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Tomorrow’s employees are in your classroom today. Prepare them for their next steps with practical resources and proven strategies for college and careers.

Join our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar on September 29 at 11 AM ET! Hear about how you can make sure your students are ready to move to the next stop on their career journey. Plus, discover resources you can leverage in the classroom.

Reserve my (webinar) seat

Hannah Crepeau: Marketing

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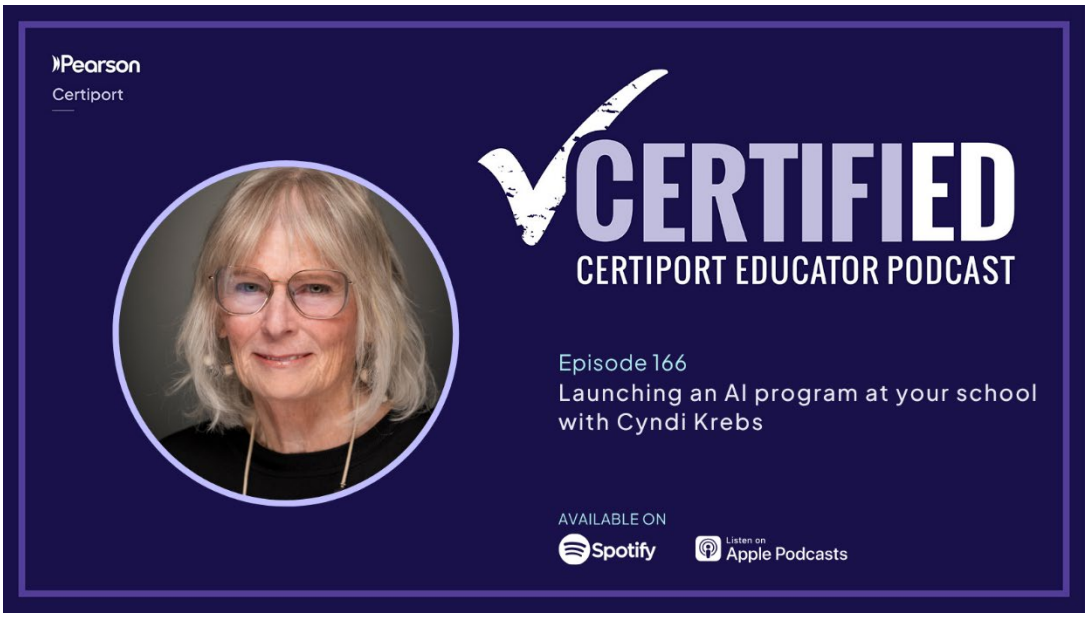

Ready to launch an AI program at your school?

Your students are going to enter an automated workforce. Teaching and empowering them with AI skills has never been more crucial. Are you and your colleagues interested in launching an AI program at your school? We're sharing expertise from Professor Cyndi Krebs to help.

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IT Specialist certification updates coming

We will be refreshing the IT Specialist Networking exam objective domains with relevant updates in September 2026. Objective domains have been reorganized to make some of the concepts clearer.

Some newer concepts such as WPA3, Wi-Fi generational names, IoT, IPv6 addressing methods and more have been added. We have also added some troubleshooting concepts which emphasize selecting commands and interpreting results. We are excited to add these concepts to our exam to reflect the evolving pace of the world of networking.

Additionally, the IT Specialist Network Security certification exam will be updated and released in January 2027 for English. Localizations are targeted for release April 2027 for Arabic, Spanish, French and Portuguese and June for Japanese, Chinese Traditional and Chinese Simplified.

For more information, check out updated objective domains **here**. Find information on localization releases **here** .

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What's your next specialty credential?

Dominique Delbar: Marketing

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Resources for Adobe Certified Professional educators

Helping your students pass their Adobe Certified Professional certification exams takes planning, preparation, and the right support. The good news? Teachers and administrators do not have to do it alone.

We've gathered practical resources to help you prepare students with confidence, strengthen testing readiness, and support success on exam day. Bookmark this page and check back often as new tools and resources are added!

Show me the resources

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Labor Day observance office closure

Our test candidate, customer support, and technical support will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 7. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8. Visit **our website** for additional information on our holiday hours.

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