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BIG IDEAS LEARNING AWARDED A "TEXTY" FOR NEW ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY, AND ALGEBRA 2 SERIES

Erie, Pennsylvania -- **Big Ideas Learning**, a leading publisher of K-12 instructional math programs receives national recognition from the Textbook and Academic Authors Association by winning the **2022 Textbook Excellence Award Winner** for their latest series, **Algebra 1**, **Geometry**, and **Algebra 2**.

Described by the Textbook & Academic Authors Association, "Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 make up an outstanding series together, making the math content come alive, via a plethora of colorful pictures sprinkled in on each page, as well as short snapshots of individual National Geographic Explorers, whose research connects the math content introduced in each chapter."

Here's a list of strengths the judges identified about AGA 2022:

- Diverse range of assessment tasks
- Visually appealing layout with lots of neat images
- Clear text
- Excellent authorship
- Will meet all adoption state guidelines
- Excellent examples and exercises
- The textbook curriculum is well organized
- Many excellent resources including extensions and videos applying the math concepts
- The assessments include error analysis and student explanation ensuring concept understanding and enforcing the importance of mathematical writing

Written by renowned authors, Dr. Ron Larson and Dr. Laurie Boswell, the *Algebra 1*, *Geometry*, and *Algebra 2* series is a true extension of the *Big Ideas Math: Modeling Real Life K-8* series, creating one consistent voice from kindergarten through Algebra 2. Throughout this program, students encounter National Geographic Explorers, whose research connects math to the real world. Students apply what they learn throughout the chapter in related STEM examples, exercises, and performance tasks. The series incorporates conceptual

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understanding, procedural fluency, and application to engage students to move from surface-level to deeper levels of understanding, reasoning and problem solving.

Damon Finazzo, former longstanding public and private school administrator and current Vice President of Math Education at Big Ideas Learning remarks, "It is truly an honor to be awarded the TEXTY for our Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 series. We are proud of how the series brings math content to life and connects it to the real world through individual National Geographic Explorers and their field of study."

For further information about Big Ideas Learning's **Algebra 1**, **Geometry, and Algebra 2 Series** or any of their other award-winning K-12 math programs, please visit: www.bigideaslearning.com

About Big Ideas Learning

Big Ideas Learning publishes content-rich educational programs that provide a cohesive, coherent, and rigorous mathematics curriculum to support student learning from kindergarten through high school.

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