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Institute for Curriculum Services Wins National Program Excellence Award

Jewish Council for Public Affairs Presents ICS with Award for Program Excellence

(San Francisco, California) – February 26, 2010 – The Institute for Curriculum Services received the Jewish Council for Public Affairs award for Program Excellence at the JCPA’s annual conference in Dallas this week. The JCPA is the umbrella organization for 125 Jewish community relations councils and 14 national organizations.

The Award for Program Excellence honors “an exemplary/outstanding/innovative community program that advances the goals of the Jewish community relations field and could serve (or has served) as a model for other communities.” JCRC Executive Director and ICS co-founder, Rabbi Doug Kahn, Aliza Cramer Elias (ICS Director of Program Development and National Outreach) and Susan Mogull (Senior Policy Analyst and ICS co-founder) accepted the award at a special ceremony.

The Institute for Curriculum Services, a joint national project of JCRC and JCPA, is the only entity in the American Jewish community that strategically addresses what millions of American students learn about Jews, Judaism, and Israel. ICS works with publishers, education officials, and Jewish communities throughout the United States to promote accurate Jewish content in instructional materials. Prior to the establishment of ICS, there was no comprehensive approach to what 50 million plus American K-12 students were learning about Jews, Judaism, and Israel.

ICS also develops curriculum on Jewish and Israel-related topics and offers teacher training at social studies conferences, enabling teachers to identify problems in instructional materials and to present more accurate information to their students.

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