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27th ANNUAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS
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Outstanding Education Technology Products Saluted

SAN BRUNO, CA (October 28, 2009) – *Tech & Learning* magazine today named 65 education technology products as winners in its prestigious 27-year-old recognition program. Honored software, hardware, network, and 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 100 entries across the country, chose the winners.

“This year’s awards have grown to include new hardware and network categories,” says Kevin Hogan, Editorial Director for NewBay Media’s Tech & Learning Group. “Our judges, which include stalwarts such as our resident expert Joe Huber and the staff of Philadelphia’s Science Leadership Academy, put dozens of entries through their paces. To come out with their seal of approval is a testament to the product.”

Entries were divided into two categories: New Products and Best Upgraded Products. Winning selections include numerous Internet-based programs, as well as software for handheld devices and several document cameras and visual presenters. This was the first year hardware and network/server-based products were allowed into the contest. Among the high-quality offerings being honored are resources addressing management, safety, communication, differentiated learning, and other key areas in education.

Please join us in congratulating the 33 New Product winners of the 2009 *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence. Look for detailed descriptions and judges’ comments in the December 2009 Awards Issue.

NEW PRODUCT WINNERS

Title	Publisher
Aha!Science Whiteboard Edition	Learning.com
Apangea Writing	Apangea Learning
Assistive Technology Collection	Atomic Learning
AVerVision CP355 Interactive Document Camera	AVerMedia Information
BrainPOP Educators	BrainPOP
CompassLearning Odyssey High School CP-WX410	CompassLearning
Discovery Education Science for Elementary	Hitachi Home Electronics (America) Discovery Education
DreamBox Learning K-2 Math	DreamBox Learning
Epson DC-06	Epson
Epson PowerLite 410W and wall mount bundle	Epson
Ignite! Math	Ignite!Learning
In2Books	ePals Inc.
INTELLISLATE	Numonics
INTERWRITEMOBI™	eInstruction
Livecribe Pulse pen	Livescribe, Inc.
Lumens PS660 Desktop HD Visual Presenter	Lumens Integration
MemoryLifter for iPhone™ and iPod-Touch®	LearnLift
Meru Networks AP-320	Meru Networks
Moo-O	Learning Services
NewsMaker	Learning Services
New Teacher Microphone	Audio Enhancement National Geographic – The JASON Project
Operation: Resilient Planet	
Read to Learn Program	Attainment Company

REDCAT – All-in-one Classroom Audio System	Lightspeed Technologies
ResponseWare[®]	Turning Technologies, LLC
Sketchpad LessonLink	Key Curriculum Press
SMART Classroom Suite	SMART Technologies
The SPARK Science Learning System	PASCO Scientific
Student Pass Around Microphone	Audio Enhancement
VizZle	Monarch Teaching Technologies
WiggleWorks	Scholastic, Inc.
Write Online	Crick Software

Tech & Learning also recognizes the Best Upgraded 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 32 titles:

BEST UPGRADED PRODUCT WINNERS

Title	Publisher
Adobe Digital School Collection	Adobe
Avid Sibelius 6	Avid
Blackboard Connect 3.1	Blackboard
DeepNines Secure Web Gateway	DeepNines Technologies
DyKnow Monitor	DyKnow
DyKnow Vision	DyKnow
Epson PowerLite 85	Epson
ExploreLearning Gizmos for Elementary Math	ExploreLearning.com
Faronics Anti-Executable	Faronics
Faronics Power Save	Faronics
Faronics WINSelect	Faronics
Frames 4	Tech4Learning
Gaggle.Net Student Email and Collaboration Tools	Gaggle.Net
iPrism Web Filter	St. Bernard Software
KBOX Systems Deployment Appliance	KACE

KBOX Systems Management Appliance	KACE
LabQuest	Vernier Software and Technology
LanSchool v7.2	LanSchool
MailMarshal SMTP	M86 Security
MathXL[®] for School	Pearson
MemoryLifter 2.2	LearnLift
NetSupport Notify	NetSupport
NetSupport School	NetSupport
RTI Package[™] for the Academy of READING[®]	School Specialty Intervention
SAS Curriculum Pathways	SAS
SchoolFusion Classroom	SchoolFusion
SchoolRecruiter[™]	Netchemia, LLC
SMART Notebook SE (Student Edition)	SMART Technologies
Snagit 9	TechSmith
Spector360	SpectorSoft
Total Traffic Control	Lightspeed Systems
Type to Learn 4	Sunburst Technologies

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