



## Using netTrekker to Meet the Needs of Special Education Students

We understand the challenges special education students face as they strive to develop and learn. To support their education, we'd like to invite you to get connected with netTrekker, the leading educational search tool trusted by millions of K-12 educators and students every day. netTrekker connects you to the most relevant digital resources for engaging students in a learning experience that supports their unique needs.

### Personalized Learning with netTrekker

netTrekker supports the development of special education students with distinct resources for differentiated instruction. Personalize learning for every student with a universally designed set of teaching and learning tools available exclusively in netTrekker, including:

- › Read-Aloud Support. Assistive technology that automatically reads highlighted text out loud for additional audio support and reinforcement. It's perfect for special needs learners or students reading below grade level.
- › My Portfolio. Easily save and scaffold resources into folders that can be shared with your students to meet individual learning needs.
- › The Powerful Dictionary/Translation Hot Key. Students can define or translate any word on a website with a simple click to ensure they understand what they are reading.

### CASE Endorsement

netTrekker received an official endorsement from the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE), an international professional educational organization that shapes policies and practices which impact the quality of education for exceptional students who receive special education services.

Based on a rigorous evaluation, CASE endorses products after reviewing a number of elements, including:

- › The research that the product is based on or supported by
- › How the product has performed in field-tests
- › The company's reputation, and expectation for longevity in the industry
- › How the company is working to enhance professional practice as advocated by CASE policy/standards
- › How the product addresses identified member needs

Our goal is to improve student achievement for every child and provide educators with the tools and resources they need to be effective in the classroom. netTrekker was created with assumptions that support the identified standards for a well-prepared special educator as referenced in the CASE/CEC document, "The CEC Definition of a Well-Prepared Special Education Teacher." netTrekker provides instructional and professional development support for many of these CASE/CEC standards, including:

Standard 3 – Individual Learning Differences

Standard 4 – Instructional Strategies

Standard 5 – Learning Environments and Social Interactions

Standard 6 – Communication

Standard 7 – Instructional Planning

### Support for netTrekker

"netTrekker allows our staff to discover differentiated tools to support all of our students' diverse learning needs. By using the createaclass option we have been able to support educators in a variety of locations by streamlining instructional technology resources that align with our curricular and state standards. netTrekker has supported curriculum development, classroom instruction and technology integration throughout the district to support increased student achievement."

– Valarie Donnan, Curriculum Lead, Special Education District of Lake County

"The CASE Publication and Product Review Committee was extremely impressed with netTrekker and the company's enthusiasm and commitment to providing educators with the tools they need to differentiate instruction for all of their students."

– Dr. Luann Purcell, Executive Director, Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc (CASE)