

# Fonix Speech Technology Embedded in New Electronic Dictionaries from Noah Education Technology

*Fonix text-to-speech available in new e-dictionary models in China*

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“We are delighted to introduce new Fonix-enabled electronic dictionaries into our line of educational devices and products for the Chinese market,” says Benguo Tang, Senior VP of Noah Education Holdings Ltd. “China invests heavily in innovative educational tools and experiences for students and citizens, and Noah is committed to advancing educational technologies and initiatives throughout the country. These new electronic dictionary devices will help Chinese customers learn and speak correct English words and phrases. Noah chose Fonix DECtalk text-to-speech because it is clear and easy for users to understand.”

“This contract with Noah marks the first large-scale agreement with China's leading educational electronics provider to develop and market speech-enabled learning devices,” says Walt Nawrocki, Senior VP and GM, Fonix Speech. “Noah's considerable foothold in the Chinese educational market provides Fonix with a tremendous opportunity to partner with a reputable leader in their efforts to offer advanced, cutting-edge technology solutions to customers hoping to improve their language skills.”

Noah's e-dictionary device utilizes Fonix DECtalk® TTS, the industry leading TTS technology for limited-memory applications. Fonix TTS is specifically designed for embedded devices with limited memory capacity. Fonix TTS 'speaks' word definitions and phrases in understandable English.

For more information about Fonix speech solutions, visit [www.fonix.com](http://www.fonix.com), or call 801-553-6600 and say “Sales.”

### **About Noah**

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