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NEWS UPDATE

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Olympics, but for Microsoft and Adobe skills



Who will come out on top this June?

Athletes from around the world are gathered in Italy. We're heading somewhere different.

This summer, we're meeting in Nashville, TN to test a different set of skills. Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud.

Your students can put their Microsoft Office Specialist and Adobe Certified Professional certifications to the ultimate test at the 2026 U.S. National Championships. Is this their chance to bring home the gold?

[How do my MOS students compete?](#)

[How do my Adobe students compete?](#)

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Connect with your community



Your people. Helping you do your job better.

The CERTIFIED Educator Conference gives you a platform to explore the power of certification in the classroom. And this year, we're hoping to make it our best event yet.

So mark your calendars! We're gathering in Nashville June 15-17. Listen. Learn. Collaborate. And empower your students to succeed. Are you ready to register?

[Save my CERTIFIED seat](#)

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CERTIFIED ACADEMY

Prepare the next
generation of professionals

Discover the power of AI in the world of design

Interested in exploring how AI is transforming design while learning practical ways to bring these innovations into your classroom? Join our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar to dive into the world of AI!

On February 24 at 11 AM ET, you'll learn from experienced design educators and see Adobe tools that can give students a safe place to experiment with AI in their designs and creative projects.

[I'm ready to register](#)

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What do your students need to succeed?

Hear all about skills needed for the managers of tomorrow's workforce from two veteran educators, Vladimir Noda and Noam Bonkowski.

In this CERTIFIED Podcast episode, Vladimir and Noam discuss everything from soft skills, classroom architecture, and the role of certification, to helping students practice their abilities in real-world scenarios, and inclusivity for marginalized students.

Help your students master the skills required to become future business leaders.

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Exam retirements: Stay in the know

We want to ensure your students have skills in the latest technologies. This means retiring older versions of the software and exams and focusing on the newest applications.

See the latest exam or application support retirements for the Adobe Certified Professional, Autodesk Certified User, IC3 Digital Literacy, Microsoft Certified Fundamentals, and Microsoft Office Specialist programs.

What exams are retiring?

Resources for you

Stay updated on our 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.

System 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.



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