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**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

Attendance Discovery

AVerComm H300 Video Conferencing System

AVerVision F50 Document Camera

Publisher

ParentLink

AVer Information, Inc.

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Lesson Search | Education2020 |
| Lightspeed Systems Suite | Lightspeed Systems |
| Livescribe 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 |

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| 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 |
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| Acuity | CTB/McGraw-Hill |
| Adobe Acrobat X | Adobe |

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| 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 |

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| Shmoop | Shmoop |
| StatCrunch, v5.0 | Pearson Education |
| TechSteps | Edviation (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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