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Naiku Announces Teacher Team School Grant Program

30 Schools will be awarded Teacher Team School Grants as part of Spring 2015 grant program

(BLOOMINGTON, MN) February 10, 2016 – <u>Naiku</u>, provider of award-winning, next-generation classroom assessment software, announced today the opening of the Spring 2016 Teacher Team School Grant applications. Continuing the success of the 2015 grant program, Naiku will award 30 schools with Teacher Team School Grants for the 2016-2017 school year.

The grants are designed to support innovative teacher teams in utilizing learner-centric assessment practices in the classroom to collaborate, differentiate instruction, and personalize learning for all students. K-12 teacher teams seeking to employ research-proven and learner-centric classroom assessment practices in a standards-based classroom environment are encouraged to apply at <u>www.naiku.net/grants</u>; grants will be awarded on a rolling basis through April 29th. The grants include psychometrician led professional development to provide instruction and guidance on the next-gen assessment practices as well as an annual subscription to Naiku classroom assessment software to facilitate implementation in the classroom.

Spring 2015 grant winner Madeline Presson, Knox County Schools, states "The grant has given us the opportunity to use an amazing progress monitoring tool. With all the different test and quiz building functions, our teacher teams have been able to use the program in Science, Mathematics, and English to gauge student understanding. As the focus of public education becomes data-centered, Naiku offers an easy interaction to collect data and show mastery. With the Team function, data can easily be shared within PLCs and with our administrators. The students also have the opportunity to reflect on their thinking and understanding. There is so much that Naiku can do!"

<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 as well as by groups of teachers with <u>common assessments</u>. Naiku can be used to deliver existing assessments in a wide variety of formats, including Word, PDF, ExamView[®], TestGen, Moodle, QTI, Schoolnet, and more. Additionally, school staff can create and share their own questions and tests with the platform's built-in test generator.

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, learner-centric, classroom assessment software. Naiku provides educators the ability to readily measure and monitor student progress using any web enabled device and engage students through unique teacher-student interactive feedback tools. Naiku allows educators to create, share, import and deliver standards aligned quizzes and tests in any subject area. With automated scoring and built-in reports, teachers can differentiate 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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