



Ascend Math April 2012...

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[Upcoming Conferences](#)

- **April 15 - 17** MASA, Jackson Hilton; Jascson MS
- **April 18 – 20** [Common Ground 2012 MD Conference](#); Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
- **April 25 – 28** [NCTM](#), Pennsylvania Convention Center; Philadelphia, PA
- **June 19 - June 21** [TIE Colorado](#); Copper Mountain, CO
- **June 24 - 27** [ISTE](#), San Diego Convention Center; San Diego, CA
- **July 8 - 13** [MASSA/Allince Summer Convention](#), Beau Rivage; Biloxi, MS
- **July 17 - 20** [CAMT](#), George R. Brown Convention Center; Houston, TX

Tip of the Month - Level Completion Report



As the school year is coming to a close, teachers and administrators are asked to evaluate the success for their students throughout the school year. One of the easiest ways to view your students overall growth within Ascend is by viewing the Level Completion Report. The Level Completion Report shows student-specific information such

as the date of last login, the total time on task, and the number of levels completed for each individual student within a specific date range. The report is a snapshot of the progress your students have made during the entire time they have used Ascend. For more information on the Level Completion Report, please contact Ascend Customer Support at support@ascendmath.com.

Coming Soon - Ascend Math for Tablets



Starting this month, Ascend Math videos and select features will be fully functional within Ascend. Students using Ascend Math on a tablet device can easily login and use the same helpful features as before. If any of the features are unavailable, students will receive a message stating that the feature is unavailable. For more information on the Ascend Math for tablets and to determine if your school's tablets are compatible, please contact Ascend Customer Support at support@ascendmath.com.

Keys to a Successful Implementation - Quick Start Checklist



In order to assist administrators and teachers with the Ascend Math Implementation, we've created the Quick Start Implementation Checklist. The checklist breaks down the implementation from the initial goal setting to evaluating the success of the program. Administrators and teachers can easily follow the 7-steps of the checklist in order to ensure fidelity and integrity of their implementation. As we are entering the final quarter of the school year, you may want to review Step 6 and Step 7 of the checklist (attached). These steps cover Progress Monitoring and the Fidelity and Integrity of Implementations. If you have any questions regarding the checklist, please contact Ascend Customer Support at support@ascendmath.com.

Recent News - Gold Medal Program



Are your students enjoying Ascend Math? Are they succeeding? Then we encourage you to nominate your classroom or school for the Ascend Math Gold Medal 2012.

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.

Ascend Math Partner School Highlights



The students at Little Red School have been working hard on filling in skill gaps and it definitely shows! Approximately 85% of the students have shown grade level gains this school year. That's definitely something to celebrate!! Congratulations to all the students and staff at Little Red School on all of your success!

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 Starbucks 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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