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TRENDS IN EDUCATION: STANDARDS TRACKING

BARRINGTON, NH, OCTOBER 24, 2011: While students of yesteryear brought home report cards displaying a range of grades from A to F to demonstrate their knowledge, today's 21st century learners are held to a more precise standard.

Computer Resources, a student information system software developer in Barrington New Hampshire, is on the cutting edge when it comes to enabling schools to define those standards for students, parents, teachers, and administrators nationwide. For the first time, their flagship software, MMS Generations, allows the tracking and analysis of state or school-defined standards as a measure of a student's competency in any given subject.

Standards are definitions of skills that students must master in a given subject area. The skills and expected degree of mastery varies from grade level to grade level. Because standards measure specific skills, standards grades provide administrators,

teachers, students, and parents with a more detailed picture of a student's strengths and weaknesses than the traditional overall average grade for a subject. For example, instead of a B in 8th grade Mathematics, a student may receive individual performance evaluations against twelve skills that an 8th grader is expected to master in Mathematics.

Standards tracking is part of a growing trend in education, where the analysis of data generated within the classroom is a key element in measuring and demonstrating success for students and teachers alike.

About Computer Resources

More than 30 years of service to the educational community, coupled with its powerful, flexible, customer-driven products and services, has made Computer Resources a leader in school management software. Now in its fifth generation, the company's MMS For Schools software suite has grown and developed based largely upon feedback and requests from the school administrators and staff who use it daily.

MMS is used by public schools and districts of all sizes, and by Charter schools, faith-based schools and private and independent schools across the country. The company's team of dedicated professionals includes former educators, as well as technical specialists and others who understand how schools work and how to make that work easier. For more information:

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