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**30th ANNUAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS
ANNOUNCED BY *TECH & LEARNING* MAGAZINE**
Outstanding Education Technology Products Saluted

SAN BRUNO, CA (November 5, 2012) – *Tech & Learning* magazine today named 83 education technology products as winners in its prestigious 30-year-old recognition program. Honored software, hardware, network, Web products include innovative applications that break new ground as well as those that added significant enhancements to proven education tools. A panel of more than 30 educators, who tested more than 160 entries, chose the winners.

“As schools continue to have to do more with less, buying the right solution for your district needs is more important than ever,” says Kevin Hogan, Editorial Director for NewBay Media’s Tech & Learning Group. “*Tech & Learning* is proud to present these recommended products that have been put to the test by our experienced educational team of judges.”

Entries were divided into two categories: New Products and Best Upgraded Products. Winning selections include software and Web-based products, as well as hardware and AV tools. Among the high-quality offerings being honored are resources addressing management, safety, communication, differentiated learning, assessment, and other key areas in education.

Please join us in congratulating the New Product winners of the 2012 *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence. Look for detailed descriptions and judges’ comments in the December 2012 Awards Issue.

NEW PRODUCT WINNERS

AVer Academy Document Camera Suite	AVer Information Inc.
AVer W30 Wireless Document Camera	Bogie
Common Core 360	School Improvement Network

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Curriculum Associates' BRIGANCE IED II Record Book for the iPad	Curriculum Associates
Curriculum Associates' STAAR i-Ready	Curriculum Associates
CyberBully Hotline	SchoolReach
DigitalMedia Presentation System 300 (DMPS-300-C)	Crestron
DyKnow Monitor CP	DyKnow
eBeam Connect	Luidia Inc.
EcoBright ZX210ST	Optoma Technology Inc.
ExploreLearning Reflex	ExploreLearning
GameUp	BrainPOP
Insight 360 - Mobi 360	eInstruction Corporation
Insight 360 - Mobi 360 for iPad app	eInstruction Corporation
Inspiration Maps	Inspiration Software
Labdisc Gensci (Labdisc for General Science)	Globisens
Learning.com Marketplace	Learning.com

Lightspeed Filtering and Reporting Solution (next-gen UNIX)	Lightspeed Systems
LiveBook	School Improvement Network
Math Teachlets Geometry and Algebra	Connections Education
MCI	School Specialty
Middle School STEM	Learning.com
Miller & Levine Biology iBook	Pearson
Online Learning Exchange	Pearson
PBS KIDS PLAY! Classroom Edition	Tribal Nova, Inc.
Pearson Algebra 1 Common Core Edition (iBook)	Pearson
Pearson Geometry Common Core Edition (iBook)	Pearson
PN-L802B	Ketchum
PresenceLearning	PresenceLearning
Samsung Galaxy Tab	Samsung Electronics America Inc.

Samsung Series 5 Chromebook	Samsung Electronics America Inc.
Science of Disney Imagineering: Roller Coaster Ride Builder Computer & Whiteboard App.	Disney Educational Productions
Splashtop Whiteboard	Splashtop, Inc.
State Signature Courses	Connections Education
Talk About It	SchoolMessenger
TriCaster 455	NewTek, Inc.
TW675UTi-3D	Optoma Technology Inc.
Voyager Online Algebra	Cambium Learning Group/Voyager
Wixie	Tech4Learning, Inc.

Tech & Learning also recognizes recently revised and updated products. This category honors already-released products that have made significant enhancements since the previous version of the same product and evolved with the changing technology to continue to offer the highest quality experiences for educators and students. This year's “Best Upgrade” winners include the following titles:

BEST UPGRADED PRODUCT WINNERS

Adaptive Curriculum Math	Adaptive Curriculum
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Adaptive Curriculum Science	Adaptive Curriculum
Aha!Math	Learning.com
Blackboard Connect	Blackboard Inc.
Briggs/Cochran Calculus Early Transcendentals, 1e eText	Pearson
ClassLink LaunchPad	ClassLink
Dell KACE K2000 Deployment Appliance	Dell KACE
Destiny Library Manager	Follett Library Resources Digital Products
Discovery Education Science Techbook 2.0	Discovery Education
DreamBox Learning Math	DreamBox Learning
Econ Ed Live Online Courses	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Epson's BrightLink 485Wi	Epson America, Inc.
Epson's PowerLite 470	Epson America, Inc.
Epson's PowerLite 93+	Epson America, Inc.

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Espresso Elementary	Espresso Education
Faronics Deep Freeze Enterprise	Faronics
Gaggle	Gaggle
HMH Fuse: Algebra 1, Common Core Edition	Fleishman-Hillard
HP Z210 Small Form Factor Workstation	HP
iPrism	EdgeWave
LanSchool V7.6	Stoneware, Inc.
Learn360	Learn360
Lexia Reading v8	Lexia Learning
MimioStudio 9 and MimioTeach	DYMO/Mimio
Motorola NX 9500 Integrated Service Platform	Motorola Solutions, Inc
My Big Campus	Lightspeed Systems
myON reader	Capstone Digital

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Pearson Compass Suite	Pearson
Pinnacle Instruction	Global Scholar
Raptivity - Rapid Interactivity for Effective Learning	Harbinger Knowledge Products
Reading Assistant™	Scientific Learning Corp.
Safe Browser for iPod Touch and iPad	Mobicip.com
SchoolMessenger	SchoolMessenger
Schoology	Schoology
Shmoop	Shmoop
Sibelius First	Avid Technology
Study Island	Archipelago Learning
Teachscape Professional Learning Suite	Teachscape
Teachscape Reflect Video	Teachscape
Time To Know Digital Teaching Platform	Time To Know

Titanium Series Headset (with Guaranteed for Life Cord)	Califone
Turnitin	Turnitin
VocabJourney	Cambium Learning Group/Voyager
WriteToLearn 7.0	Pearson

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