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### **American Eagle Outfitters Foundation Makes Contribution to ASSET Inc.**

**PITTSBURGH** – ASSET (Achieving Student Success through Excellence in Teaching) Inc. recently received a \$5,000 grant from American Eagle Outfitters Foundation. The grant will strengthen teaching and learning through redesign, production and marketing of ASSET Environment and Ecology Toolboxes, which add supplemental investigations to science modules in order to meet the Pennsylvania Environment and Ecology standards.

Funding helps support ASSET's Center for Teacher Professional Development which designs and delivers cutting-edge professional development aligned with standards-based curriculum materials. "Support from foundations like American Eagle Outfitters enables us to help teachers continuously improve the teaching and learning process," said Dr. Reeny Davison, ASSET Inc.'s executive director. "Research supports that when teachers are learning, students are learning."

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ: AEOS), headquartered in Pittsburgh's South Side, is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets, and sells its own brand of relaxed, casual clothing for 15 to 25 year-olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's collection includes modern basics like jeans, cargo pants and graphic Ts as well as a stylish assortment of cool accessories, outerwear and footwear.

ASSET Inc. is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to continuously improve teaching and learning through science education. ASSET currently serves more than 150 school districts, charter and private schools impacting 4,400 teachers and 180,000 students across Pennsylvania. Established in 1994 by Bayer Corporation and several community partners, ASSET also received substantial funding from the National Science Foundation. Today ASSET has achieved sustainability as a fee-for-service organization with ongoing support from several local and national foundations and corporate partners. Through a \$13.5 million appropriation in the FY 2007/08 state budget, the Pennsylvania Department of Education is partnering with ASSET Inc. to improve elementary science education statewide.

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