

# No-Am CATC Newsletter 7-17-2025

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## NEWS UPDATE

July 17, 2025



## Don't miss a minute of the Championship action



## Join our Adobe Certified Professional World Championship livestream

Which student designers will take home the hardware in our 2025 Adobe Certified Professional World Championship? Mark your calendars for July 30 at 9 a.m. ET and join us on YouTube to see which countries come out on top!

**I'll be there!**

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



## What's happening in your Microsoft classroom?



### Join our MOS World Championship livestream

Which Microsoft Office Specialists will take home the hardware in the 2025 MOS World Championship? Join us on YouTube July 30 at 10:30 a.m. ET to see which countries get the gold!

**Let's see the action live!**

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

## Shape the future of AI education at Microsoft

Microsoft is conducting a short survey to better understand how you are introducing and teaching AI-related technical skills in your classroom. As an educator, your insights are vital to shaping the future of AI in education. Take the survey and help inform the tools, resources, and support that will empower the next generation.

**I'll take the survey**

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

## Support for Office 2016 and 2019 to end in October

Effective October 14, 2025, Microsoft will no longer offer support for Office 2016 and Office 2019. *After this date, all Office 2016 and 2019 apps will continue to function, but Microsoft will no longer provide software updates, technical support, bug fixes, or security patches.*

As a reminder, the Microsoft Office Specialist 2016 exams will retire on June 30, 2026. We currently do not have a retirement date for the Microsoft Office Specialist 2019 exams. Based on these updates, we encourage you to transition to the latest MOS certification version to maintain access to the most up-to-date content and support. This transition plan may be adjusted if any significant issues arise following the end of Microsoft's support.

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

# Resources for You

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## 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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