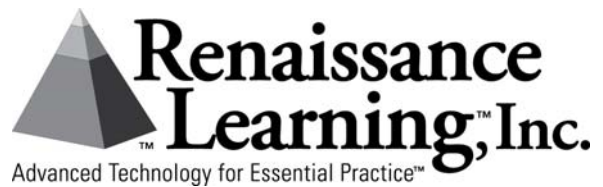


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Accelerated Math™ honored with *Scholastic Administrator* magazine Best in Tech Award

April 28, 2009, Wisconsin Rapids, WI – Renaissance Learning announced today that its Accelerated Math software has been chosen as one of the *Scholastic Administrator* magazine’s 2008-2009 Best in Tech Award winners in the Supplemental Math Solutions category.

The Best in Tech Award was selected and evaluated by *Scholastic Administrator* magazine’s expert administrator-reviewers. *Scholastic Administrator* provides in-depth descriptions of the leading educational software to education administrators across the nation. The publication gives helpful tips in education solutions, effective technology, and leadership strategies that have been successful across the United States.

“This award signifies what teachers using Accelerated Math have known all along—it’s the ideal solution to provide individualized practice for students, while supplying valuable data to inform teachers’ instruction,” said Steve Schmidt, President and Chief Operating Officer of Renaissance Learning. “We are honored that Accelerated Math has been recognized with *Scholastic Administrator* magazine’s Best in Tech Award.”

Accelerated Math improves curriculum and instruction through research-proven, efficient methods of personalized practice at each student’s individual math level to ensure a high rate of learning growth while providing immediate, informative feedback to help differentiate instruction.

For more information on Accelerated Math, go to www.renlearn.com/am.

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About Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the world’s leading provider of computer-based assessment technology for pre-K–12 schools. Adopted by more than 74,000 schools, Renaissance Learning’s tools provide daily formative assessment and periodic progress-monitoring technology to enhance core curriculum, support differentiated instruction, and personalize practice in reading, writing and math. Renaissance Learning products help educators make the practice component of their existing curriculum more effective by providing tools to personalize practice and easily manage the daily activities for students of all levels. As a result, teachers using Renaissance Learning products accelerate learning, get more satisfaction from teaching, and help students achieve higher test scores on state and national tests. Renaissance Learning has seven U.S. locations and subsidiaries in Canada and the United Kingdom.

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Scholastic Administr@tor is the leading professional resource for today’s results-driven school leaders, reaching 300,000 school technology officers, superintendents, principals, school board presidents and technology coordinators. By providing insights into effective technology and leadership strategies through real-world examples and facilitating a dialogue among administrators, the magazine serves as a clearinghouse of concise and practical ideas, smart leadership strategies, and proven technology solutions. More information is available on www.scholastic.com/administrator.