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Welcome back to school! I hope you've had an exciting, restful, rejuvenating summer and are ready to hit the ground running with great educational technology products like the CPS response pads and the CPS Chalkboard. **Please pass this newsletter along** to any colleagues or administrators interested in purchasing CPS – the Pricing Specials are listed below!

Onsite and Online Demos and Training

I am currently scheduling onsite demos for our September and October in Idaho and Utah, so call or email with your request. (208.602.2661, amy.jones@einstruction.com)

CPS 5.0 is Available!

If you want to download and install CPS 5.0 (free to current users!), you may do so at www.einstruction.com/downloads. The interface is quite different, but more intuitive. Before you download it, check out some videos at <http://www.einstruction.com/Training/Videos/> to see if you want to jump in. I really like it!

CPS Chalkboard and Response Pads and PLATO Learning!

Lee Wheeler has been a wonderful advocate for using CPS with another application: PLATO! If you need more information on how to integrate the use of response pads or our wireless chalkboard with your PLATO program, please contact Lee or [me](#)! At the website listed below, there are oodles of resources including ISAT remediation tips. Every district in Idaho has access to PLATO, so get connected today!

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ISAT Questions Update

Since the day the Idaho Board of Education changed ISAT vendors, the most frequently asked question of me has been, "Amy, will you be providing new ISAT questions for CPS?" The answer, as always, is, "Yes, as soon as they release them!" ISAT Program Manager, Margo Healy is always good about getting right back to me with my questions, however, it looks like new questions won't be released for another 18 - 24 months. The good news is alignment of questions with standards is much improved with the new ISAT vendor and teachers will find they have a narrower target. She directed me to these sites for the, Performance Level Descriptors, Standards with Content Limits and Blueprints:

<http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/saa/achievement.asp>

<http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/saa/standards.asp>

<http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/saa/Blueprints.asp>

Pricing Specials!

Please visit our [ordering page](#) to view the flyers for these specials!

- Buy 4 Chalkboards, Get 1 Free (\$1580 + \$60 shipping) [Read the flyer!](#)
- CPS/ExamView Learning Series Bundle (limit one per school) [Read the flyer!](#)
 - Schools with population <450: 32-pad CPSir = \$995, 32-pad CPSrf = \$1995
 - Schools with population >450, but <750: 32-pad CPSir = \$1495, 32-pad CPSrf = \$2495
 - Schools with population >750: 32-pad CPSir = \$1995, 32-pad CPSrf = \$2995
 - Each building receives an annual ExamView Learning Series license. At the end of 12 months, if you decide not to renew, you may keep the CPS system at no additional charge. (ExamView Learning Series is a high quality bundle of over 10,000 questions in Math, Science, Reading and Social Studies for grades 3 - 10 - you'll wonder how you ever taught without them!)
- Back to School Special - Expires October 31!
 - Purchase in Bundles of 3 Systems (CPSir or CPSrf) and save significantly! [Read the flyer!](#)

Please include \$25 shipping per CPS system and \$15 shipping per chalkboard.

Amy can provide a quote. [Email](#) or call 208.602.2661 (Idaho and Utah customers)

Current [Blog](#) Headlines!

* ISAT Question Update

- * Back to School with Special Offers from eInstruction
- * Questions
- * Questioning Strategies for Audience/Student Response Systems
- * New CPS Chalkboard Promotion

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