



Ascend Math May 2012...

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Upcoming Conferences

- June 19 21 TIE
 Colorado; Copper

 Mountain, CO
- June 24 27 <u>ISTE</u>, San Diego Convention Center; San Diego, CA
- July 8 13
 MASSA/Alliance Summer
 Convention, Beau Rivage;
 Biloxi, MS
- July 17 20 CAMT, George R. Brown Convention Center; Houston, TX

Tip of the Month - Fidelity/Integrity Implementation Checklist

Throughout the school year your team has worked hard to implement a plan that results in increased math scores on your campus. An important step of any plan is to evaluate the fidelity and integrity of an implementation. Ascend Customer Support has created a quick and easy way to evaluate your plan, by using the Fidelity/Integrity Implementation Checklist. This checklist allows the administrators to review all aspects of the implementation, from the initial set up to monitoring student progress. This checklist can be used as a tool to target any areas of the plan that may need to be altered to ensure additional success. The checklist has been attached for your review.

Save This Date! - Join us for Breakfast at ISTE

Going to ISTE this year? Then please join us for our Gold Medal Celebration Breakfast Bash at Buster's Beach House in San Diego. The Breakfast will be fabulous. The view will be incredible. The event will be full of fun and surprises.

Day: Tuesday, June 26 Time: 7:30-8:30 am

Place: Buster's Beach House, San Diego, CA

Click here to reserve your spot

Coming Soon - Flash Card Math for Tablets

Starting this month, Flash Card Math will be fully functional on tablet devices. As you may recall, Flash Card Math reinforces basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts for students needing to increase automatic recall of math facts and gives students access to hundreds of practice problems that students can work through at their own pace. Flash Card Math is available on the Ascend Math home website at www.ascendmath.com/flashMath.html and it is available to students with Ascend Math user accounts on the Student Home Page. For more information on the Flash Card Math for tablets and to determine if your school's tablets are compatible, please contact Ascend Customer Support at upport@ascendmath.com.

Keys to a Successful Implementation - Quick Start Training Webinar

We are thrilled to announce the new Quick Start Training webinar series! Attending an Ascend Math training session has never been easier! The training webinars cover day-to-day Ascend topics, such as: steps of the Quick Start Implementation Checklist, generating reports, student learning center, and more! This webinar is designed to cover Step 3 of the attached Quick Start Guide for teachers new to Ascend Math after a full training at a school or district. The Quick Start training is not intended to be a substitute for planning and follow up recommended for a full adoption. The first webinar will be held May 31st at 3:00 PM CST. Additional training times will be released in the near future. To sign up for the training, please complete the training sign up form by clicking HERE. Once your form is complete, your trainer will email you additional information on your training date. If you have any questions regarding the checklist, please contact Ascend Customer Support at support@ascendmath.com.

Recent News - Gold Medal Program

Nominations for Gold Medal 2012 are in. <u>Click here</u> to view the applicants and vote for the winner of your choice.

Each year, we honor those who are helping their students close math skill gaps and achieve maximum performance using Ascend Math. As a participant, you will compete with exceptional schools from around the country, sharing best practices in math intervention along with personal success stories. All finalists will be featured on our website, in local and trade media, and invited to speak at national and regional conferences. The winner of the Gold Medal 2012 will be honored at a special event to coincide with this year's ISTE conference in San Diego, CA.

Click here to learn more about this prestigious award and the submission process.

Facebook Surprises!



Are you taking advantage of all the free tips, offers, and ideas that are being shared on the Ascend Education Facebook site? Would you like to see who has been nominated for the Gold Medal? You'll find all this and more when you visit and "like" our Facebook page. Check it out today. Just click on the Facebook icon on the bottom of this page.

Give us your favorite/Share your success tip and Coffee is on us!

Do you have helpful Ascend tips or success stories you'd like to share? We would love to hear what's working for you and share the tips with other educators in our monthly newsletter. Please submit your successful tips here and receive a cup of Starbuck's coffee on us! We will select one tip each month to publish in our monthly newsletter.

About Ascend:

Ascend Math has proven results that can drive students to achieve up to two grades levels in one school year! This online individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance.

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