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## ASCEND MATH NO LONGER REQUIRES JAVA OR FLASH AND IS 100% TABLET COMPLIANT

**Shreveport, LA (June 24, 2013)** Ascend Education announced today that Ascend Math, the awardwinning online math intervention solution will no longer require plug-ins such as Java and Flash.

"Over the past year, more and more concerns have been raised by educators and IT directors regarding the use of Java in educational software and applications." said Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. "I'm happy to report Ascend Math does not require Java, Flash or other plug-ins. This is great news for schools and districts using iPads or other tablets in their schools."

Students using Ascend Math now have the option to log in to Ascend through a browser on a tablet as they always have on workstations and wirelessly view the award-winning video instruction and multimodal explorations within all of Ascend Math's 700+ learning objectives for K-12. Students and educators using Ascend Math have the same experience on any tablet or computer.

"Devices like the iPad offer yet another important option to deliver instruction and assessment aimed at closing math skill gaps and getting students back up to grade level quickly," reported Briley. "This is one more step in eliminating the issue of students waiting for access to limited classroom computers."

## About Ascend Math®

Ascend Math<sup>®</sup> is a research based instructional resource in which students have proven to achieve two or more grade level gains in a six month period. This web- delivered individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction, and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance and potential.

Ascend Math is written to Common Core and state standards. Instruction is delivered in a logical math sequence and students can progress at their own pace and track their own progress and success. Ascend Math<sup>®</sup> is currently used in more than 500 schools and districts serving tens of thousands of students throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.ascendmath.com

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