Boston, MA (June 12, 2017) Listenwise, a listening skills company, today announced that they were named a 2017 SIIA CODiE Award finalist in the Best Source for Reference or Education Resources category. Finalists represent applications, products and services from developers of educational software, digital content, online learning services and related technologies across the PreK-20 sector.

Listenwise harnesses the power of listening to advance literacy and learning in all students. Listenwise Premium is a research-based product that pairs curriculum aligned podcasts and public radio with learning tools and listening comprehension assessments to transform them into rigorous academic content. With a daily current event posted every weekday, Listenwise keeps learning relevant and accessible to connect to global and local news within classrooms. Podcasts and public radio bring authenticity to the classroom through real world topics that elevate listening skills.

The SIIA CODiE Awards are the premier awards for the software and information industries, and have been recognizing product excellence for over 30 years. The awards offer 93 categories that are organized by industry focus of education technology and business technology. Listenwise was honored as one of 160 finalists across the 34 education technology categories.

“I am impressed by the level of innovation and creativity demonstrated by the 2017 CODiE award finalists. These products are opening doors for learners of all ages by combining new technologies with research about how people learn in order to respond to student and educator needs.” said Bridget Foster, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of the Education Technology Industry Network (ETIN), a division of SIIA.

“We are very excited to once again be named a SIIA CODiE Award Finalist. Being honored for producing an outstanding learning resource is a prestigious and special achievement for Listenwise. By bringing public radio to the classroom we strive to create content that creates meaningful educational experiences for middle and high school students and is easy-to-use by teachers and students alike.” said Listenwise Founder and CEO, Monica Brady-Myerov.

The SIIA CODiE Awards are the industry’s only peer-reviewed awards program. Educators and administrators serve as judges and conduct the first-round review of all education nominees. Their scores determine the SIIA CODiE Award finalists, and SIIA members then vote on the finalist products. The scores from both rounds are tabulated to select the winners. Winners will be announced during a
CODiE Award Winner Ceremony in San Francisco on July 26 at the Education Impact Symposium, hosted by the Education Technology Industry Network (ETIN), a division of SIIA.

Details about each finalist are listed at http://www.siia.net/codie/Finalists

About the SIIA CODiE™ Awards
The SIIA CODiE Awards is the only peer-reviewed program to showcase business and education technology’s finest products and services. Since 1986, thousands of products, services and solutions have been recognized for achieving excellence. For more information, visit siia.net/CODiE.

About Listenwise
Listenwise is an award-winning listening comprehension platform. We harness the power of listening to advance literacy and learning in all students. Our collection of podcasts and public radio keeps teaching connected to the real world and builds student listening skills at the same time. The curriculum aligned podcasts are paired with learning tools and listening comprehension assessments to transform them into rigorous academic content. Students are motivated by the interesting real world stories, and Listenwise provides the literacy supports and differentiated instruction necessary for diverse classrooms including ELs and reluctant readers. Find more information at: listenwise.com

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