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Northwest Evaluation Association Hits Industry Milestone with Ten Instructional Content Partnerships

*Integration with MAP Provides Educators Greatest Flexibility for
Instruction Informed by Assessment*

Portland, OR (June 27, 2016) – Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) announced its 10th partnership with an instructional content provider, Curriculum Crafter, this month, signifying a new milestone for in-depth content integration in the industry. These partnerships allow educators to select appropriate teaching resources from a range of instructional content options – including open education resources – using a student’s RIT score from NWEA’s [Measures of Academic Progress](#) (MAP) assessment.

The integration of a breadth of instructional content with reliable, accurate MAP data allows teachers to deepen differentiated instruction through MAP Informed Learning Paths. Teachers can personalize instruction for each student with a customized ILP that optimizes the individual student learning experience.

“NWEA believes that assessment should inform instruction,” said Matt Chapman, CEO of NWEA. “So we are dedicated to giving educators a wide range of high-quality instructional choices, so that they are able to use the resources best suited for their students’ individual needs. This milestone exemplifies our mission, *partnering to help all kids learn.*”

Resources and tools from these [Instructional Content Providers](#) are available to more than 7,800 schools, districts, and educational agencies currently using MAP assessments to measure student academic growth.

- [Achieve3000®](#) enables educators to deepen differentiated instruction through MAP Informed Learning Paths, which support and strengthen the skills required for college and career readiness.
- [Compass Learning](#) provides a complete solution for teachers’ instructional needs and produces individualized learning paths.

- [Curriculum Advantage](#) integrates MAP assessment results to provide interactive, online K-8 math, reading, language arts, and science instruction as well as assessment and productivity tools.
- [Curriculum Crafter](#) aligns MAP data with standards-aligned instructional content from a web-based curriculum management platform. Teachers have immediate access to thousands of K-12 resources.
- [Edgenuity](#) integrates MAP assessment results with Edgenuity's online courseware, creating data-driven individualized learning paths for each student.
- [Edmentum](#) assimilates MAP assessment results with Study Island® content and instructional materials to create individualized learning paths for each student, and helps K-12 students master the content specified in state and Common Core standards.
- [Learning A-Z](#) integrates MAP assessment results with Reading A-Z's literacy-focused curriculum resources, creating differentiated instructional recommendations for teachers to use with each student or groups of students.
- [NoRedInk](#) uses MAP assessment results with NoRedInk's popular grammar and writing software, creating personalized content recommendations for each student.
- [Odysseyware](#) combines MAP assessment results with customized, flexible K-12 core, elective, and CTE curriculum and instructional tools.
- [Triumph Learning](#) integrates MAP assessment results to create personalized learning paths for every student.

These partnerships are in addition to a wide range of Open Education Resources (OER) that are also linked to MAP, such as Kahn Academy. More information about NWEA's Instructional Content Provider program is [available online](#).

About Northwest Evaluation Association

[Northwest Evaluation Association](#)™ (NWEA™) is a global not-for-profit educational services organization known for our flagship interim growth assessment, [Measures of Academic Progress](#)® (MAP®); [Skills Navigator](#)®, a skills mastery and progress monitoring tool; and as the U.S. provider of the PISA-based [OECD Test for Schools](#) assessment. More than 7,800 partners in U.S. schools, school districts, education agencies, and international schools trust us to offer PreK-12 assessments that accurately measure student growth and mastery and inform instruction; professional development that fosters educators' ability to accelerate student learning; and research that supports assessment validity and data interpretation. Educators currently use NWEA assessments with nearly eight million students. Learn more at [nwea.org](#).