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DISCOVERY EDUCATION UNITEDSTREAMING AND SCIENCE CONNECTION HONORED WITH BESSIE AWARDS

Silver Spring, Md. (May 10, 2007) – Discovery Education, the leader in digital video-based learning, today announced that its *unitedstreaming* service and Discovery Education Science Connection were named ComputED Gazette 2007 BESSIE Award recipients.

Discovery Education *unitedstreaming* (www.unitedstreaming.com) was awarded a BESSIE for Best Digital Video Resource Website. Currently reaching more than 30 million students across the United States, *unitedstreaming* is the only digital video-based learning resource scientifically proven to increase student achievement. Discovery Education Science Connection (www.discoveryscienceconnection.com) was awarded a BESSIE for Best Middle School Science Website. The service is a groundbreaking new supplemental science toolkit that is tied to state standards and blends interactive, inquiry-based content with formative assessment.

This is the 13th year of the Annual Best Educational Software Awards (BESSIES). The award program is sponsored by ComputED Gazette and Computer Learning Lab, San Diego's leading computer education resource. The awards target innovative and content-rich programs and websites that provide parents and teachers with the technology to foster educational excellence. Winners are selected from titles submitted by software publishers around the world.

"It's a great honor to have *unitedstreaming* recognized for providing educators with the content and tools they need to engage students in learning and to make a positive impact on student achievement," said Shelley Santora Jones, Director, Product Development, Discovery Education.

"We are excited that our latest offering, Discovery Education Science Connection, is resonating well among middle school teachers, since we want to support them with the resources they need to increase students' knowledge of key science concepts and processes," said Robert Onsi, Director, Product Development, Discovery Education.

About Discovery Education

Discovery Education is a division of Discovery Communications, the leading global real-world and knowledge-based media company. The leader in digital video-based learning, Discovery Education produces and distributes high-quality digital video content in easy-to-use formats, in all core-curricular subject areas. Discovery Education is committed to creating scientifically

proven, standards-based digital resources for teachers, students, and parents that make a positive impact on student learning. Through strategic partnerships with public television stations across the country, its public service initiatives, products, and joint business ventures, Discovery Education helps educators around the world harness the power of broadband and media to connect their students to a world of learning. For more information, visit www.discoveryeducation.com.

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