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## NEWS UPDATE

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# CISCO

# Last chance to register for the upcoming Cisco Certified Support Technician webinar

Are you looking to certify learners or take the new Cisco Certified Support Technician certifications? Join us on April 13th at 7 PM ET to hear from an educator, Certiport representative, and the Cisco Networking Academy on the best ways to prepare for the new CCST Networking and CCST Cybersecurity exams. During this webinar, they will share with you all of the must-have resources needed to increase certification success along with advice to use in the classroom and beyond.

Also, be sure to watch last week's webinar that provides an overview of the new Cisco Certified Support Technician certification program **here**.

**Save my seat**

Caroline Campbell: Field Marketing Manager

# Unity Certifications

# Don't miss CERTIFIED Academy: Design

New to Unity or looking to expand your school's technology offerings? In our next CERTIFIED Academy: Design webinar, we'll take a deep dive into all things Unity and Unity certification. Learn about what Unity is, what you can create with the software, and how you can teach Unity in the classroom.

Don't miss your chance to learn with us: April 19th at 4 PM ET.

**Reserve my spot**

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

# The latest from Certiport



## Join the Certiport Beta Program!

Certiport constantly strives to make all aspects of the certification process the best they can be, especially for our certification exams and system technologies. One way we do this is through the Certiport Beta Program.

Certiport Authorized Testing Centers (CATC) can play a vital role in the direction of Certiport certification by joining the Certiport Beta Program. Program members have the opportunity to provide beta-level evaluations of the latest Certiport solutions. This input can help influence the direction of certification and ensure that Certiport systems and exams meet needs and goals of the CATC community.

For questions or more information about the Certiport Beta Program, contact the **Certiport Beta Coordinator** or your Certiport Territory Manager.

**I'd like to join the Certiport Beta Program**

Justin Partridge: Senior Product Manager

## Complimentary CERTIFIED Passes for Teacher Chaperones

Are your students interested in competing in Certiport's Adobe Certified Professional or Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championships? If they receive an invitation to compete and you accompany them as their chaperone, you will receive a complimentary pass to CERTIFIED! The CERTIFIED Educator Conference takes place during the U.S. National Champions and gives teachers an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and learn. Help your students qualify and receive your complimentary pass!

**Tell me more about CERTIFIED**

Dominique Gousse: Corporate Events Manager

# Microsoft

# What's happening with Microsoft?



## Get ready for Microsoft's Imagine Cup Junior

Every day we use and interact with devices that use artificial intelligence (AI). Help your students understand and get excited about the power of AI technology with the Microsoft Imagine Cup Junior competition.

We talked with Jeff about the importance of AI skills, and how educators can introduce students to the world of AI through the Microsoft Imagine Cup Junior competition. Jeff gave us all the details about ICJ, how students can compete, how educators can support them, and how to keep the AI momentum going after the competition has finished.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

## Microsoft Office Specialist in Microsoft 365 Apps – Excel Expert now available

We have recently released the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Microsoft 365 Apps – Excel Expert exam along with its corresponding CertPREP Practice Test, powered by GMetrix.  These resources are available in English and join the previously released MOS in Microsoft 365 Apps exams, including:

- Microsoft 365 Apps – Word

- Microsoft 365 Apps – Excel

- Microsoft 365 Apps – PowerPoint

- **View the full exam release schedule**

All current MOS licenses and vouchers can be used for this updated version, and please adhere to the **updated technical requirements** of these exams. For more information, please visit the webpage **here**.

Caroline Campbell: 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.

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

### 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.