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For Immediate Release

**Math Out of the Box<sup>®</sup> is recommended for adoption in North Carolina and Oregon**

Clemson, S.C. – Curriculum developer Clemson University’s College of Engineering and Science publisher Carolina Curriculum announce that the Math Out of the Box<sup>®</sup> will be recommended for state adoption in North Carolina and Oregon.

In early 2008, Carolina Curriculum submitted bids to be reviewed in North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Idaho and Kentucky. On August 11, Carolina Curriculum was notified by the Oregon Department of Education that Math Out of the Box<sup>®</sup> would be recommended to its state board of education October 16. Additionally, representatives from Carolina Curriculum and Clemson University attended the publisher’s hearing in Raleigh, N.C., August 14. At this meeting, it was announced that Math Out of the Box<sup>®</sup>, in a 17-1 vote, will be recommended for approval to the State Board of Education of North Carolina October 1.

During the months of October and November, caravans will present Math Out of the Box<sup>®</sup> to a variety of school districts. Following these caravans, the districts will make a decision on the implementation of the program.

Math Out of the Box<sup>®</sup> explores math concepts and skills in a “real-world” context, encouraging students to develop their natural abilities. There are 18 kits available on the following topics: Developing Algebraic Thinking, Developing Geometric Logic, Developing Measurement Benchmarks and Developing Number Concepts. All the kits provide teachers with enough materials to teach 20 to 30 lessons, cover six to nine weeks of instructional time, and accommodate a class of up to 30 students.

Carolina Curriculum, a division of Carolina Biological Supply Co., is a national and international supplier of science and math educational materials. Established in 1927, Carolina Biological is a privately held company based in Burlington, N.C. For more information, visit <http://www.carolinacurriculum.com/> or call 800.334.5551.

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