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Renaissance Learning and Eduware Integrate Product Offerings

June 29, 2009, Wisconsin Rapids, WI – Renaissance Learning™ and Eduware™ today announced a joint agreement that will enable educators to utilize Renaissance Responders and NEO 2™ laptops with the EduGame!™ Interactive classroom system software.

NEO 2 laptops, which are part of Renaissance Learning's hardware line, offer valuable writing and keyboarding practice throughout the curriculum. In addition, the NEO 2 allows students to take Accelerated Reader™ quizzes, enhance computational fluency with the MathFacts in a Flash™ software, interactively participate in lessons through the built-in classroom response system, and print documents wirelessly. In addition, students can upload documents to MY Access!, a web-delivered instructional program that diagnoses and assesses the writing ability of students, and to Google Docs™, Google's document, spreadsheet, and presentation application.

As part of the interactive 2Know! classroom response system, the handheld Renaissance Responders use two-way radio frequency technology to help teachers know instantly if students understand key concepts. The system's user-friendly toolbar allows teachers to set up questions in seconds and the included test generator tabulates results automatically into the built-in gradebook, which saves teachers time and eliminates paperwork.

The EduGame! software from Eduware provides several fun animated review activities, classroom polls, and other unique real time assessment offerings. All activities save data for tracking and reporting on student progress. An advantage to teachers is the packaged content of thousands of standard-based questions in most traditional K-12 courses.

"Integrating our interactive response system software with Renaissance Responders and NEO 2 laptops is a terrific fit," said William Stevens, Eduware President and Founder. "Together, we offer teachers and administrators even more options for more effective formative assessment programs to support their technology investment."

"We are excited about the integration of the Renaissance Responders and NEO 2 laptops with the Wizard Test Maker and EduGame! by Eduware, which offers our customers expanded options for content and educational practice," said Steve Schmidt, Renaissance Learning President and COO. "This is a continuation of our commitment to partnerships with other leaders in education to further the interoperability of our hardware products to accelerate learning."

Both companies will be demonstrating the products at NECC 2009 and the upgrades to the EduGame! software will be available by August 2009 from Eduware.

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About Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the world's leading provider of computer-based assessment technology for pre-K–12 schools. Adopted by more than 74,000 schools, Renaissance Learning's tools provide daily formative assessment and periodic progress-monitoring technology to enhance core curriculum, support differentiated instruction, and personalize practice in reading, writing and math. Renaissance Learning products help educators make the practice component of their existing curriculum more effective by providing tools to personalize practice and easily manage the daily activities for students of all levels. As a result, teachers using Renaissance Learning products accelerate learning, get more satisfaction from teaching, and help students achieve higher test scores on state and national tests. Renaissance Learning has seven U.S. locations and subsidiaries in Canada and the United Kingdom.

About Eduware

Frustrated by the lack of a quality test-making program, Bill Stevens, retired teacher of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics at John F. Kennedy High School in Plainview, New York, founded Eduware in 1994. Eduware has always prided itself in creating high-quality educational tools for academic faculty. The Wizard Test Maker boasts over 170,000 questions amongst our libraries in such disciplines as Science, Math, History and Foreign Language. With the addition of the EduGame! program with student response systems, Eduware brings the classroom experience to a new interactive level.