

Scantron and ATI: Partnering to Provide K-12 Assessment Solutions

SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN GET A LOWER COST SOLUTION FOR COLLECTING A BROAD ARRAY OF ASSESSMENT INFORMATION (E.G., BENCHMARK, SUMMATIVE, FORMATIVE, INTERIM/END-OF-COURSE, AND PLACEMENT) FROM THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SCANTRON AND ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED (ATI). THIS SOLUTION PROVIDES SCHOOLS WITH THE INDUSTRY-LEADING DEDICATION TO QUALITY, ACCURACY, AND DEPENDABILITY THAT HAS COME TO BE EXPECTED FROM BOTH COMPANIES.

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Data excellence has been Scantron's driving force for more than 40 years. Scantron's data collection solutions help save you time and money by automating data collected from paper forms. As a true solutions provider, Scantron not only offers software, but scanners and forms to meet all data collection needs. Scantron's proven business and education solutions include OMR (optical mark read) scanners, imaging scanners, scannable forms, test-scoring machines, as well as professional and outsourcing services.

For more than a decade, ATI's Galileo K-12 Online Instructional Improvement System (IIS) has been successfully assisting teachers, parents, principals, administrators, state departments of education, and policy-makers in their efforts to elevate student learning. ATI achieves this goal by providing data to inform educational decision making, as well as tools to enhance overall effectiveness in the instructional process. The Galileo IIS makes it possible for school districts to deploy a comprehensive instructional improvement system that includes both online and on-paper assessment with rapid online scoring and data aggregation using Scanline.

ATI's *Scanline* supports Scantron OpScan® and iNSIGHT™ 4 scanners used by ATI and Scantron clients in several states. *Scanline* offers districts the versatility to test offline when necessary, while retaining the benefits of advanced web-based assessment, reporting, curriculum, and student information management. Scantron's equipment and expertise in managing the distribution of printed materials associated with assessment



play an important role in meeting the needs of clients using ATI assessment tools.

Together, Scantron and ATI are working to provide school districts with effective solutions to facilitate educational innovation and leadership in implementing the educational reforms of the 21st century. The combination of ATI's Instructional Improvement System and Scantron's data collection tools gives school districts what they require to meet the continuing need for using technology as an integral part of initiatives to elevate student achievement.

About Scantron

Scantron helps education, commercial, and government organizations worldwide measure and improve effectiveness with assessment and survey solutions built on leading products and comprehensive, value-added services. The company is best known for its pioneering and exceptional products and services that

allow the rapid, accurate and reliable capture of student performance data. Scantron continues this trend with innovative software and survey solutions that leverage its expertise in world-class forms printing and scanner manufacturing. It is proud to serve 80 of the largest 100 school districts in the United States, as well as 70 countries and 15 Ministries of Education throughout the world that have chosen Scantron's scanning solutions for their national assessment programs. (www.scantron.com)

About Assessment Technology Incorporated

Assessment Technology Incorporated, through Galileo K-12 Online, provides a fully integrated, standards-based instructional improvement system that combines the strength of research and the power of innovation to assist educators in promoting student mastery of local and state standards. As a leader in online testing, Galileo's comprehensive assessment system

offers a broad range of assessment options including benchmark, formative, screening and placement tests, plus interim and final course evaluations, pretests and posttests, and instruments documenting instructional effectiveness. ATI provides even more flexibility through ASK Technology which supports the importation, scheduling, delivery, administration (online or offline), automatic scoring and reporting on assessments created outside of Galileo K-12 Online. With a 96 percent retention rate, ATI offers innovative technology that addresses a district's goals when implementing standards-based strategies to help raise student achievement. (www.ati-online.com)

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