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## NEWS UPDATE

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# Connect with colleagues and industry experts
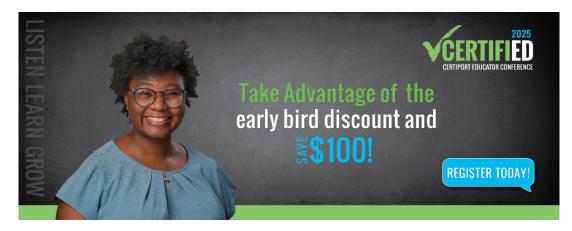


## Face -and conquer- your AI fears

According to a survey from EdWeek, only 43% of educators have received AI training. If you're in the other 57%, or even just looking to learn more about AI and maybe take the fear out of this new technology, we're here to help.

Listen to our latest CERTIFIED Podcast to find out more about the rapid disruptions caused by generative AI, and how you can use it as a tool in your classroom. We'll share new resources to make AI learning fun and low stress. If you're new to AI, or one of the many teachers seeking training on AI in the classroom, this is for you.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

# Network with your community of educators at CERTIFIED 2025

You know the importance of continuous learning and professional development. That's why we've designed our annual CERTIFIED Educator Conference to provide you with valuable insights, practical tools, and hands-on experience you can use to improve your teaching practice and make a lasting impact on your students.

It's time to continue your learning and secure your spot at our 2025 event! Get ready to enhance your skills, network with like-minded professionals, and stay updated with the latest educational trends. Register by April 1, 2025, to save $100.

**Save me a seat at CERTIFIED 2025**

Dominique Delbar: Product Marketing Manager

# Prepare your learners for testing season



## Get tips for decreasing testing anxiety

Anxiety is on the rise among adolescents, according to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Today, roughly 32% of teens have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder. And nothing can trigger anxiety like testing day.

Peak certification testing season is fast approaching. Lessen the anxiety for your learners with a few simple tactics.

**Kick anxiety to the curb**

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

**Microsoft**

# News for Microsoft educators



## Empowering workforce success at Yanagawa High School

Yanagawa High School, located in Fukuoka, Japan, is recognized as a leader in Information and Communications Technology (ICT). Integrating the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification into the curriculum has transformed student outcomes, helping prepare them for future academic and professional success.

Discover how the school has boosted students' employability, college credit opportunities, and foundational skills for advanced studies like AI.

**Show me the full story**

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

# Simplified Microsoft registration coming in 2025

In January 2025, the Microsoft certification registration page will be updated to streamline the exam registration experience. Going forward only the following fields will be required: Name, Email, and Country.

For additional questions, please contact your Certiport Territory Manager **here**.

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager

# Adobe Certified Professional 2022 exams retiring soon

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On June 30, 2025, Certiport will retire the 2022 versions of the Adobe Certified Professional exams. The 2023 and 2024 exams will remain available.

Any Certiport Authorized Testing Center that currently delivers 2022 exams should prepare as soon as possible to transition to the newer exam versions. Review the **Adobe program support page** to ensure all technical requirements are met for Compass exam delivery.

The 2025 versions of the Adobe Certified Professional exams will be released next summer with updated exam objectives. The new **objective domains** will be posted as they become available.

For a complete list of all Adobe Certified Professional exam versions and languages, review our release schedule.

**Tell me more**

Emma Bury: Field Marketing 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.

### Systems Updates
Get detailed information on upcoming changes to our technology and systems.

### Important Notices   RSS
Get notifications regarding the use and support of our exam products, delivery systems, solutions, and features.

### Exam Content Updates   RSS
Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

### Support
Find answers online including FAQs, Quick Reference Guides, Technical Requirements, or the different ways to contact our Technical Support team.