

## Product Correlation to Funding Source

**Funding Source:** Title IV

**Purpose:** To improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

**Product:** Renaissance Star Assessments®, Renaissance Accelerated Reader®, Renaissance Accelerated Math®, Renaissance myON® Reader, Renaissance myON® News, powered by News-O-Matic

Title IV Technology Requirements	Renaissance® Products
<p>Provide professional learning tools, devices, content, and resources to:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>personalize learning to improve student academic achievement</li> </ul>	<p>The path to personalized learning begins with computer-adaptive assessment. The resources in Renaissance Star Assessments help teachers plan personalized instruction in which the pace of learning and the instructional approach are optimized to meet the needs of each student, leading to improved achievement.</p> <p>Renaissance Accelerated Reader and Renaissance Accelerated Math provide technology experiences that are purposeful, engaging, motivational, and critical to academic achievement, with individually tailored practice for every student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated Reader offers autonomy and independence as students read self-selected books at an appropriate level of text complexity for their skills and at their own pace.</li> <li>Accelerated Math makes it possible for teachers to personalize students' math practice to their current skill levels on subskills aligned to the school math curriculum and linked to state standards.</li> </ul> <p>The progress-monitoring technology in each of these programs empowers teachers to make data-driven decisions aimed at improving academic achievement.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discover, adapt, and share relevant high-quality educational resources</li> </ul>	<p>The evidence-based approach to literacy and learning in myON by Renaissance maximizes the power of technology to provide students with access to a broad range of relevant, authentic books and daily news articles.</p> <p>A variety of tools help students respond to and interact with myON Reader texts, identify important concepts and illustrations, and annotate and add symbols to mark passages. Teachers are enabled</p>

	<p>to create personalized student assignments and monitor engagement and growth—all on the same digital platform.</p> <p>myON News, powered by News-O-Matic, delivers high-interest articles with engaging multimedia resources, covering US and world news as well as arts and entertainment, sports, science, and technology and other age-appropriate topics. It also includes myON Reader book recommendations for each article to encourage further reading on topics of interest.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>administer computer-based assessments and blended learning strategies</li> </ul>	<p>Renaissance Star K–12 computer-adaptive assessments (Renaissance Star Early Literacy®, Renaissance Star Reading®, Renaissance Star Math®, and the Renaissance Star 360® suite which combines all three assessments) dynamically personalize each student’s assessment, providing actionable, real-time information about his/her skills.</p> <p>Renaissance Flow 360 helps move classrooms from an outdated model where students receive the same instruction into a modern, agile classroom driven by personalized instruction so every student achieves growth. By bridging assessment, planning, instruction, and practice, Renaissance Flow 360 centralizes assessment and practice data to provide actionable insights for measuring, monitoring, and maximizing student growth.</p> <p>The platform includes resources from the Renaissance Growth Alliance™, an ecosystem of K–12 partner content that offers best-in-class resources for instruction at the right level of challenge for each student. The seamless connection between Renaissance and each Renaissance Growth Alliance partner eliminates teachers’ time spent organizing and translating data between separate programs, creating multiple planning lessons for the different needs of students, and searching for the right instructional resources and also scaffolds teachers’ innate ability to create blended learning strategies.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support high-quality professional development for educators, school leaders, and administrators to personalize learning and improve academic achievement</li> </ul>	<p>Renaissance professional development focuses on best practices and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renaissance-U® (self-paced online courses on assessment, reading, and math)</li> <li>Renaissance Smart Start™ (quick guides, tutorials, and activities to give teachers foundational best-practice training)</li> <li>custom onsite seminars, tailored to the experience of the group and the expected outcomes of the product implementation</li> <li>virtual seminars, providing a personalized experience through enhanced 3D technology</li> <li>implementation site visits (in-person support for teachers and school leaders)</li> <li>customized implementation and data coaching (facilitated data conversations to help teachers and school leaders understand</li> </ul>

	how to analyze data and create action plans to personalize learning based on data)
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