



## Ascend Math News August 2015

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### Upcoming Events

#### Upcoming Conferences

**FASA**  
Sep 23 - 25, 2015  
Orlando, FL  
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**ACTEM**  
Oct 15 - 16, 2015  
Bangor, ME  
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**ICTM**  
Oct 4 - 5, 2015  
Indianapolis, IN  
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**FCTM**  
Oct 15 - 17, 2015  
Orlando, FL  
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**NCTM Regional**  
Oct 21 - 23, 2015  
Atlantic City, NJ  
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### Welcome Back



### Tip of the Month



Here's a good time saver for you. As you begin your Ascend Math usage this year, make use of the Print Study Guide page located on the Course Management tab. From here you can print any study guide. You will not have to go to the individual lessons or print them from a CD.

### Product News



Your students will now have access to the new Live Student Tracker. Many of you asked us for an easy to read "real time" report on student growth. The live student tracker lets you know where students are "right now." In fact, already it seems to be acquiring the nickname "The Right Now Report."

### [TX ASCD](#)

Oct 25 - 27, 2015

Austin, TX

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### [ATMNE](#)

Oct 29 - 30, 2015

Portland, ME

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There are many more exciting updates to Ascend Math this year. Please read your [Beginning of the Year email](#). You'll learn about all the new updates ready for you this year. You'll also find a list of the free resources available to help you.

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## Free Customer Webinars



We are excited to offer a new series of live and on-demand webinars to help school admins and teachers get started in the new school year. Our Customer Experience team and top trainers will be hosting Getting Started Webinars with topics such as, "Using the User Update Spreadsheet," "Entering Students Manually," "Introduction to the Teacher and Class Dashboards," and more.

For times and topics, check and bookmark the [online schedule](#).

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## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Howard Middle School of Macon, GA our School of the Month and a 2015 Gold Medal Leader. Last year, they set some amazing records:

- 44% of students using Ascend Math moved up two or more grade levels.
- At the beginning of the school year, 58% of students tested below the 4th grade level in math. By April, only 15% remained.
- Only 9% of students tested at grade level 5 or above at the start of the year. By April, that number increased to 64%.

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## Recent Blog Posts



- [In Intervention the math "grind" requires the right reward](#)
  - [A Surprising All Star Math Problem](#)
  - [Counting Fun](#)
  - [Ascend Math announces new Teacher Dashboard](#)
  - [Math intervention requires time, but how to find it.](#)
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