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## EdOptions™ and Orchard Learning™ honored with 2010 AEP Awards

**Arlington, VA, June 10, 2010** – EdOptions (<http://www.edoptions.com/>) and its elementary division, Orchard Learning (<http://www.orchardlng.com/>), have received three 2010 Distinguished Achievement Awards (<http://www.aepweb.org/awards/daa.htm>) from the Association of Educational Publishers (AEP). EdOptions won best World Language Curriculum for grades 9-12 for its *Spanish II* course. Orchard Learning's *Orchard Software* won best Administrative Tools for grades K-5 and best Mathematics Curriculum for grades 6-8. The Distinguished Achievement Awards recognize the year's top educational products.

AEP (<http://www.aepweb.org/>) is a national, nonprofit professional organization for educational publishers and content developers. AEP serves the entire K-12 educational resource community, advocating for professional quality content for education. The [AEP Awards](#) honor outstanding resources for teaching and learning and are one of the largest and longest-running awards programs for educational products.

"We are truly honored to receive AEP's Distinguished Achievement Awards for EdOptions as well as Orchard Learning. We strive to remain innovative and are dedicated to continually improving our educational solutions for teachers, students, and schools." – Dr. Tom Sawner, EdOptions CEO ([http://www.edoptions.com/about/ceo\\_bio.html](http://www.edoptions.com/about/ceo_bio.html))

### About Educational Options, Inc.

EdOptions™ is an award-winning education technology firm located in Arlington, Virginia. Its premier product, Stars Suite® (<http://www.edoptions.com/products/stars/index.html>) has served more than one million students nationwide and features [47 middle and high school courses](#) as well as Web-based solutions for [state test preparation](#), [high school preparation](#) and [GED® study](#). Other divisions include Blue Ridge International Academy™ (<http://www.blueridgelearning.com/>) a fully accredited online high school designed to support both public and non-traditional educational institutions with [rigorous curriculum](#), powerful [Web-based technology](#), and [certified-teacher support](#). For more information, visit <http://www.edoptions.com/>.

### About Orchard Learning, Inc. (formerly Siboney Learning Group)

Orchard Learning is a publisher of award-winning educational software including Orchard Software™ (<http://www.orchardsoftware.com/>), its flagship product line, which provides targeted state standards-based instruction, assessment and data management for pre-K – 9 in reading, language arts, math, and science. Orchard Learning products also include [PracticePlanet™](#), online test practice correlated to state testing standards; [GAMCO™ Educational Software](#), single-title curriculum solutions; and [Educational Activities Software™](#), software titles across the curriculum for middle school through adult learners. For more information, visit <http://www.orchardlng.com>.