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Local Teacher in a New Role of Teaching Teachers

Detroit, MI, April 27, 2010—Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) announces the appointment of Michael Hands, a local Southfield teacher, to PLS. Michael teaches at Birney Middle School and is completing his 16th year as an educator. This new role will be in addition to his current teaching position.

"I love making math come alive for my students and seeing the excitement in their faces as they learn something for the first time. Feeling like you are truly making a difference in the lives of our nation's future citizens is priceless," Hands says. As a new PLS instructor, Hands says. "I am excited about working with PLS. After taking eight classes in the past 9 years from PLS I know what a difference the teaching strategies have made in my classroom. I am passionate about education and want to pass on what I've learned to my colleagues as well."

Although school will soon end for the summer, teaching will continue for Hands as instructor of five graduate courses for teachers in Detroit and Birmingham, Michigan. These classes will cover topics of differentiated instruction, multisensory teaching, cooperative learning, and how teachers can incorporate meaningful activities to generate interesting classrooms. For more information, go to the Web site www.plsweb.com/MHands2010, or call toll-free 877-849-7925 to register for a class.

PLS-designed classes are built around topics and issues relevant to today's teachers, who come away with expert tools to prepare students for success in the classroom and in life. Educators will discover ways to create excitement and triumph for their students when completing any three-credit PLS graduate course.

About PLS

Performance Learning Systems, Inc. is a comprehensive educational-services company that has been in the business of designing quality graduate education courses since 1969. PLS offers a range of services that collectively support the learning needs of practicing educators through on-site and online graduate courses, professional development services, and published products. For more information, please visit www.plsweb.com.

About Marygrove College

Founded by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) in 1927, Marygrove College is an independent liberal arts college and a Catholic institution of higher learning committed to developing leaders for the new global society. The main campus is situated on 53 wooded acres in northwest Detroit.

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