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Ohio approves ‘i-Ready Diagnostic’ as Student Growth Measure

Assessment tool measures student growth with a rich, detailed view of their progress

NORTH BILLERICA, Mass., May 14, 2012 – Curriculum Associates’ *i-Ready Diagnostic* has been approved by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) as a student growth measure and is now on ODE’s [Approved List of Assessments](#) that measure student growth for use by school districts and educational service centers (ESCs) in teacher and principal evaluations in K–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics.

To be approved by the Ohio Department of Education, Curriculum Associates had to demonstrate that *i-Ready Diagnostic* has an exemplary standard of validity and reliability, is built for the Common Core State Standards and the revised Ohio Academic Content Standards, is highly correlated with curricular objectives, and has the ability to measure the growth of both low- and high-achieving students.

“Ohio joins New York in choosing *i-Ready Diagnostic* to be on its very selective list of approved assessments because of its ability to assess each student’s skills across multiple grade levels (not just on-level skills), making it easy to pinpoint gaps and measure growth, and its easy-to-use reports,” said Rob Waldron, President and CEO of Curriculum Associates. “In addition to being the highest quality product of its kind available, *i-Ready* has a comprehensive *Instruction* program that includes more than 600 online lessons and includes an individualized learning plan for each student that makes it easier for teachers to help students effectively and efficiently progress from where they are to where they need to be.”

i-Ready Basics

i-Ready Diagnostic Reading and Math Assessment is an effective, research-based combination of an adaptive diagnostic assessment and instant detailed reporting tool. Diagnostic results are automatically translated into easy-to-understand reports that are immediately available to teachers and administrators by grade level and domain at the district, school, grade, class, and student level. Clear, easy-to-use student profile reports are immediately available to the teacher to inform and target instruction.

i-Ready Diagnostic is newly built for the Common Core State Standards, assessing each Common Core domain. *i-Ready Instruction* modules are available to complement the *Diagnostic* assessments.

Pricing and Availability

The complete *i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction* program for reading or math (1-year subscription) is \$27.00 per student/per subject. The diagnostic module (1-year subscription) can be purchased

separately for \$6.00 per student/per subject. The diagnostic module targets grades K–8. The instruction component addresses the needs of students in grades K–6.

For more information, please visit <http://www.i-ready.com> and Curriculum Associates' YouTube channel, <http://bit.ly/xeZZ8J>.

About Curriculum Associates

Founded in 1969, privately owned Curriculum Associates, LLC, designs research-based print and online instructional materials, screens and assessments, and data management tools. 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 <http://www.CurriculumAssociates.com> or call 800-225-0248.

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