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## Naiku announces partnership with Horizon Education

## Original ACT<sup>®</sup> & SAT<sup>®</sup> tests from Horizon available in Naiku assessment software

(Eden Prairie, MN) October 22, 2020 – Naiku, a learner-centric assessment software solution, announced today a partnership with Horizon Education, a developer of original ACT<sup>®</sup> & SAT<sup>®</sup> assessments and provider of college test prep professional development for schools. Naiku will integrate Horizon's college and career readiness suite of original ACT and SAT assessments as an available option in Naiku. Using Naiku, educators will be able to administer these benchmark assessments to easily measure, track, and view student proficiency and progress of ACT and SAT learning standards.

Horizon's suite of college and career readiness assessment suite consists of 20 originally developed assessments for the ACT/Pre-ACT and SAT/PSAT with a total of 80 individual section tests targeted for use in grades 9-12. Horizon independently developed these assessments based on official assessment blueprints to match the design, scope, and rigor of the ACT/Pre-ACT and SAT/PSAT assessments.

Educators currently use <u>Naiku's cloud-based software</u> to quickly measure and track student proficiency of standards in any subject and grade, using everything from classroom formative assessments to district wide benchmark assessments. Naiku provides for automatic scoring and immediate standards-aligned reporting of a wide variety of question item types. Educators can use a large professional item and assessment bank and create, import, and share their own items and assessments too. Naiku also provides metacognitive tools such as confidence, justification/journaling, reflection and adaptive learning resources to engage students and personalize learning.

More than simply giving students test prep practice, the inclusion of the Horizon college and career readiness suite provides educators insight into student proficiency by ACT or SAT standard with data for the student, class, PLC team, school, and district. "We're pleased to partner with Horizon Education. The addition of this suite of benchmark assessments provides schools valuable options in Naiku to assess student readiness" says Greg Wright, CEO of Naiku.

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

## About Naiku:

Naiku is devoted to improving K-12 learning by providing teacher-friendly and learner-centric comprehensive assessment software. Naiku provides educators the ability to readily measure, track, and view student progress while engaging students more deeply through unique teacher-student interactive feedback tools. 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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