

Dear Educator,

On behalf of co-founder Dr. Calvin Irons and the entire ORIGO Education team I want to personally thank you for taking the time to review our flagship program, *Stepping Stones*, a mathematics program that *is different by design*.

For over thirty years, ORIGO Education has believed that the best mathematics education comes from a spirit of innovation and continuous research into the best teaching and learning practices found throughout the world.



You will find intentional highlights of this spirit throughout the program, including:

- Our innovative spaced learning methodology that reduces the need for repetition and high levels of practice;
- Our purposeful deployment of age-appropriate language and discourse to help students transition smoothly from every day to mathematical language;
- Our application of the Piagetian method using multiple representations to help ensure that students will build their own deep understanding of mathematical concepts; and
- Our hands-on, year-round approach to professional learning to help ensure the effectiveness of program implementation.

To help you experience how *Stepping Stones* is different by design, I have recorded a few short videos to help explain and reinforce how these differences will benefit you, your fellow educators, and most importantly, your students. You can find the link to those videos on our enclosed "Quick Start Guide" overview.

Our mission at ORIGO Education is to make learning mathematics meaningful, enjoyable, and accessible for all students and teachers. In fact, elementary mathematics education is all our company focuses on—something that we are proud of and that has led to long-lasting partnerships with educators throughout the world. I trust you will see this mission and focus embodied in our *Stepping Stones* program as you review.

I encourage you to begin with the enclosed overview and welcome any questions that arise during your review. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our ORIGO Education team members—we're here to support you every step of the way.

Sincerely,



James Burnett

Co-Founder,
ORIGO Education