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ABC-CLIO Solutions New Interface Honored in Three Top Awards Programs

Social studies database suite earns kudos as an innovative educational resource

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Nov. 4, 2016) – The [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#) suite of online curriculum and research databases has been recognized with three prestigious industry honors: the 2016 EDDIE Award for Best Online Social Studies Database from [ComputED Gazette](#), the 2016 [Tech & Learning](#) Award of Excellence in the Best Upgraded Product category, and as a 2016 [EdTech Digest](#) Cool Tool Awards Finalist in the Research, Reference, or Resource Solution category.

Comprised of 15 social studies databases, the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite is designed to improve students' inquiry skills and deepen their understanding of history, contemporary issues, and global cultures. The databases have garnered many awards over the years, including past recognitions in both the EDDIE Awards and the *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence.

This year's win from *Tech & Learning* in the Best Upgraded Product category comes off the heels of significant updates to the database suite. ABC-CLIO recently debuted a site-wide redesign, featuring integrated topic centers that scaffold the learning process and drive authentic research. Further bolstered by new content and features—such as student self-assessments—the redesign has already been met with acclaim by users and awards programs alike.

“We designed ABC-CLIO Solutions to meet teachers' and librarians' needs for high-quality, robust content that today's digital natives will find accessible and engaging,” said Becky Snyder, president of ABC-CLIO. “These latest awards further inspire us to provide educational product excellence in supporting educators and their students.”

About the Awards Programs

EDDIE Awards are sponsored by *The ComputED Gazette*, a leading online educational resource created by educators who have provided relevant, competitive computer education to children and adults for more than 20 years. *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence honor software, hardware, network, App and Web products including innovative applications that break new ground as well as those that add significant enhancements to proven education tools. Through its Cool Tool Awards Program, *EdTech Digest* acknowledges the cool tools, leaders, and trendsetters undauntedly energizing education.

About ABC-CLIO Solutions

ABC-CLIO Solutions is resource suite of online curriculum and research databases that offers authoritative, up-to-date coverage of essential topics in U.S. history and government, world history, geography, and a range of multicultural and popular culture subjects. By structuring core concepts in curated topic centers around an unmatched reserve of primary and secondary sources and tools for blended learning, the suite of 15 subject-specific databases empowers students to build essential content knowledge and to embrace their intellectual curiosity. Learn more at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.aspx>.