement System that supports student learning and college and career readiness, coupled with superior support and professional development,” says John Bergan, Ph.D., President of Assessment Technology Incorporated. “Our partnership with CORE, Inc. helps to accomplish this goal by combining two widely used solutions into one effective model.”

For over a decade ATI’s Galileo K-12 Online Instructional Improvement System (IIS) has successfully assisted parents, teachers, administrators, state departments of education, and policy-makers in their efforts to elevate student learning. ATI accomplishes this by providing data to inform educational decision-making and tools to enhance overall effectiveness in the instructional process. The comprehensive Galileo K-12 Online Instructional Improvement System assists educators in establishing instructional goals, assessing goal attainment, forecasting standards mastery on statewide tests, and using assessment information to guide classroom instruction, enrichment, and reteaching interventions.

“With ongoing professional development and expert technical assistance aligned to a strong data-based Instructional Improvement System, we know schools can transform student achievement,” says Linda Diamond, CEO of CORE, Inc. “Our partnership with ATI provides a comprehensive solution to our schools and districts.”

(more)

CORE's implementation support in reading, writing, mathematics, intervention, special education, assessment, English learners, and Response to Instruction can turn around and transform a district's or school's academic performance. CORE provides district administrators, school leaders, and teachers with the foundational knowledge, skills, and support to effectively implement their districtwide or schoolwide literacy and math programs. CORE educational experts work closely with districts to develop coherent and consistent literacy and math plans that meet the needs of all students at every level of the school system. CORE's work has proven that with informed school and district administrators, expert teaching, and well-implemented programs, all students can become proficient academically.

ATI and CORE work together to provide school districts with effective solutions to facilitate educational innovation and leadership in implementing successful reforms that elevate student achievement. The combination of ATI's Instructional Improvement System and CORE's implementation support services and products gives school districts the essential tools needed for making data-driven decisions. This model facilitates instruction, enrichment, and reteaching interventions to elevate student achievement, helping to produce successful school transformations and high turnaround results.

#### **About Assessment Technology Incorporated**

Assessment Technology Incorporated, through Galileo K-12 Online, provides a fully integrated, standards-based Instructional Improvement System that combines the strength of research and the power of innovation to assist educators in promoting student mastery of local and state standards. As a leader in online testing, Galileo's patented technology offers a broad range of assessment options including benchmark, formative, screening, and placement tests, plus interim and final course evaluations, pretests and posttests, and instruments documenting instructional effectiveness. ATI provides even more flexibility through *ASK Technology*, which supports the importation, scheduling, delivery, administration (online or offline), automatic scoring, and reporting on assessments created outside of Galileo K-12 Online. Galileo reporting tools coupled with curriculum and instructional dialog tools make it possible to continuously link information about student learning and instructional planning and teaching to promote standards mastery. ATI offers innovative technology that addresses a district's goals when implementing standards-based strategies to help raise student achievement.

For more information: [ati-online.com](http://ati-online.com)

#### **About CORE, Inc.**

CORE works collaboratively with schools, districts, state organizations, and education agencies around the country as a trusted advisor at all levels of K-12 education to support literacy and math achievement growth for all students. CORE's implementation support has led to impressive achievement gains in some of the nation's most vulnerable school systems. CORE's publications, highly engaging trainings, and implementation support services help customers build their own capacity for effective instruction. CORE's reading, writing, and math trainings and subsequent on-site implementation equip educators with the tools necessary to align instruction to the Common Core State Standards. CORE is an approved Turnaround and Transformation provider in many states.

For more information: [corelearn.com](http://corelearn.com)