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Curriculum Associates Partners with Clever to Add 5-Minute SIS Integration to i-Ready®

New SIS integration gets students online faster

NORTH BILLERICA, Mass. (March 18, 2013) – Curriculum Associates, makers of the award-winning i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction program, today announced a strategic multi-year partnership with Clever to provide SIS integration for all of its school customers. For the first time, i-Ready will directly connect to dozens of student information systems.

Built on the Common Core and now used in every state, i-Ready provides a cost-effective online solution that accurately assesses students and provides detailed, easy-to-use reports to help teachers provide instruction based on individual student needs.

“We’ve always known that sending frequently updated rosters is a huge pain for schools and districts, and after surveying the market, we couldn’t be happier to have chosen the Clever solution,” said Rob Waldron, CEO of Curriculum Associates. “Clever is a huge leap forward in making i-Ready easy for schools to adopt. Not only will schools save time and money, but Clever will also ensure that students with the highest mobility will have uninterrupted access to the best learning software.”

“It was clear from the outset that Curriculum Associates cares deeply about providing the best experience possible for its schools and their students,” said Tyler Bosmeny, CEO of Clever. “We’re thrilled that Clever will be able to help so many schools have an even better, more integrated experience with i-Ready.”

With the new partnership between Clever and Curriculum Associates, any school or district will be able to integrate i-Ready directly with their student information system (SIS). This means that all activity in a school, including student enrollment and course changes, will automatically stay up-to-date inside i-Ready with no additional work required by administrators or teachers. Setting up the process of integration via Clever takes 5 minutes for nearly any student information system.

Clever was founded by a team of technologists and former educators to help schools more easily deploy new software in the classroom. Over 3,000 schools use Clever to keep their learning software in sync with their student information system (SIS). Curriculum Associates is the latest among 50 leading educational software companies to partner with Clever to offer schools a modern and seamless way to integrate software.

About Curriculum Associates

Founded in 1969, privately owned Curriculum Associates, LLC, designs research-based print and online instructional materials, screening and assessment tools, and data management resources. The company's products and outstanding customer service provide teachers and administrators with the resources necessary for teaching diverse student populations and fostering learning for all students. For company and product information, visit Curriculum Associates on the Web at www.CurriculumAssociates.com or call 800-225-0248.

About Clever

Clever is the simplest way for schools and districts to keep their learning software in sync with their student information systems. In the last year, over 3,000 schools across the United States have adopted the Clever technology, and over 50 innovative software applications have joined the Clever platform, including Curriculum Associates, DreamBox Learning, and Scientific Learning. In November 2012, the SIIA named Clever the "Most Innovative Company in Education" and in March 2013, Clever was awarded first place in the SXSW LAUNCHedu competition. Clever has raised \$3 million dollars in funding from Google Ventures, Mitch Kapor, Deborah Quazzo, Bessemer, Ashton Kutcher and others. Clever's headquarters are in San Francisco, CA. For more information contact Clever at (415) 562-6483, press@getclever.com, or <http://getclever.com>.

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