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NEWS UPDATE

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Are you ready for CERTIFIED?



Early bird registration closes next week!

Are you ready for inspiring keynotes? Engaging breakouts? And fun with your community? Then it's time to register for the 2026 CERTIFIED Educator Conference, June 15-17 in Nashville!

Time to save is running out! Early bird registration is closing on **April 3!** Should we save you a seat?

[I'm ready to save](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Marketing

CERTIFIED ACADEMY

Prepare the next
generation of professionals

Get an inside look at CERTIFIED 2026

March is a month to freshen things up. This month, you can get new ideas for your classroom from some expert educators.

Join us on **March 31 at 11 AM ET** to hear about tools, tips, and inspiration for classroom success. Plus, we'll be sharing a sneak peek of what's happening at our live CERTIFIED Educator Conference.

[I'm ready to register](#)

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Episode 156
Let's get social: Teaching marketing
and business skills with Jodi Pelini

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On the podcast: Teaching marketing and business skills

You prepare students for demanding and dynamic careers. And marketing is just one area where they can excel. However, with so many trends and apps constantly changing, equipping your students with useful marketing skills and experiences can be difficult.

Hear from marketing and business education expert, Jodi Pelini. In a recent CERTIFIED Podcast episode, Jodi talks about all things social media, key marketing skills students need to be successful in their future careers, and the role of AI in marketing and business. You ready to dive in?

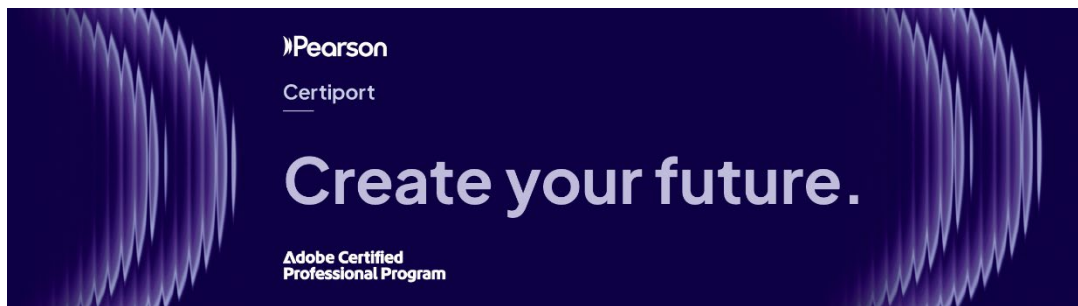
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Close the AI learning gap with the latest Adobe Certified Professional certification



AI is changing the way designers work, but it will not replace human creativity.

Designers see the need for AI skills. But which tools have the most potential? And how should they use them responsibly in the modern workplace?

Close the AI gap with the new Adobe Certified Professional: Product & Experience Design with AI Using Adobe Firefly certification. By preparing for this exam, designers will:

- Build their AI foundation within Adobe's environment
- Learn prompt-refinement best practices
- Explore ethical AI usage guidelines

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- Gain practical skills aligned to real-world creative workflows

We're making it easy for educators like you to earn their Firefly certification. Sign up for your FREE exam and discover how you can help students accelerate their design careers.

[I'm ready to sign up](#)

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

Help your students develop current skills with Device Configuration & Management Windows 11

Prepare your students for tomorrow's workforce by validating their skills with the Device Configuration & Management Windows 11 certification. The objective domains are the same as the Windows 10 version with a couple of new questions covering Microsoft CoPilot and Windows Hello.

Support for Windows 10 ended October 2025. Devices will continue to run, but Microsoft has phased out standard support and feature updates. Continuing to use Windows 10 can increase security risks and limit access to new features.

Get your students ready for Windows 11. Make sure they can:

- Install and configure Windows 11
- Set up and manage network connections
- Manage applications and peripheral devices
- Practice data access and management
- Apply basic device security in a Windows business context

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Looking for additional resources? LearnKey, MSi, and GMetrix offer Windows 11 courseware and practice tests. Prepare for testing day by downloading the Windows 11 exam to ensure it appears in your exam selection list.

Ashley Walton: Marketing

Have you heard?

Exam retirements: Stay in the know

Our certifications ensure your students have validated skills in the latest technologies. This means retiring the older versions of the software and exams and focusing on the newest applications.

Check out our list and corresponding dates of recent and upcoming exam or application support retirements. Make sure to update to newer exams and applications as soon as possible to avoid issues with exam delivery.

Which exams are retiring?

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- Filter by language, program, or exam name
- Check availability by delivery modality
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Emily Drinkut: Marketing

Resources for you

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New product information

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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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Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

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