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NEWS UPDATE

September 21, 2023



Catch our bonus "Back to School" podcast episode

Discover new resources for your certification classroom

The graphic is a dark-themed promotional card for a podcast episode. On the left, a tablet displays two portrait photos: the top one is of a woman with long brown hair, and the bottom one is of a man with a beard. To the right of the tablet, there is a microphone icon and the "VCERTIFIED CERTIPOINT EDUCATOR PODCAST" logo. Below the logo, the text reads "BONUS EPISODE BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CAITLIN O'BRIEN AND JASON MAJORS". A green button labeled "Available on" is positioned above three podcast platform logos: Google Podcasts, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts. At the bottom right of the graphic, the website "www.certipoint.com" is listed.

Back to school season is here. Whether you're a seasoned Certiport veteran, or brand new to certification, we know this episode will help you have a successful year.

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In this episode, we'll learn about how to launch and run a thriving certification program this year. We cover everything from teaching resources to IT set-up, and how to celebrate student success. You'll certainly walk away with ideas for how to streamline your certification classroom this year.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



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Have you applied to be a CERTIFIED Ambassador?

The deadline is September 30th!



Do you run a successful certification program? Are you an innovative teacher who loves to go above and beyond the call of duty? Is your school forging new paths or setting new standards in excellence that you just can't wait to tell others about? Then it's time for you to become a CERTIFIED Ambassador.

[I need to apply](#)

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NEW App Development with Swift Success Story



A new success story has been completed for the App Development with Swift program. We encourage you to read and share this new success story about Miami Dade College in Florida.

Miami Dade College has offered iOS app development courses since Fall 2014 to help students build coding skills to prepare for careers in the app economy. Faculty decided to adopt the Develop in Swift curriculum from Apple and App Development with Swift certifications administered by Certiport to help students learn Swift and earn recognition to stand out among app developers to establish a path to job placement. At the end of the first term, following the Develop in Swift course, 64 students took the App Development with Swift Associate or App Development with Swift Certified User exam. The program increased enrollment by 350% this year, and the courses are now structured to support various learning styles to further build student success.

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If you have any questions about the App Development with Swift program, or the certifications available, please visit www.certiport.com/apple.

Download Miami Dade's story

Ashley Walton: Product Marketing Manager



New from CCI Learning: Xperience ED

Certiport is excited to share the great news that CCI Learning recently launched their new kinesthetic learning platform, Xperience ED. Xperience ED, also known as XED, was designed to enable teachers and students to 'Experience Education Differently'.

XED is a browser-based learning platform that allows access from anywhere, at any time and on any device, including PC, Mac, Chromebook, and mobile phones. It is LTI compliant and integrates with LMS systems such as Canvas and Blackboard. XED is integrated with GMetrix, customers will enjoy a single sign-on experience.

There are four XED courses now available in English:

- Microsoft Fundamentals: Azure Fundamentals AZ-900
- IT Specialist: Python
- IT Specialist: HTML & CSS
- PMI: Project Management Ready

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And these courses will be released in English over the coming weeks:

- IC3 Digital Literacy: GS6
- MOS 365 Apps: Word/Word Expert, Excel/Excel Expert, PowerPoint
- Intuit: QuickBooks Online
- Microsoft Fundamentals: Azure Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals AI-900, Microsoft Security, Compliance & Identity Fundamentals SC-900
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business: ESB v.2
- Communication Skills for Business: Professional Communication
- IT Specialist: Java

Over the next few months, all XED courses except for Project Management Ready, will be available in French, Spanish, Dutch, and Arabic. Check certiport.com/learningproducts for anticipated release dates.

Watch this informative video about Xperience ED here, then contact your Certiport Territory Manager to learn even more.

Margaret Grzybowski, Principal Product Manager



Important Microsoft Office Specialist Championship Updates

Each year, Certiport hosts the Microsoft Office Specialist Championships. These competitions provide opportunities for students to win scholarships, meet new friends, and earn the title of Champion. To qualify and compete in 2024, students must earn a certification in PowerPoint, Word, or Excel in the following versions:

- Office 2019
- Microsoft 365 Apps

Students will no longer be eligible to compete in Office 2016. If you have any questions, please email MOSChampionship@Pearson.com.

Get ready to learn more about Certiport's Student Competitions!

Is your student the next Champion?

Each year, Certiport hosts two student competitions: the Adobe Certified Professional Championship and the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Championship. These student competitions bring technology certifications to life for your students, provide them with a positive platform to showcase their skills and give them a unique opportunity to earn valuable rewards and recognition.

Helping your students participate in these fabulous events can leave educators with lots of questions. Don't worry, we're here to answer them. Attend the Competitions 101 webinar on September 28 at 5 PM EST to learn more!

[I want to register](#)

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager

Resources for You

Stay Updated on Certiport's Latest News

New Product Information

See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

Live Trainings

View the calendar for upcoming onboarding and support webinars.

System Maintenance

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

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Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

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