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Are you ready for CERTIFIED?



Like summer school, but more fun

Summer school you can actually get excited about? That's right.

The CERTIFIED Educator Conference has breakouts and workshops that are engaging, inspiring, and actually fun. Want a sneak peek of what we're planning?

[Show me the agenda](#)

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Prepare the next
generation of professionals

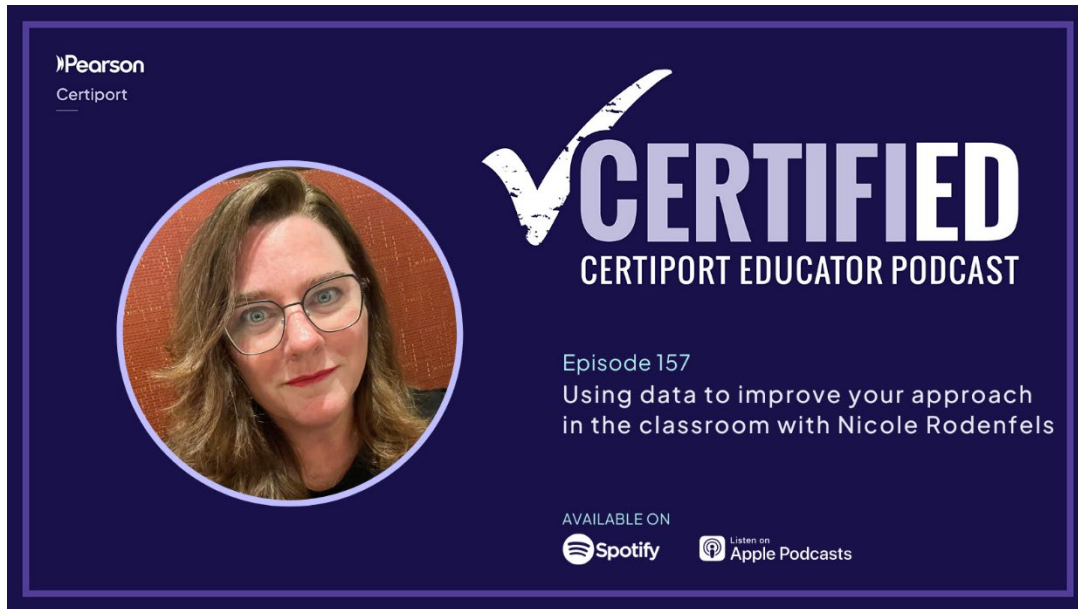
Close the gap between education and the workforce

Don't let your students get lost in the transition from education to the workforce. Recent research from Pearson shows that nearly \$165B is lost each year when recent graduates can't find work.

Help your students confidently bridge the gap between education and the workforce! Join us on April 28 at 11 a.m. ET to hear from education experts, and learn strategies that prepare them for real-world success.

[I'm ready to register](#)

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On the podcast: Using data to improve your teaching

Dive into your classroom data with Nicole Rodenfels! In this CERTIFIED Podcast episode, Nicole shares why data analysis matters, what data points to track, and how to use the data to adjust your teaching.

Plus, discover what data you can capture from industry and where to get information on what matters most in the workforce. If you're nervous about data or don't know where to start, Nicole gives you a great introduction.

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Meet the newest Microsoft certification

Help your students master the fundamentals of Copilot and AI administration with the new Microsoft Certified Fundamentals Copilot & Agent Administration (AB-900) certification.

This exam validates the essential skills needed to support, secure, and administer AI-powered Microsoft 365 environments. It's an ideal starting point for aspiring IT administrators, early-career professionals, business analysts, project managers, and anyone eager to understand how AI, Copilot, and intelligent agents are managed in the workplace.

[Tell me about this new certification](#)

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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?

Inclusive, immersive learning—Built for every student

Every student deserves a learning experience that works for them. MSi Courseware is designed to meet diverse needs in both K–12 and higher education, combining immersive hands-on experiences with robust accessibility supports—across all our certification programs.

What makes MSi inclusive?

- Immersive Reader for enhanced accessibility and reading support.
- On-demand language switching to support multilingual learners.
- Read-along features with audio support.
- Options that engage audio, visual, and kinesthetic learners—ensuring no one is left behind.

Whether you're teaching synchronously in a classroom or asynchronously online, MSi helps your students find resources for their learning style, master skills, and certify their knowledge so they're truly college and career ready.

I want a look at MSi Courseware

John Medved: Marketing

Do your students need a digital portfolio? bulb makes it simple.

In a competitive job market, your students need more than a resume to stand out. A digital portfolio is the best way for them to show their value and land new opportunities. Whether they're applying for a job, an internship, or admission to college, demonstrating proof of competency with a well-organized portfolio helps them rise above the competition.

A digital portfolio:

- Showcases real work and skills with context, covering everything from arts and design, to coding and business
- Demonstrates competency and growth over time
- Highlights industry-recognized certifications alongside projects and reflections

With bulb, portfolios are painless. Your students can use the simple, powerful page editor to create eye-catching, multimedia pages quickly and easily. Plus, bulb helps students show up as organized professionals. Their intuitive content management lets students arrange pages into collections and sub-collections, keeping work neat and easy to navigate.

I want to see bulb in action

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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.

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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