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Certiport Authorized Testing Center Update



## Certified Associate

### **Certiport Launches Toon Boom Certified Associate Certification**

Certiport is happy to announce the launch of the Toon Boom Certified Associate (TCA) certification. TCA is an associate-level certification designed to benefit students with an interest or focus on animation for television, movies or gaming. For more information about TCA visit [www.certiport.com/toonboom](http://www.certiport.com/toonboom).

*-John Medved, Product Marketing Manager*

## **Microsoft** Office Specialist

### **English MOS Access 2016 Exam Update**

The MOS Access 2016 Exam in English will receive an update on February 27, 2017. The update includes general maintenance of the exam. Centers will need to make the update before continuing testing.

*-Mark Harris, Product Manager*

## English MOS Outlook 2013 Update

The MOS Outlook 2013 Exam in English received an update on February 20, 2017. The update includes general maintenance of the exam. Centers will need to make the update before continuing testing.

*-Mark Harris, Product Manager*



## Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) CC 2013 Official Retirement

With the release of the ACA CC 2015 exams, Certiport will retire all ACA CC 2013 exams on July 31, 2017 for English, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese Traditional.

*-Adam Keys, ACA Product Manager*

## ACA Dreamweaver CC 2015 English Update

Please be aware that there is a required update for ACA Dreamweaver CC 2015 English Exams that will occur Monday, February 27th. This will require a download and update in Console 8 before testing.

*-Adam Keys, ACA Product Manager*



### **The Gift of a Creative Outlet**

As an Adobe Educator, you know that your students are creative. They're passionate visionaries with real world skills. But how can you help them share their vision with the world? We have the answer: the ACA U.S. National Championship.

The ACA U.S. National Championship is an online design competition that allows students from across the country to share their vision and art with Certiport. The top three pieces created using Adobe software will be selected to represent the US with an all-expenses paid trip to Anaheim, CA to compete in the 2017 ACA World Championship. All they have to do is enter one of their amazing creations before June 15, 2017.

Find out more about helping your students compete at [www.acachampionship.com/us](http://www.acachampionship.com/us).

*-Hannah Crepeau, Competitions Manager*

### **Prerecorded Training Webinars on Website**

In addition to the live webinar training Certiport offers, there will now be a prerecorded version of each webinar topic available on our website.

[Click here](#) to access the updated section on the website. For more information please go to [nss@certiport.com](mailto:nss@certiport.com), or call 1-888-999-9830, then Option 3.

## Quickbooks Certified User Exams Available on Console 8

As of July 2016 all Quickbooks Certified User Exams are available on Certiports Console 8 exam delivery system. These exams include:

- Intuit QuickBooks Certified User 2014
- Intuit QuickBooks Certified User 2015
- Intuit QuickBooks Certified User 2016
- Intuit QuickBooks Certified User Online – US Version
- Intuit QuickBooks Certified User Online – Global Version

Certiport will be retiring the QuickBooks exams off of The Certiport Online Delivery System on June 30, 2017. Moving to and learning the Console 8 system is encouraged as soon as possible.

Console 8 is Certiport's preferred method of exam delivery, and we encourage all centers to deliver exams using this method. It has many great benefits over The Certiport Online Delivery System including faster question load times, easy to use interface, and works in a limited bandwidth environment. To look more into Console 8's great features check out the Console 8 page at [www.certiport.com/console8](http://www.certiport.com/console8).

For instructions on installing Console 8, select the Console 8 Install item under the Training and Tools tab while logged into Certiport's website as an Organization Administrator. Please make careful note of the **Technical Requirements** to run Console 8 on your testing computer. You will need full Windows Administrator rights to run Console 8. If you would like help setting up and running console 8 please contact our CAP team who can help with the process at:

- [nss@certiport.com](mailto:nss@certiport.com)
- 1-888-999-9830 then Option 3

If you need technical help or encounter errors while trying to run any of the exams, please contact Technical Support at:

- [technicalsupport@certiport.com](mailto:technicalsupport@certiport.com)
- 1-888-999-9830 then Option 1

*-Sean Moody, Quickbooks Product Manager*



### **Celebrate Your School's MOS Champions!**

We're so proud of all the 2016 MOS US Championship Fall Qualifier winners, and we know you are too! Certiport has made it easy to celebrate your students' accomplishments. We've drafted a sample press release that you can use to send to local news outlets, making them aware of your students' hard work and national recognition!

You can download the press release template [here](#). All you need to do is fill in the information about your students, school/district, and state, and you're good to go! If you have additional questions about how to use this template, and how to build excitement and PR within your state, email [MOSChampionship@pearson.com](mailto:MOSChampionship@pearson.com).

*- Hannah Crepeau, Competitions Manager*

## New Exam Tutorials Page

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a new page to house our *Exam Tutorials*. This page will allow access to the tutorials that appear immediately before a certification exam without requiring a test candidate to actually launch an exam. Also, this new page can allow a test candidate to review the materials without using class/test time.

Each tutorial is available in both an online and PDF format. Microsoft Office Specialist 2013/2016 versions are available now and additional tutorials will be added for future exams.

*-Isaiah Balter, Channel Support Specialist*



## The Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification is here!

Certiport is proud to announce the arrival of the new Entrepreneurship and Small Business certification (ESB)! This scenario-based exam validates foundation-level concepts and knowledge such as entrepreneurship; recognizing and evaluating opportunities; planning for, starting, and operating a business; marketing and sales; and financial management.

*Register* to try a free practice test and experience ESB for yourself!

*-Steve Pew, Field Marketing Manager*



## Registration for CERTIFIED 2017 is Now Open

Join us at CERTIFIED 2017 for the only education conference dedicated to exploring the pure potential and promise of certification in the classroom. CERTIFIED is the only education conference dedicated exclusively to exploring the pure potential and promise of certification in the classroom—by providing administrators, teachers, and industry experts with an engaging, energized forum for professional development, sharing their ideas, and experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to listen, learn, and collaborate with a community of educators who share your passion for using certification to improve education and change lives.

Full Conference Pass: \$650

Early Bird Discount Price: \$550 (now through March 31)

Group Discount: 10% off groups of 5 OR MORE

# **REGISTER NOW!**

*-Chantell Ferrin, Field Marketing Manager*

## Adobe Animate CC Certification Exam Now Available

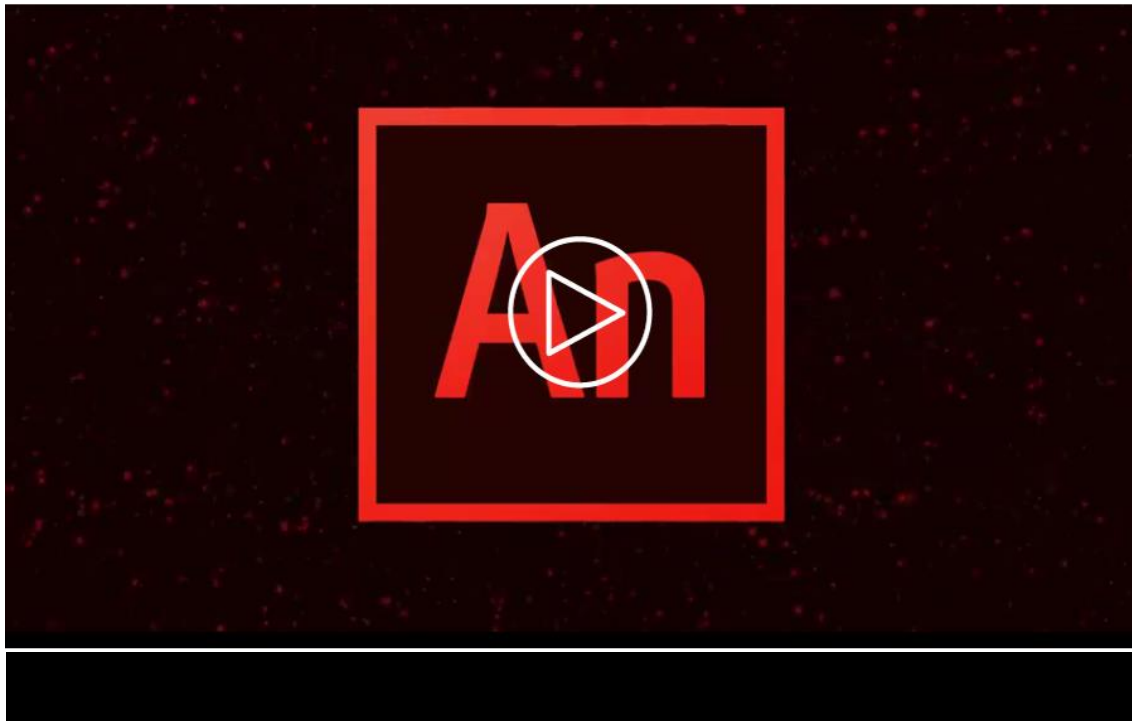
If your students are interested in creating exciting content through the use of animation, drawing, illustration, or web authoring Adobe Animate CC is the only way to go. As the premier animation tool for the web and beyond your students are only limited by their own imagination. The Adobe Animate CC certification exam will validate your student's knowledge of the



software and ensure they are ready to take on the digital world.

**Contact your territory manager** today to find out how you can add Adobe Animate CC certification to your curriculum.

Not familiar with Animate CC yet? Watch this video to learn more.



Don't forget to take advantage of all the free materials available for teachers on the **Adobe Education Exchange**.

*-Bryan Allen, Product Marketing Manager*



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## Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Exam Survey

Are you an ACA educator? Would you like to provide your input on which Adobe product we select for the next exam? Then Certiport needs your help! We're currently reviewing options for the next ACA certification exam, and your feedback is imperative. Please take a few minutes to provide your input by taking our four question survey.

[Click here to complete the survey.](#)

*-Chantell Ferrin, Field Marketing Manager*

## New Products Information

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For news on recent retirement and end of support notices, [please click here](#).

## System Maintenance

System Maintenance Information and Outage Schedules are now available online, and can be found within the Support Center. To access this information, [click here](#), or go to [www.certiport.com/schedule](http://www.certiport.com/schedule).





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