## 28th ANNUAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS
## ANNOUNCED BY *TECH & LEARNING* MAGAZINE
*Outstanding Education Technology Products Saluted*

SAN BRUNO, CA (November 2, 2010) – *Tech & Learning* magazine today named 78 education technology products as winners in its prestigious 28-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 140 entries, chose the winners.

"Now that the use of technology in schools is no longer a novelty but a reality, it's no longer about the promise of what a product can do; it's about the proof," says Kevin Hogan, Editorial Director for NewBay Media's Tech & Learning Group. "This year's Award of Excellence products were tested by edtech experts from the New York City Department of Education and the University of Michigan, our top *T&L* advisors, and more. 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 2010 *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence. Look for detailed descriptions and judges' comments in the December 2010 Awards Issue.

**NEW PRODUCT WINNERS**

| Title | Publisher |
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| **Atomic Learning 21st Century Professional Development and Tech Integration Solution** | Atomic Learning |
| **AutismPro** | AutismPro |

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| **AVerPen Interactive Collaborative Learning Solution** | AVerMedia Information |
| **AVerVision 355AF Interactive Document Camera** | AVerMedia Information |
| **Blossom Learning "Online Applied SMART Board Course"** | Blossom Learning |
| **BrainPOP ESL** | BrainPOP |
| **BrightLink 450Wi** | Epson |
| **Discovery Education Science for Oregon, Middle School** and **Discovery Education Science for Oregon, Grades K-5/6** | Discovery Education |
| **EasyTech Online Safety Curriculum** | Learning.com |
| **EducationCity.com PreK Module** | EducationCity.com |
| **ELMO Wireless Slate/Tablet CRA-1** | ELMO USA CORP |
| **enTourage edge** | enTourage Systems, Inc. |
| **Flip Boom All-Star** | Toon Boom Animation, Inc. |
| **Ginger Software®** | Ginger Software, Inc. |
| **INTERWRITEMOBI®** | eInstruction |
| **LearningSpace™** | ePals, Inc. |
| **Lumens Ladibug DC120** | Lumens Inspired Learning |
| **Lumens Ladibug DC211** | Lumens Inspired Learning |
| **M86 Web Filter and Reporter** | M86 Security |
| **MangoMon** | Learning Today |
| **Meru's AP320i: The Flagship Product to Meru's New i-Series** | Meru Networks |
| **Miller & Levine Biology™ Digital Path** | Pearson |
| **NewTek TriCaster TCXD300** | NewTek |
| **Operation: Infinite Potential energy curriculum** | The JASON Project - National Geographic |
| **PowerLite 825+** | Epson |
| **PowerLite Presenter** | Epson |
| **PowerSchool – Studio Edition** (formerly known as Project Tapestry) | Pearson |
| **Practice Path** | Peoples Education |

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| **Prentice Hall High School Math Digital Path** | Pearson |
| **Prentice Hall Literature Digital Path** | Pearson |
| **Prevent** | Pearson |
| **RM ePad** | RM Education |
| **RM Learning Platform** | RM Education |
| **RoomPro ONE** | RoomPro Technologies |
| **Samsung CLX-6220FX** | Samsung |
| **Samsung M220** | Samsung |
| **Sky - digital learning environment** | Learning.com |
| **SMART Notebook Math Tools** | SMART Technologies |
| **SmartVine** | LG Electronics |
| **SPARKvue for iOS** | PASCO Scientific |
| **Spiral Universe** | Spiral Universe |
| **"Teacher Training Course" a professional training course for teachers of English (ESL/EFL)** | DynEd International, Inc. |
| **TI-Nspire Handheld with Touchpad** | Texas Instruments |
| **TouchMath Tutor Kindergarten Software** | Innovative Learning Concepts Inc. (TouchMath) |
| **TreeRing Personalized Yearbooks** | TreeRing Corporation |
| **Turnitin WriteCycle** | iParadigms, LLC |
| **Vernier LabQuest Mini** | Vernier Software & Technology |
| **Webber HearBuilder Phonological Awareness - Sound Awareness for Reading** | Super Duper, Inc./DBA Super Duper Publications |

*Tech & Learning* also recognizes recently revised and updated products. This category honors products that have made significant enhancements to previous versions of the same product that have evolved to meet the changing needs of technology. 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 Creative Suite 5 Master Collection** | Adobe |

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| **Camtasia Studio 7.0** | TechSmith Corporation |
| **ClassLink Inquiry** | ClassLink |
| **ClassLink OnTrack** | ClassLink |
| **Classroom Walkthrough (CWT) 3.0** | Teachscape |
| **DreamBox Learning K-3 Math** | DreamBox Learning |
| **eBeam Edge** | Luidia |
| **EducationCity.com Math Module** | EducationCity.com |
| **ePath Assess™** | Peoples Education |
| **Faronics Deep Freeze** | Faronics |
| **Faronics Insight** | Faronics |
| **Faronics Power Save** | Faronics |
| **Gaggle** | Gaggle.Net, Inc. |
| **Imagine Learning English** | Imagine Learning |
| **Inspiration 9** | Inspiration Software |
| **Intel-powered convertible classmate PC** | Intel, Inc. |
| **iPrism Web Filter** | St. Bernard Software |
| **Kurzweil 3000 Version 12 for Windows** | Cambium Learning Technologies |
| **Lightspeed Systems Web Access Manager (with My Big Campus)** | Lightspeed Systems |
| **Livescribe Pulse Smartpen** | Livescribe |
| **LearningStation Insight** | LearningStation |
| **NetSupport School** | NetSupport-Inc. |
| **One-Click Audio** | Recorded Books |
| **Perspective** | Pearson |
| **REDCAT MEDIA** | Lightspeed Technologies |
| **Study Island Version 3.0** | Study Island |
| **SuccessMaker** | Pearson |
| **The Geometer's Sketchpad Version 5** | Key Curriculum Press |
| **VizZle** | Monarch Teaching Technologies |

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