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NEWS UPDATE

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Celebrating Black History Month

Empowering Black Students with Rob Lee and Dr. Nadine LeBlanc



Happy Black History Month from Certiport! We're so excited about the latest episode of the CERTIFIED Educator Podcast. In this special episode, we talk about the “When Black and Brown Men Teach” initiative running in Chicago Public Schools. We also learned from Rob Lee and Dr. LeBlanc, discussing what they have done to help their Black students thrive, and how creating brave and authentic classrooms can show Black students that there isn't one way to be a successful Black professional.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Building a Strong Future for Students of Color



Across the United States and around the world, people are raising their voices in favor of equality and taking a firm anti-racist stance.

Certiport, and our parent company, Pearson, are committed to keep the momentum going. We are determined to help students of color rise to new levels of success and education, while listening and learning from others on the best ways to become true anti-racist advocates.

One place to start correcting racial and economic inequities is in the classroom, and Abner Soto-Henry knows that very well. Read on for advice from Abner on how you can empower your students of color to succeed.

How Can I Empower My Students of Color?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



The 2022 MOS US National Championship Spring Qualifier Is in Full Swing!



Now's the time to help your students certify and prepare to compete in the largest Microsoft Office competition nationwide! Certiport is excited for the 2022 Microsoft Office Specialist US National Championship!

Students have a chance to compete in the Spring Qualifier which ends on May 20, 2022! What does that mean? Students in the US can submit a qualifying Microsoft Office Specialist Excel, PowerPoint, or Word exam and if they get the highest score in their state, they will receive an invite to compete at the 2022 MOS US National Championship in Dallas, Texas this summer!

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Get your students excited for the MOS US National Championship and certification by promoting it in your classroom! You can download promotional materials [right from our website!](#)

If you have any questions, please send them to our event inbox at [moschampionship@pearson.com!](mailto:moschampionship@pearson.com)

Tell Me More about the MOS US National Championship

Matt Richards: Field Marketing Manager

EC-Council Associate

Retirement of EC-Council

Beginning July 1st, 2022, Certiport will no longer sell exam licenses or vouchers for the EC-Council Associate (ECA) program, which includes the Ethical Hacking Associate and Cyber Forensics Associate exams. Vouchers and licenses purchased by June 30th, 2022 will be redeemable until June 30th, 2023. The EC-Council Associate (ECA) program will officially retire on July 1st, 2023, and Certiport will suspend all ECA exam delivery. Moving forward, customers who wish to certify in cybersecurity can pursue the IT Specialist Cybersecurity certification which covers much of the same material found in the Cyber Forensics Associate exam. If you have any questions or concerns, please email ty.palmer@pearson.com.

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Workforce Demanded Skills Your Students Need



If there's one lesson we've learned the last two years, it's that we need to be ready for anything. Educators know that preparing students for their today's careers looks dramatically different than it did even a year ago. The workforce has changed forever. Today's students need to be prepared to succeed in an even more demanding working environment, making career and technical education even more critical.

Your students need to stand out, so why not give them the skills the workforce is looking for?

What Skills Do My Students Need?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

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Unleash Your Students' Creativity



Creativity is consistently one of the top requested job skills. However, finding ways to instill creativity into your curriculum and classroom can be a challenge. Design thinking can help students use creativity to build real-world skills for future success. The Intuit Design for Delight Innovator certification helps individuals validate their knowledge of design thinking principles.

Join us for a webinar on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 4:00 PM EST to hear from Ben Eng, Associate Professor of Marketing and Entrepreneurship at Marshall University, and his students about the value of design thinking principles and how Intuit Design for Delight Innovator certification help them develop this crucial in-demand skillset.

[I Want to Register for the Webinar](#)

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager

Resources for You

Stay Updated on Certiport's Latest News

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See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

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.

Exam Content Updates

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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