

Naiku, Inc. Releases Benchmark Now!™

Naiku provides free assessment tool to aid Math teachers in assessing student proficiency on Common Core standards

MINNEAPOLIS, August 19, 2013 – Naiku announced today the release of **Benchmark Now!™**, a free online assessment tool designed to help teachers quickly identify students' math knowledge and skills as measured by the Common Core State Standards. Benchmark Now! contains ready-to-use assessments using questions from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and delivered through Naiku's award winning cloud-based assessment engine, providing teachers immediate, standards-aligned reporting on student and class performance.

“We recognize the importance for teachers to provide benchmark assessments to understand student knowledge at anytime” said Greg Wright, Chief Executive Officer for Naiku. “We’ve designed Benchmark Now! so teachers can quickly and easily assess their students’ knowledge of the Common Core Math Standards using any web enabled device.”

Naiku’s team of educational assessment professionals has curated the Benchmark Now! assessments using Common Core standards aligned question items from the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Assess2Know® Benchmark Item bank that is fully integrated into Naiku. All questions contain answer rationale and work seamlessly with Naiku’s unique metacognitive features of confidence and reflection. With these optional features students can express their confidence while answering questions, and can reflect on their answers with automatically supplied answer rationale after test completion.

Teachers can find out more information, including how to sign up for Benchmark Now!, via www.naiku.net/benchmarknow.

About Naiku

Naiku is devoted to improving K-12 learning by providing next generation classroom assessment solutions on an open, SaaS based platform. Naiku provides educators the ability to readily measure and monitor student progress using any web enabled device and engage students more deeply 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 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.

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