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NEWS UPDATE

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The countdown to CERTIFIED is on!



You can still save on your CERTIFIED registration!

Great news- the early bird discount for the CERTIFIED Educator Conference in Dallas, Texas, June 16-18 has been extended. Register before April 15, 2025, and you'll get \$100 off your registration fee for the premier educator conference of the summer.

At CERTIFIED, you will:

- Learn from renowned keynote speakers, like Hamish Brewer
- Participate in breakout sessions and workshops presented by fellow educators and industry experts

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- Enjoy a teacher lounge, boots and BBQ bonanza, and educator networking and appreciation dinner
- Attend the 2025 Adobe Certified Professional and Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship Awards Ceremonies
- Earn 18 professional development hours

Are you ready to learn?

I'm ready to save \$100

Dominique Delbar: Product Marketing Manager



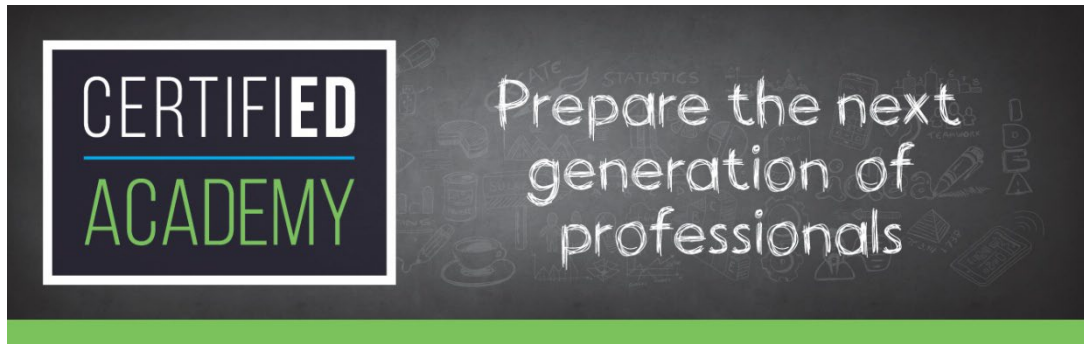
Grow your network – and your knowledge – at CERTIFIED 2025

How much can technology certification really impact your classroom, your career, and the lives of your students? The CERTIFIED Educator Conference is your chance to find out! Learn from powerful educators with knowledge, expertise, and experience in your specific teaching areas.

Find out what you'll learn this year with our full list of workshops and breakouts.

What's happening at CERTIFIED 2025?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Calling all accounting educators

Over **715,000 job openings are predicted** in the business and finance sphere between now and 2031. With such strong growth (and earning potential), it's no wonder educators want to prepare students for jobs in accounting and finance.

Join us on **April 29 at 12 p.m. ET** to learn from Intuit educators like you! We'll talk about the skills most in demand in the finance industry, and how to help students get prepared for the workforce.

I'm ready to register

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



The latest for Microsoft educators



Women in the digital age

According to a report from the (US) National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, women comprise only 35% of STEM professionals. But it's 2025 and we're ready to close that technology skills gap and support women in tech!

In our latest CERTIFIED Educator Podcast episode, we chat with two amazing women in technology: Ashlyn Dumaw and Ashley Masters. They share career tips they have for their fellow female techies and their educators. Plus, you'll hear their experiences with Microsoft Office Specialist certification and how getting certified prepared them for educational and career opportunities they never thought possible.

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Start preparing now: Microsoft Office Specialist 2016 retirement

The Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 certifications will retire on June 30, 2026. After this date, exams for this MOS version will no longer be available. To access the latest exams, we recommend Certiport Authorized Testing Centers (CATCs) transition to the Microsoft Office 2019 and Microsoft 365 Apps certifications as soon as practical.

All MOS exam vouchers, inventory, and licenses can be used for any available exam version within the MOS program. You can check the availability and expiration of any third-party products purchased.

For more information, visit www.certiport.com/MOS or contact your Certiport Territory Manager.

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager



Update your schedule

GMetrix maintenance scheduled

The GMetrix platform will undergo a maintenance outage on Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 p.m. through 12:00 a.m. MDT.

This outage will impact all GMetrix services including:

- GMetrix SMS software
- Student Portal
- Administrator Portal
- Cloud Testing Services
- Management Services (API).

During this time you will not be able to access the GMetrix platform, access practice exams or courses, or use integration endpoints. Find more information [here](#).

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.



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