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**Wireless Generation mCLASS™: DIBELS® Assessment Software
Named 2005 SIIA Codie Awards Finalist**

Wireless Generation, the leading provider of handheld software for preK-12 observational assessments, today announced that its mCLASS™:DIBELS® software has been named a finalist in the Software & Information Industry Association's (SIIA) 20th Annual Codie Awards.

mCLASS (for Mobile Classroom Assessment):DIBELS (The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is a finalist in the Best Handheld Education Solution. This category recognizes the best education solution, either curriculum or administrative, designed for handhelds, PDAs, and other mobile devices.

mCLASS:DIBELS offers standardized, individually administered measures of early literacy for students in grades K-6. Like the proven paper-based assessment, it quickly identifies at-risk students. Teachers turn on their handhelds, select a student's name and test activity, and follow along as their students do reading tasks, making notes of correct and incorrect answers with just a tap on the screen. Once the assessment is finished, the teacher gets a student's results instantly on the handheld, "syncs" the handheld to a computer to view Web-based reports on the class and individual students, and uses the information to tailor instruction to students' needs. Administrators can access additional reports on a school or district.

"Wireless Generation is honored to be a finalist for such a prestigious award," said Larry Berger, Co-Founder and CEO of Wireless Generation. "We have received incredible feedback from the thousands of teachers who are using mCLASS:DIBELS, who are thrilled to get real-time results and reports that allow them to focus on the needs of their students and monitor progress toward learning goals."

"The 20th Annual Codie Awards continue the tradition of honoring the best of the software, content and education technology industries," said Ken Wasch, SIIA President. "When one considers the number of outstanding companies that competed this year, being named a Codie Awards finalist is a significant achievement."

DIBELS has been cited by the Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA) for its excellent compatibility with No Child Left Behind's Reading First, a nationwide effort to enable all students to become successful early readers. The assessment has been selected by 45 states as part of their Reading First plans.

mCLASS:DIBELS handheld software was developed in partnership with DIBELS authors Roland Good, Ph.D., and Ruth Kaminski, Ph.D., both of the University of Oregon.

The winners will be announced on May 25, 2005 at Universal Studio's Globe Theater in Universal City, CA. A full of list of finalists is available at <http://www.siaa.net/codies/2005/finalists.asp>.

About Wireless Generation

Wireless Generation is a privately held company, founded on the belief that teachers and school administrators would benefit from a new generation of highly mobile, easy-to-use software that supports their assessment and information management needs. The company offers a wide range of handheld observational assessment tools. Located in New York City, Wireless Generation can be found on the Web at www.wirelessgeneration.com.