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July 11, 2006 (Minneapolis, MN)—WhisperPhone and Progressus Therapy announced today a corporate partnership to expand products and services for speech language pathology (SLP) students. Under this joint venture, WhisperPhone and Progressus will provide SLP students with best practice kits that contain some of the most effective learning strategies and tools in use today.

“This is an exciting opportunity to work together with Progressus Therapy to provide universities, and the speech language pathology students they are training, with additional resources and the latest learning technologies,” said Steve Swain, co-creator of WhisperPhone.

“Progressus Therapy strives to provide our school-based speech language pathologists with the most effective therapy resources available. We are excited about our partnership with WhisperPhone because it enables us to provide our SLPs with a tool they can use with students with communication disabilities while working on literacy-related activities in the classroom or in therapy rooms. We are especially pleased because there is research-based evidence to support the effectiveness of this tool. We anticipate that our therapists will be able to conduct more meaningful conversations with teachers about students’ classroom performance in reading because teachers will be able to see the speech language intervention in action and they will observe positive results during reading instruction activities,” said Jean Blosser, Ed.D., CCC-SLP and Vice President, Therapy Programs and Quality for Progressus Therapy.

Progressus Therapy is a subsidiary of Catapult Learning, a company owned by Baltimore-based Educate, Inc. (NASDAQ: EEEE). Other companies owned by Educate, Inc. include Sylvan Learning Centers, Hooked on Phonics and Education Station. Educate, Inc. also co-produces Reading Rainbow, one of the longest-running children’s series on PBS Kids. Progressus Therapy recruits and places highly trained speech language professionals, operational therapists and physical therapists in public and non-public schools, community-based clinics, early intervention programs and state agencies.

WhisperPhone, an educational tool for children and adults, is available for purchase through education suppliers, specialty catalogs, school product retailers and www.whisperphone.com. WhisperPhone is an educational tool designed to improve reading scores and meet the standards of No Child Left Behind. This hands-free, acoustical voice-feedback headset helps learners hear phonemes, the sounds that compose words, more clearly. Phonemic awareness is a key predictor of literacy success, according to the National Reading Panel. It is hands-free, reversible, lightweight and dishwasher safe. No batteries are required. It is made in the United States by Harebrain, Inc.

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