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Secure Content Locker protects sensitive content in a corporate container and secures distribution and mobile access so that teachers can access the latest information across all mobile devices. Judges said that "classrooms would benefit from this product," particularly by enabling teachers to allow or deny applications on classroom devices. Judges also found the dashboard easy to navigate and use.

BONJOUR GATEWAY
AEROHIVE

With Bonjour Gateway, administrators can manage and control Apple service availability (such as AirPrint, AirPlay, and file sharing) across an entire enterprise network, either within their existing HiveOS network operating system or by attaching a single Aerohive device to the network. Judges called it a "must" for schools with iOS and Apple TV devices. Across the board, they found it easy to use and set up.

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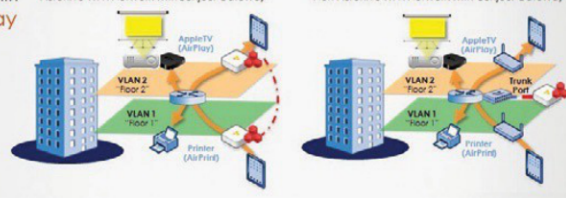### ATOMIC MOBILIZE ONLINE MOBILE LEARNING PD SOLUTION
ATOMIC LEARNING

Atomic Learning's Online Mobile Learning PD solution offers online professional development resources and planning tools for using mobile devices in the classroom. One judge liked the content as well as the different classroom management strategies available. Another judge said that school districts with limited staff to deliver professional development and support mobile learning will find these tools valuable.
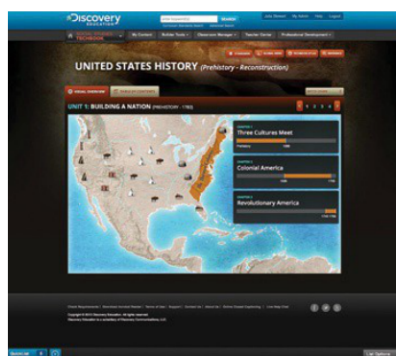

DISCOVERY EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES TECHBOOK
DISCOVERY EDUCATION

The Social Studies Techbook connects social studies to historical resources and encourages students to develop evidence-supported arguments. Judges liked the high quality of the resources, and they found it very interactive for teachers and students alike. One judge said it was easy to navigate and compile resources.

DYNED INTERNATIONAL, INC.
DYNED

DynEd Kids is a course that uses insights from neuroscience to build a strong language base for students, in both conversational and academic English. Judges appreciated that the software uses brain principles to build knowledge, and they said it would "fit the bill for schools with a keen focus and attitude of persistence." They said the "methodologies are very sound" and found it easy to install, run, and use.
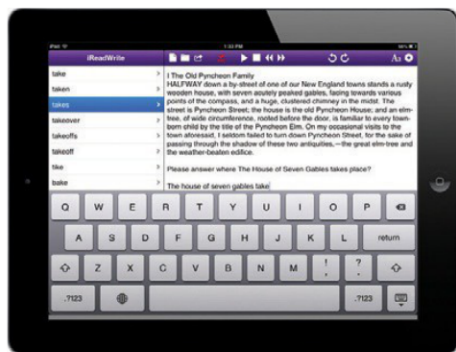

EDGEWAVE SOCIAL
EDGEWAVE

EdgeWave Social lets administrators seamlessly monitor, filter, and report on students' interactions with social media networks through granular, policy-driven controls. Judges said it was a great solution for schools that allow social media usage. One judge especially liked the "suggested parameters for education."

iLIT
PEARSON

iLit offers online literacy lessons that are split into six segments: Time to Read, Vocabulary, Read Aloud Think Aloud, Classroom Conversation, Whole Group Instruction, and Work Time. Judges found it an excellent addition to the literacy instruction classroom, citing it as "easy to use" and "engaging." One judge loved the "product concept, design, and interface," and thought the lesson design was particularly innovative.

KID PIX 3D
SOFTWARE MACKIEV

Kid Pix 3D is a drawing, painting, and presentation program that emphasizes communication and creativity skills through the use of video narration, easy path animation, and a flipbook creation tool. Judges found it highly engaging and said there was "little doubt" students would love the product. One judge added that the feedback functionality would help keep students' attention.
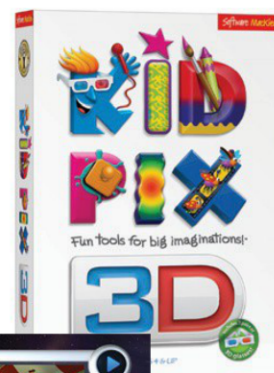
iREADWRITE
TEXTHELP INC.

The iReadWrite iPad App for struggling readers and writers includes helpful features like text-to-speech, word prediction, and phonetic spell checker. One judge said that students of all ages would find it easy to use. Judges liked the text-to-speech function, with one judge adding that it could serve as a useful writing center for younger students.

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23" CLASS LG ZERO CLIENT V-SERIES PCOIP MONITOR MODEL# 23CAV42K-BL
LG ELECTRONICS

The LG23CAV42K 23" zero-client monitor uses PCoIP technology with VMware, designed to support large classrooms or offices, and features USB authorization for enhanced security. Judges agreed that it would be a great solution for schools using VMware. One judge added that the "high quality of virtualization" and ease of set-up made this a standout solution.

MITSUBISHI WD390U-EST CLOUD PROJECTOR
MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC VISUAL SOLUTIONS AMERICA, INC.

The WD390U-EST Extreme Short Throw Projector has a thin client built in that can access a LAN or the Internet when content is stored in the cloud. When a presenter logs in, the projector becomes an active display and the presentation is controlled with a Bluetooth-enabled keyboard and mouse. Judges thought the variety of features and ease of use distinguished it from similar products. One judge in particular loved the iPad app which allows students to project presentations from their devices.

MyLearningPlan® ELEVATE

MYLEARNINGPLAN ELEVATE
MYLEARNING PLAN INC.

MyLearningPlan ELEVATE is an online, video-based evaluator training and certification system. Judges across the board found it easy to navigate and use the system. One judge stated that the ability to view video, take notes, align with rubrics, and collaborate between administrators makes it a unique tool.

MYCREATE
iCREATE TO EDUCATE

With the MyCreate app and the built-in camera on mobile devices, students capture a series of photos and create a stop-motion animation, which can be uploaded and shared on social networks. The crisp pictures and smooth video quality won praises from our panel of judges. One judge viewed it as a helpful tool for kids to share their ideas through digital storytelling.

NP-UM330XI-WK1
NEC DISPLAY SOLUTIONS

The UM330Xi-WK1 interactive projector bundle includes a 3300-lumen, UM330X, ultra-short throw projector, a NP02Wi interactive eBeam module and stylus pen, and a NP04WK1 wall mount kit for an effective classroom solution. Judges liked that it could be used with existing whiteboards and found it easy to use. One judge added that the pen was a "nice touch" for such a compact projector.

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