

Naiku, Inc. Increases Interoperability with PowerSchool®

Integration of award-winning assessment software saves time and increases security for PowerSchool educators

(Bloomington, MN) May 29, 2015 – Naiku, provider of award-winning, learner-centric comprehensive assessment software and a PowerSchool[®] ISV partner, announced today the addition of increased interoperability functionality with PowerSchool. This additional functionality saves time for district administrative staff and teachers as well as enhances security by directly connecting Naiku assessment software with PowerSchool for bi-directional transmission of student information and performance data between Naiku and PowerSchool.

<u>Naiku's cloud-based software</u> is used by schools and districts to quickly measure and track each student's proficiency of standards in any subject and grade, and is used by individual teachers for everyday assessment, teams of teachers with <u>common assessments</u>, and across districts with <u>benchmark assessments</u>. In addition to providing student performance data for informed instruction, Naiku's learner-centric assessment uses metacognitive tools such as confidence, justification/journaling, reflection and adaptive learning resources to engage students and personalize learning as part of everyday assessment to help drive student achievement.

PowerSchool educators now benefit from increased operability. All student and staff accounts and class rosters in Naiku are synced directly to PowerSchool, removing initial setup requirements, ensuring that any ongoing PowerSchool database changes are reflected in Naiku, and increasing security. Ease-of-use is further enhanced for students and staff with Single Sign-on from their PowerSchool accounts. Teachers can also transmit student assessment performance scores directly to the gradebook in PowerTeacher.

"We're excited to provide these latest enhancements to schools and districts that use PowerSchool" said Greg Wright, CEO of Naiku. "Schools and districts rely on Naiku comprehensively for learner-centric assessment – everything from everyday formative assessment to district-wide benchmark assessments. As the market share leader, many districts rely on PowerSchool as well. Now PowerSchool educators can rely on increased integration between Naiku and PowerSchool."

For more information about Naiku visit <u>www.naiku.net</u>.

About Naiku:

Naiku is devoted to improving K-12 learning by providing next generation comprehensive assessment solutions on an open platform. Naiku's learner-centric software provides educators the ability to readily measure and track student progress while engaging students more deeply through unique teacher-student interactive feedback tools. Naiku allows educators to create, share, import and deliver standards aligned assessments – everything from quick formative quizzes to district wide benchmark tests. With automated scoring and built-in reports, teachers can inform and differentiate their instruction and data can be shared across the school and district to enhance best practices. With Naiku, Better Assessment leads to Better Learning. For more information, visit <u>www.naiku.net/</u>.

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