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Naiku Partners with AAAS to Provide Science Assessments and Items to Schools

Over 600 assessment items from AAAS Project 2061 and 36 assessments for middle and high school science now integrated in Naiku

(BLOOMINGTON, MN) August 17, 2015 – [Naiku](#), provider of award-winning, next-generation classroom assessment software, announced today a partnership with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) to include Project 2061 assessment items in Naiku for the benefit of science educators.

Project 2061 is a long term initiative by AAAS to help improve science education. AAAS has professionally developed over 600 assessment items in middle and early high school science to aid teachers in assessing student knowledge of science. The items, covering life science, earth science, physical science, and the nature of science, help teachers assess conceptual understanding, not just facts and figures. These items are now integrated in Naiku as a searchable item bank for teachers for no additional cost.

In addition, Naiku's team of assessment professionals has curated 36 assessments, including 4 summative assessments and 32 formative assessments, from this bank to help teachers get started. Each subject area has a 36 question summative assessment spanning the topics within the subject, along with two formative assessments for each topic area. These assessments, like the items, are searchable and freely available within Naiku.

"We applaud the AAAS on their efforts to aid science education through Project 2061 and express our thanks for our partnership", said Greg Wright, Naiku CEO. "The Project 2061 bank is an excellent resource for science educators, and now they can easily use the bank within Naiku to measure and track student proficiency as well as engage students through our learner-centric platform for personalized learning."

[Naiku's cloud-based software](#) 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 [common assessments](#). 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, teachers and district staff can create and share their own questions and tests with the platform's built-in test generator.

For more information about Naiku, visit www.naiku.net.

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 www.naiku.net.

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