29th ANNUAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY *TECH & LEARNING* MAGAZINE
Outstanding Education Technology Products Saluted

SAN BRUNO, CA (October 31, 2011) – *Tech & Learning* magazine today named 100 education technology products as winners in its prestigious 29-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.

"*Tech & Learning's* readers aren't looking for bells and whistles," says Kevin Hogan, Editorial Director for NewBay Media's Tech & Learning Group. "Our readers are looking for rigorous edtech products that improve teaching and learning, inspire teachers and students, as well as meet today's assessment and standards requirements. This year's Award of Excellence judges put over 160 products to the test, and chose only those that met these criteria. These companies can be proud that their products were selected as winners by this prestigious 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 2011 *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence. Look for detailed descriptions and judges' comments in the December 2011 Awards Issue.

NEW PRODUCT WINNERS

Title	Publisher
Attendance Discovery	ParentLink
AVerComm H300 Video Conferencing System	AVer Information, Inc.
AVerVision F50 Document Camera	AVer Information, Inc.

Blackboard Mobile Learn	Blackboard Inc.
BrainPOP® Featured Movie App	BrainPOP
Dell Streak 7	Dell Inc.
Discovery Education Science Techbook	Discovery Education
Doceri Software Suite	SP Controls, Inc.
Easi-Speak USB Recorder	Learning Resources, Inc.
eBeam Engage	Luidia
Economic Education Live! Online courses	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
eLibrary	Education2020
Epson DC-11 Document Camera	Epson
Epson PowerLite 905	Epson
HP Pocket Whiteboard	Hewlett-Packard
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Inspiron Duo	Dell Inc.
Juba	Six Red Marbles
Lightspeed Systems Suite	Lightspeed Systems
Livesribe 8Gb Echo Smartpen	Livescribe
MimioClassroom™ Suite	DYMO/Mimio - A Newell Rubbermaid Company
Mobi View	eInstruction
Motorola AP 6511 Wall Plate Access Point	Motorola Solutions, Inc.
myOn Reader	Capstone Digital
myWorld Geography Digital Path	Pearson
myWorld History Digital Path	Pearson
NewTek TriCaster 850	NewTek
NP-U310W	NEC Display Solutions
OASYS: The Observation and Appraisal Management System from My Learning Plan Inc.	My Learning Plan Inc.
Observation 360	School Improvement Network
Operation: Tectonic Fury (geology curriculum)	The JASON Project
Pearson Social Studies Apps	Pearson

PLC-WL2503	SANYO North America Corporation
PRIME Science - Life Science: Ecology	Benchmark Education Company
PR-PRO4 Presentation Pro Remote Control	Tripp Lite
Qtopia	Qwizdom, Inc.
QuickPack™ Classroom AV System Package (QP-200)	Crestron
Rising Readers: Nursery Rhymes & Tales, Vol. 2	Newmark Learning
RM Slate	RM Education
RoomView Connected	Crestron
Samsung 650TS Touch Screen eBoard	Samsung
Samsung Galaxy Tab (WiFi Only)	Samsung
Samsung Netbook NP NC110	Samsung
Samsung SCX-5739FW Printer	Samsung
Sokikom	Sokikom
TCI	TCI
Teacher Compass	Pearson
TeacherView	Aerohive Networks
Teacher Reach	ParentLink
TI-Nspire CX Handheld	Texas Instruments
Vocabulary.com	Thinkmap
VuSafe	M86 Security
WizTeach	Qwizdom UK Ltd.

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

Title	Publisher
Acuity	CTB/McGraw-Hill
Adobe Acrobat X	Adobe

Adobe Connect 8	Adobe
Adobe Creative Suite 5.5 Master Collection	Adobe
Arcademic Skill Builders	Arcademic Skill Builders
BrainPOP ESL	BrainPOP
CourseSites by Blackboard	Blackboard Inc.
Dell KACE K1000 Management Appliance	Dell KACE
Dell Latitude 2120	Dell Inc.
Discovery Education streaming Plus	Discovery Education
e2020 Virtual Classroom Suite	Education2020
Edline LCMS	Edline
Edmodo	Edmodo
ePals LearningSpace	ePals Inc.
Epson BrightLink 455Wi	Epson
Gaggle	Gaggle
HP TouchSmart 9300 Elite Business PC	Hewlett-Packard
In2Books by ePals	ePals Inc.
LanSchool v7.5	LanSchool
LaunchPad 2011	ClassLink
Learn360	Learn360
Learning.com Sky digital learning environment	Learning.com
Lexia Reading V7	Lexia Learning
M86 Secure Web Gateway	M86 Security
M86 Web Filtering and Reporting Suite v 4.1	M86 Security
Mathletics	3P Learning
MindPlay Reading Analysis & Prescription System (RAPS360)	MindPlay
My Big Campus	Lightspeed Systems
NovaNET	Pearson Digital Learning
PD 360	School Improvement Network
PebbleGo	Capstone Digital
Pinnacle Suite 8.0	GlobalScholar
Read&Write 10 GOLD for Windows	Texthelp Systems
RM Easiteach Next Generation	RM Education
SAS Curriculum Pathways	SAS
School Loop Plus	School Loop
SchoolMessenger	SchoolMessenger
Seminars On Science - Climate Change course	American Museum of Natural History

Shmoop	Shmoop
StatCrunch, v5.0	Pearson Education
TechSteps	Edvation (formerly SchoolKit)
TI-Nspire CX Navigator System	Texas Instruments
Toon Boom Studio	Toon Boom Animation Inc.
Vernier SpectroVis Plus	Vernier Software & Technology
VizZle	Monarch Teaching Technologies
WayFind Teacher Assessment	Learning.com
WriteToLearn	Pearson

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