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**WIRELESS GENERATION INTRODUCES NEW OFFERING
THAT FACILITATES PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**

mCLASS® Home Connect™ helps schools communicate with parents about assessment, children's learning needs, and at-home skill-building activities

New York, NY, October 11, 2006 – Wireless Generation, the educational software and services company that pioneered the use of handheld-to-Web technology in pre-K through 6 classrooms for assessment, reporting, and individualizing instruction, today announced the introduction of a new offering that supports schools' efforts to involve parents and guardians in children's learning. mCLASS® Home Connect™ enables schools to communicate with parents throughout the school year in clear, understandable language about a child's literacy development and progress. mCLASS Home Connect is currently available for purchase with Wireless Generation's mCLASS®:DIBELS® and mCLASS®:Reading 3D™ handheld-to-Web formative assessment software.

Research shows that children whose families engage in at-home learning activities make greater gains in language scores than those children without parental involvement. Educators can use mCLASS Home Connect to provide parents and guardians with letters that clearly explain each child's DIBELS assessment results and what those results indicate in terms of the child's learning needs. The mCLASS Home Connect letters also suggest learning activities appropriate for each child that parents can do at home. The letters can be produced in English, Spanish, or Polish. Schools and districts are able to customize the letters with their logos and a message from district or school leaders.

Educators in grades K-6 use mCLASS handheld computer-based software to give research-based assessments that reveal how students are progressing toward mastering critical skills in early reading and enable teachers to adjust instruction to students' needs. The mCLASS Home Connect letters can be produced after the DIBELS benchmark assessments, given three times during the school year. Through mCLASS Home Connect, educators can give parents and guardians ongoing updates about children's progress in the literacy skill areas that are the foundation of long-term school success.

"Educators are paying close attention to the studies showing that formative assessment leads to better learning outcomes, and the separate studies documenting that parental involvement also produces greater student achievement. Our mCLASS software users asked us to find a way to marry these two proven elements of school success," said Larry Berger, co-founder and CEO of Wireless Generation. "mCLASS Home Connect enables frequent communication between home and school about a child's developing skills throughout the school year, and promotes collaboration in helping children progress."

About Wireless Generation

Wireless Generation has pioneered the use of handheld-to-Web technology in PreK-6 classrooms for formative assessment including screening, diagnosis, progress monitoring and reporting. Its mCLASS software and services enable schools to use real-time data about student progress to improve reading and math achievement, and to reduce special education referrals. More information is available on the Web at www.wirelessgeneration.com.

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