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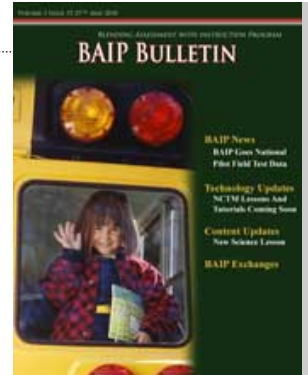
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## BAIP Bulletin

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## BAIP News

### BAIP Goes National and Pilot Field Test Data

**BAIP Goes National and Changes Name:** The Riverside Publishing Company, distributor of such well known and widely used products as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), the Cognitive Abilities Tests (CogAT), the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (GMRT), and the Woodcock-Johnson III is now distributing BAIP mathematics. Riverside is owned by Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt and is a major publisher of education texts and materials.

The new name for BAIP is Instruct4Success (I4S). We are very pleased to have BAIP become a member of the Riverside Publishing company family of products. In the process of developing a relationship with the Riverside Publishing Company we were able to retain Kansas as a test bed for future work. The eDL will remain the research and development unit for BAIP/I4S. Kansas districts who subscribe to BAIP through the eLearning Design Lab (eDL) will be the first to receive access to all new products, additions to current versions and new versions.

We will continue to retain the BAIP name for the Kansas subscribers. The price for BAIP Kansas subscribers through the eDL will also be lower than the national price. ***Our goal this coming year is to complete science and to expand mathematics to include lessons, tutorials and parent resources aligned with the new national Common Core standards.***

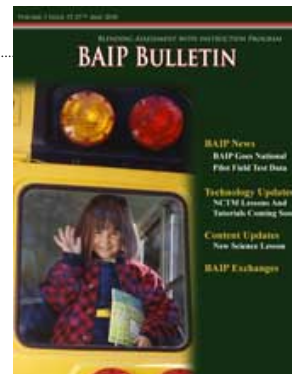
**Pilot Field Test Data:** [See the attached PDF of a study](#) completed by Doug Glasnapp that compares the performance of several sub-groups across the 2008-2009 pilot testing of BAIP.

**Summer Access to BAIP:** As the academic year comes to a close, we have updates to share with you. We have received inquiries about how long districts and schools will be able to access BAIP when the spring semester comes to a close. It has been decided that all BAIP resources will be available until August 1 for our 2009-2010 subscribers. This will allow current subscribers to use BAIP throughout the summer.

**BAIP Subscription Process:** The BAIP subscription process for the 2010-2011 academic school years is now in progress. Many districts have already renewed their subscriptions. We are also receiving new subscribers. Many districts may not have funding available until after July 1st. We will work with those districts. Cheryl Harrod coordinates the subscription process. Please contact her for any questions about the subscription process. She will be happy to visit with you. You may contact her at [charrod@ku.edu](mailto:charrod@ku.edu) or 785-864-0760.

**New Initiatives:** We continue our efforts to seek funding for future development and to reduce subscription costs for Kansas districts. We have received one grant award with one pending and another proposal in process. Activities are underway to develop pre-assessments and post tests for all BAIP mathematics support materials. We are also seeking support to continue working on a KAMM tutorial model that reduces cognitive load and is also highly animated.

**School's Out!** It has been a good year for BAIP and we hope it has been the same for you. Best wishes for the summer and we look forward to working with you in the fall!

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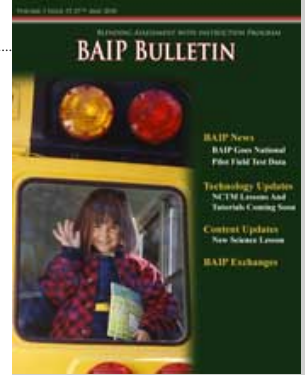


## Content Updates

### Science

The following Science lesson has been added.

4th Grade S4.B2.3	Lesson	The Necessary Sun
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## Tech Updates

New math lessons and tutorials will be appearing in your accounts this summer.

These new resources will not only be aligned to Kansas standards, but will also be aligned with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Standards (NCTM).

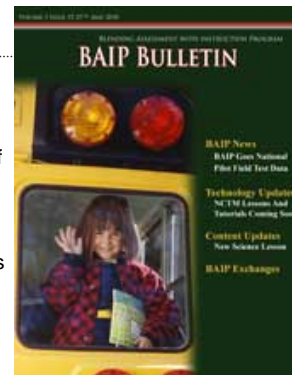
You'll find these new resources just as you do other BAIP lessons and tutorials. Teachers will click the "My Content" tab and navigate through the Kansas indicator hierarchy until they find their desired content area. The new resources will simply show up as new numbered items. For example, if an indicator currently shows 2 lesson, (buttons '1' and '2'), a new NCTM lessons will show up as button '3', with a caveat. This button will also have a small icon indicating that's its not just a Kansas resource but also a NCTM resource.

If a lesson is marked as an NCTM lesson, be aware that it might be slightly broader or narrower in scope than the Kansas indicator it's aligned with. For example, an NCTM lesson might teach rounding to the nearest thousands place instead of the nearest hundreds place.

Thank-you!

Thank-you for using BAIP and helping us make BAIP better. Please feel free to contact me with your questions and comments. Have a fantastic day!

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## Exchange

Q: *Can I save BAIP lessons to read over during the summer for next year?*

A: Yes, you are able to download any of the BAIP lessons in PDF (Adobe Acrobat format) or print them off. You can do this by clicking the "Download/Tools" button and then selecting "Download Lesson in PDF format (.pdf)" to save it to your computer. These printable versions are copies of the entire lesson, minus the handouts and powerpoints, which can also be downloaded from this area..

Q: *I want to access BAIP over the summer, will I still have access to it and all my students' work?*

A: If your school district has continued your subscription to the BAIP system, you will continue to have access to all your lessons, tutorials, parent activities and other resources. If your school district has not renewed their access to BAIP, then you will have access through part of the summer (August 1), but then loose access to your content and tutorials. Student grades and data are not deleted from the system if your district chooses to subscribe at a later date..

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If you have a question or comment you would like to send to the BAIP team, which might be used in future BAIP Exchange posts, please complete the form below. (\*Required)

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Comment or Question:

You can use my name and comment or question in a future BAIP Bulletin.    Yes    No

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