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Grey House Publishing announces the Sixth Edition of *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools*

Praise for Earlier Editions:

“This is a valuable resource for those contemplating a move or for those engaged in educational research. This work is recommended for purchase by school districts, universities with colleges of education, and public libraries.”

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Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the 2010 Edition of *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools*. This useful resource brings together pertinent evaluative and demographic and comparative statistics from a wide range of sources for over 5,900 public school districts in the United States. It is the most comprehensive guide to the American public school system, offering valuable, current, and detailed information to education professionals, businesses and interested individuals nationwide.

The user-friendly format of *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools* saves hours of research time and effort for its users. This comprehensive compilation of district details, test scores, and ranking data is conveniently arranged into state chapters; each then divided into three sections.

New and Unique Data Includes:

- **8th grade writing and science scores**, with average proficiency, as well as proficiency by gender, race and ethnicity in the State Data section.
- **Average Freshmen Graduation Rates** are new to both State and District Data sections.
- **17 data points are ranked by district** compares, state by state, each piece of criteria found in the School District Profiles.

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Section One: State Education Profile, covers all schools within the particular state, regardless of the number of students served. Information in this section includes: Schools, Students, Diploma Recipients, High School Drop-out Rate, Staff, Student/Staff Ratios, Current Spending and College Entrance Exam Scores. In addition to this information, each entry includes test scores from the *National Assessment of Educational Progress*, where users will find reading and mathematics scores for 4th and 8th plus **new writing and science scores for 8th grade levels**. Each is broken down by Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Class Size.

Section Two: School District Profiles, covers individual school districts and is arranged alphabetically by county. This section includes schools with 1,500 or more students. Each district profile includes basic contact information, along with data on 11 other categories: Grade Span, District Type, Number and Type of Schools, Number of Teachers, Number of Librarians/Media Specialists, Number of Guidance Counselors, Current Spending, Enrollment, Drop-out Rates, Graduation Rates, and Diploma Recipients.

Section Three: National Data Rankings, features **6 brand new comparative, state by state tables** that show average scores and proficiency levels of 4th grade reading and math, and 8th grade reading, math, writing, and science. In addition all 17 data points are ranked by district. This is a valuable section where you can compare, state by state, each piece of criteria found in the School District Profiles.

To ensure easy access to all listings in *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools*, two indices have been included:

- **School District Index**, an alphabetical listing of all school districts in the guide, along with the city in which they are located and the page on which their profile appears.
- **City Index**, an alphabetical listing of all cities represented by the school districts featured in the Guide, along with the page number of the profile in which each city appears.

The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools is an invaluable research tool for anyone within the education profession, as well as businesses and families seeking information about school districts and the areas in which they operate. This one-stop reference has proven to be the premier guide in its field, containing an unprecedented amount of up-to-date information. This Guide will be an indispensable source of information for all those searching for the educational environment of a particular area, those considering relocating a family and educational professionals. This updated edition will be a must for all reference collections.

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