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Wireless Generation Collaborates with College Board on AP Science Initiative

College Board, US DOE Support Innovation for High-need High School Students

Brooklyn, NY (December 22, 2011) -- As part of an important national effort to increase access to, and equity in, science education across all economic and ethnic groups, Wireless Generation is pleased to be providing the educational technology for the College Board's pilot program to bolster Advanced Placement science course work.

The project is the first collaboration between Brooklyn-based Wireless Generation, Inc. and the College Board and uses direct feedback about student progress to enhance and individualize instruction.

Building on its success in providing formative assessment and instructional support for teachers in the primary grades, Wireless Generation recently launched the **mCLASS® Beacon™** Assessment Platform that helps teachers monitor student progress in grades K-12, and uses that information to plan lessons, target key areas for extra attention and allocate precious classroom resources.

The College Board AP Innovation program uses the new Beacon platform to focus on science mastery, and is being rolled out in several high schools across the country.

The innovative program is moving forward with the help of federal funding and philanthropic dollars. [The College Board](#) received an i3 grant from the [U.S. Department of Education](#) these organizations announced this week. The combined value of the College Board's in-kind contribution of \$453,522 and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's contribution of \$260,000 amounts to \$713,522 or a 23.8 percent match on the grant amount. The Department of Education is funding \$2,998,095 or 76.2 percent of the total project.

College Board's Student Success in AP Biology, is described in its announcement as "an innovative system of formative and innovative assessments and professional development that enables teachers to identify the most challenging areas of AP Biology Content and tailor classroom instruction to their unique student populations."

Said Larry Berger, Wireless Generation CEO, "We know that teachers' ability to assess each student's progress and then use that information to tailor instruction has made a big difference in early grades.

“Bringing this opportunity to teachers of more advanced learners will do a lot to help kids from all different backgrounds become more proficient in science,” Berger added. “And that will have vital, long term benefits.”

About [Wireless Generation](#)

Wireless Generation is an education company that harnesses technology to help teachers teach with excellence. Founded in 2000, the company provides educational software, such as assessment tools, adaptive curriculum for individualized instruction and large-scale data systems, as well as consulting services to support teachers’ expertise and school improvement. Wireless Generation’s innovative tools help teachers meet individual student’s needs and benefit more than 200,000 educators and 3 million children in schools and districts in all 50 states. More information is available at www.WirelessGeneration.com.

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