

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Jared Stearns
Technology & Learning
415-947-6746 or 650-513-4424
jstearns@cmp.com
www.techLEARNING.com

Outstanding Education Technology Products Saluted

2006 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE ANNOUNCED BY TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING MAGAZINE

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29, 2006 – *Technology & Learning* magazine today named 55 curriculum products as Awards of Excellence winners in its prestigious 24-year-old recognition program. Software and Web products being honored include innovative applications that break new ground in some important way and also best-of-breed examples that demonstrate clear superiority over similar products in the market. This year's winners were chosen by more than 35 educator-judges who test-drove the more than 110 entries, logging in many hours in computer labs at San Francisco Bay Area schools.

"This year's educator-judges certainly gave all entries a grueling test-drive," said Editor in Chief, Susan McLester. "These award winners reflect the highest quality in education technology products today."

This year's selections include numerous Web-, CD-, and DVD-based programs, as well as software running on handheld devices and several special hardware/software combination packages. Among the high-quality offerings recognized this year are language and communication tools that encourage students to think critically and work collaboratively, training and management applications that facilitate school efficiencies, on-the-fly assessment resources, and much more. Please join us in congratulating the 55 winners of the 2006 *Technology & Learning* Awards of Excellence. Stay tuned for detailed descriptions and judges' comments in the December 2006 Awards Issue.

Title	Publisher
AceReader Pro Deluxe Plus	StepWare, Inc.
AMX MeetingManager	AMX
Clicker 5	Crick Software, Inc.
Communication Fitness	CommunicationFitness, LLC
Connect-ED	The NTI Group, Inc.
Destiny Library Manager	Follett Software Company
Discovery Educator Network (DEN) web site	Discovery Education
DynEd Records Manager	DynEd International, Inc.
ECHOS Early Childhood Observation System	Harcourt Assessment, Inc.
Encore!	Spectrum K12 School Solutions

ePALS SchoolBlog	ePALS Classroom Exchange
Faronics Anti-Executable Enterprise	Faronics
FLY Through Math	LeapFrog SchoolHouse
geeART16	geeGuides
GenevaLogic Print-Limit Pro Management Software	GenevaLogic
iWork '06 in the Classroom	Apple Computer, Inc.
Language First! Program	LeapFrog SchoolHouse
Lesson Accelerators	Atomic Learning, Inc.
Making History: The Calm and the Storm	Muzzy Lane Software, Inc.
Microsoft Student 2006	Microsoft
Mobilepresenter BT	Numonics Corporation
Music Ace Maestro	Harmonic Vision
NutshellMath	Academy123, Inc.
PASPORT AirLink SI	PASCO Scientific
Pearson PASeries Algebra I	Pearson Educational Measurement
Pixie	Tech4Learning
PLATO Earth and Space Science	PLATO Learning, Inc.
Photoshop Elements plus Adobe Premiere Elements	Adobe Systems, Inc.
PowerMediaPlus.com	CLEARVUE & SVE
Qwizdom Interactive Learning System	Qwizdom, Inc.
ReadAbout	Scholastic, Inc.
SAFARI Montage	Library Video Company
SchoolCenter Web Tools	SchoolCenter
SchoolRecruiter	Netchemia
TechLiteracy Assessment	Learning.com
TetraData DASH	TetraData Corporation
United States at War	ABC-CLIO
Vernier EasyLink	Vernier Software & Technology
Vocabulary A-Z	ProQuest Information and Learning
Wyse Streaming Manager	Wyse Technology

For the third year, *Technology & Learning* is also recognizing **Legacy Winners**. This category honors products that have stood the test of time and have evolved with the changing technology to continue to offer the highest quality experiences for educators and students. This year's **Legacy Winners** include the following 15 titles:

Title	Publisher
Chancery SMS Faronics Deep Freeze Mac with ARD integration	Chancery Software Faronics
FileMaker Pro 8	FileMaker
Inspiration 8 LeapTrack Assessment and Instructional System with Reading Pro	Inspiration Software, Inc. LeapFrog SchoolHouse
NetSupport School 8.02	NetSupport Software
netTrekker d.i.	Thinkronize, Inc.
Prosper Assessment System V.5.0	Pearson Assessments
Questia Lesson Plans	Questia
Resources for Learning	American Museum of Natural History
Ripple Effects for Teens version 3.0	Ripple Effects, Inc.
Riverdeep Learning Village	Riverdeep, Inc.
SchoolFusion	Centrifuge Solutions LLC
SchoolNet IMS	SchoolNet, Inc.
unitedstreaming	Discovery Education

Technology & Learning (www.techLEARNING.com), published by NewBay Media LLC, is the number one publication in the K-12 educational technology market. In 2006, *Technology & Learning* was recognized for its commitment to excellence, receiving several of the industry's top media accolades, including an ASBPE Award (Silver) for Best How-To Article, three Maggie Finalist awards, including Best Computer Magazine/Trade, and a Web Marketing Association WebAward Education Standard of Excellence for techLEARNING.com.

###