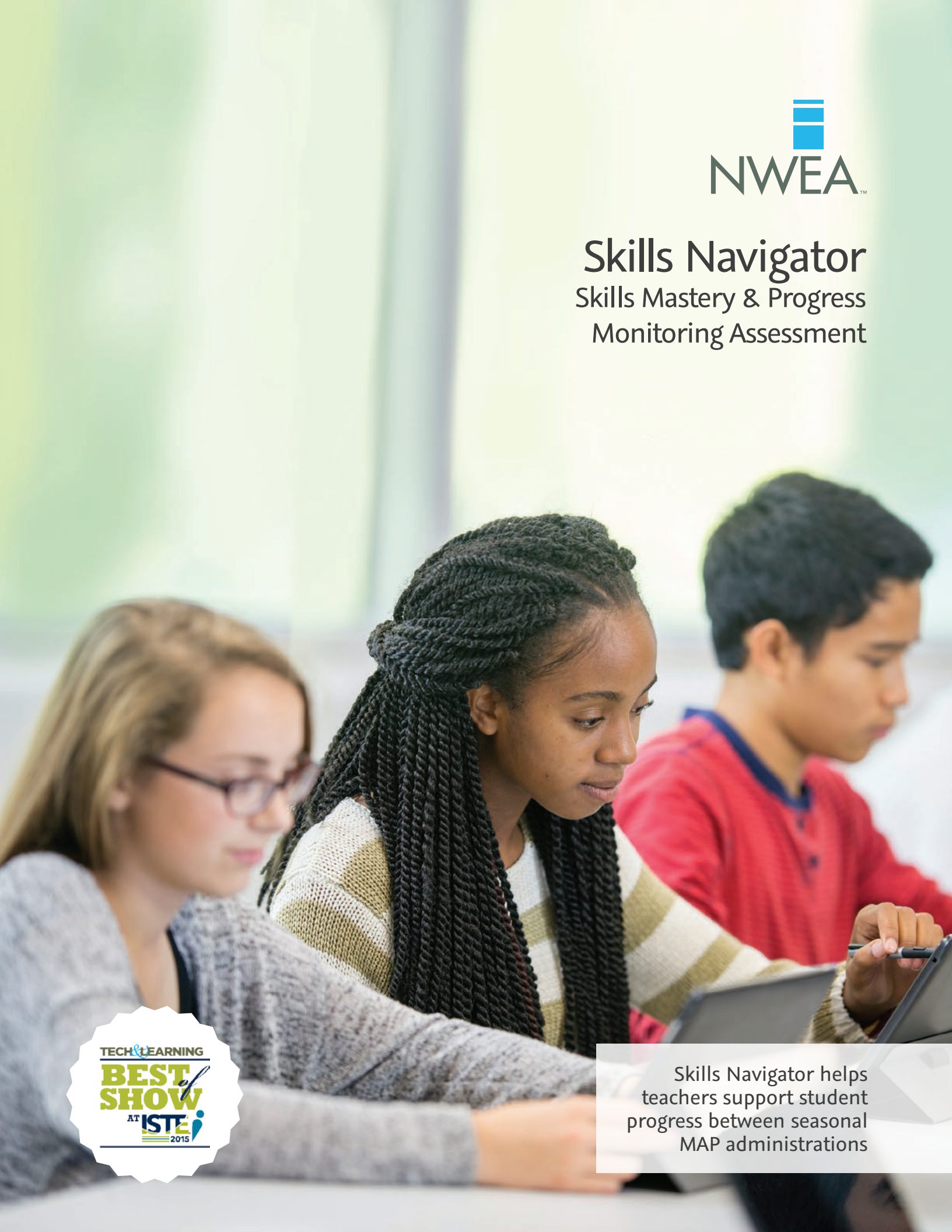




Skills Navigator

Skills Mastery & Progress
Monitoring Assessment



Skills Navigator helps teachers support student progress between seasonal MAP administrations



“There’s no guessing what to do. Skills Navigator actually tells you exactly what skills the student needs to work on.”

— Precious Barr, Professional School Counselor,
Royal Live Oaks Academy of the Arts and
Sciences Charter School, South Carolina

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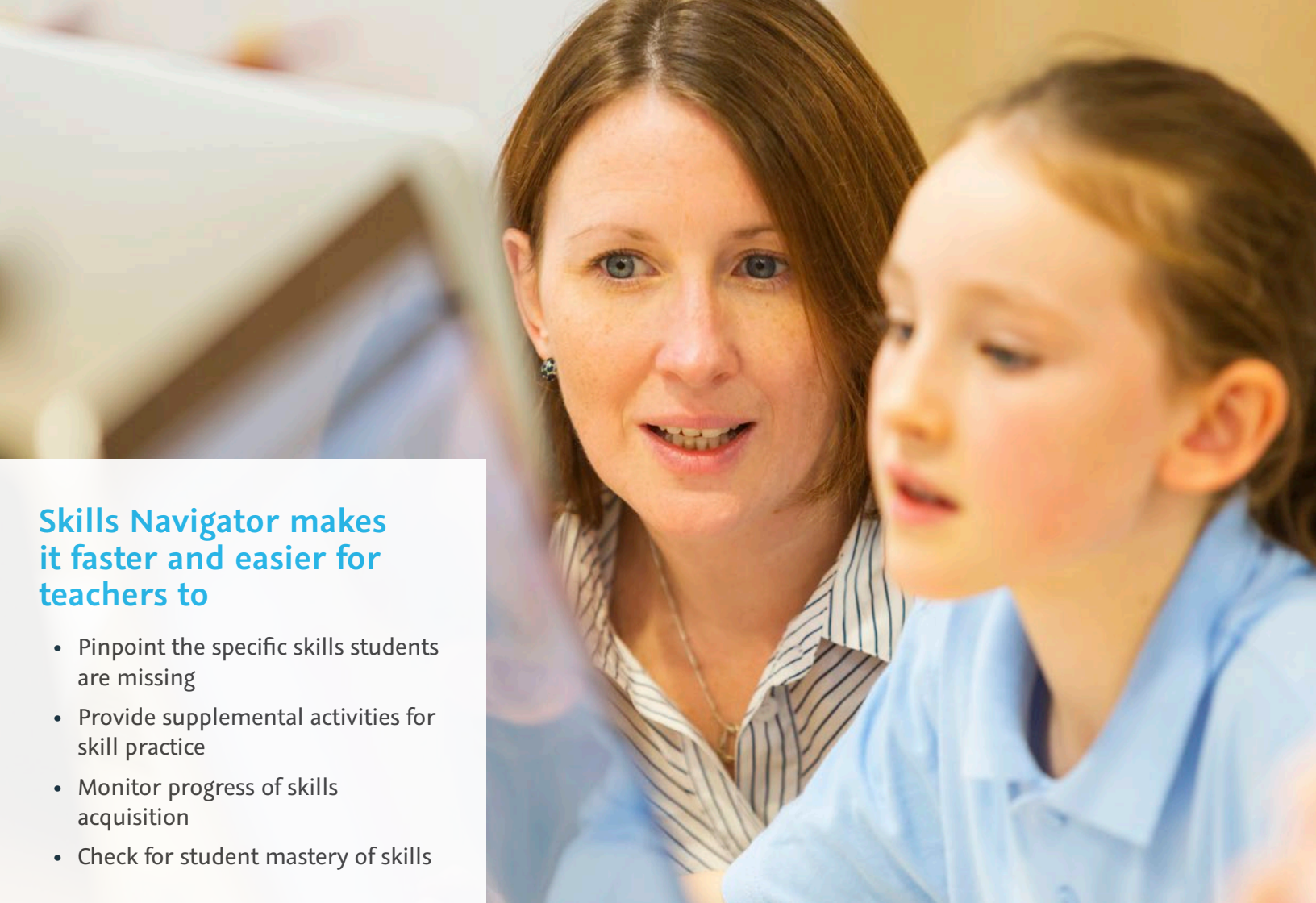
Immediate, actionable data to drive individualized instruction

Skills Navigator® helps educators save time by pinpointing discrete skill gaps to focus instruction and close achievement gaps. This in-classroom tool is ideally suited for use with targeted small groups and individual students. Teachers can use this system to quickly and easily:

- Identify the skills students are ready to learn—on, above, or below grade level
- Check for evidence of learning progress and skills mastery
- Complement curriculum with resources that help students practice missing skills
- Monitor progress for students in tiered intervention programs

Skills Navigator at a glance

Assessment Type	Skills Mastery & Progress Monitoring
Recommended Use	Use as often as needed, anywhere with an internet connection, to identify skill gaps, monitor progress, and check for mastery
Grade Ranges	Grades 3 – 12 for remediation Grades K – 7 for enrichment Grades 3 – 8 for core instruction support
Skills Covered	Over 1,000 essential, K – 8 building-block skills unpacked from College and Career Readiness Standards, organized in logical instructional sequences
Test Time	Between five and 30 minutes, depending on subject and number of skills assessed
Subjects	Math, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and language usage
Item Pool	Nearly 10,000 quality multiple-choice and common-stimulus items, rigorously reviewed by NWEA educational specialists
Instructional Resources	Direct links to free, online educational resources curated by Knovation® and aligned to each skill
Progress Monitoring Use	Designed to support progress monitoring and intervention programs, such as Tiers II and III of Response to Intervention (RTI)



Skills Navigator makes it faster and easier for teachers to

- Pinpoint the specific skills students are missing
- Provide supplemental activities for skill practice
- Monitor progress of skills acquisition
- Check for student mastery of skills



Skills Navigator empowers students to

- Master new skills
- Become active participants in their learning
- Track their own progress
- Engage in learning anytime, anywhere with an internet connection

The answer to “what’s next” after MAP

The data you get from Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) assessments helps you track each students’ growth—but what’s next? That’s where Skills Navigator comes in. MAP gives you the goal area where each students needs to grow. Skills Navigator then quickly drills down to a more granular level, showing you exactly which skills each student has mastered and is missing, so you can drive individualized instruction.

- Skills Navigator leverages MAP RIT scores to zero in on skills and reduce assessment time
- You can use Skills Navigator as frequently as needed to support student progress between administrations of MAP
- Integration with MAP makes for streamlined usage: system requirements, student rosters, and staff logins for Skills Navigator are the same as Web-Based MAP

Skills Navigator in action

Teachers can use Skills Navigator to quickly see students’ progress and needs, then adapt instruction to help each individual, as well as easily group students for targeted instruction. This makes it a powerful tool for both remediation and enrichment.

Remediation

- Quickly identify the essential, building-block skills a student is missing
- Monitor student mastery of skills as often as needed
- Assign supplemental activities aligned to the skills a student is working on
- Support progress monitoring and intervention programs, such as Tiers II and III of RTI

Enrichment

- Identify skill areas where high-performing students could be further challenged
- Provide growth opportunities with supplemental activities aligned to skills students are ready to learn
- Track progress of high-performing students as they master additional skills
- Empower students to track their own progress toward their learning goals



See how Skills Navigator can make a difference for your students

Call 866-654-3246 to learn more, or visit NWEA.org/SkillsNavigator



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