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AGS Publishing

AGS Publishing publishes assessments, textbooks, and instructional materials for students with a wide range of special needs. Curriculum materials from AGS Publishing are widely recognized for their effectiveness in regular and special needs classrooms with students at risk for failure in the secondary grades. We publish high-interest, low-reading level textbooks and worktexts to help reluctant readers master core curriculum subjects, including mathematics and science.

As a recognized leader in individually administered tests for identifying and assessing students with special needs, our norm-referenced tests and related support products measure cognitive ability, achievement, behavior, and personal and social adjustment. In development is the *Group Mathematics Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation* (G-MADE) to be published January 2004. This standards-based, research-driven mathematics assessment will be available for all grades K–12 and will include intervention strategies.

Increasing Public Understanding

AGS Publishing is committed to providing teachers and parents with the materials and information they need to ensure all students master the skills and knowledge they need to be successful adults. Public awareness of the need for basic mathematics and science literacy for all students is primary to our commitment. AGS Publishing will continue to increase public understanding by providing an informative and continually updated Web site that includes research bibliographies available to the general public.

Improving Teacher Quality

AGS Publishing recognizes the importance of qualified teaching staff in order to meet the goals of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. Through the AGS Publishing University Alliance Program, AGS Publishing partners with colleges and universities to provide curriculum and assessment materials free of charge for ongoing teacher training and research. AGS Publishing authors and consultants are also available for inservice training and professional development seminars.

AGS Publishing is a provider of continuing education units approved by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and the American Psychological Association (APA). We are expanding opportunities in e-learning. For example, we are currently developing online training in the area of autism.

Supporting High Quality Research

The AGS Publishing Special Education Advisory Board provides timely feedback in the developmental stages of curriculum and assessment products, as well as ongoing evaluation of materials used in a variety of settings nationwide.

AGS Publishing curriculum and assessment products are built on a strong foundation of the most current research available. AGS Publishing translates research into practice by providing teachers and practitioners with specific interventions based on assessment results, as well as guiding teachers through sound educational practices in our curriculum materials. In addition, AGS Publishing supports independent researchers with a generous 50% discount on curriculum and assessment materials used in research projects.