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### Proctor Certification - Upcoming Test Window



The next window for Proctor Certification is **October 7 - 31, 2024**.

**Registration Deadline:** September 2

**Accommodated Request Deadline:** August 16

[Learn more](#) about Proctor Certification or [register](#) for the next window.

### 2024 NCTA Conference

- **Conference registration is open until July 26, so register soon!** Information for registration, hotel, the conference schedule with the sessions and speakers, and ground transportation from the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport are available on the [website](#).
- **Shop the NCTA Online [Swag Store](#) to get your NCTA merchandise!** The online store will be open for orders shipped directly to you until July 12.
- **Interested in the Tybee Island excursion at conference?** Complete this [form](#) by July 3 so you are included in communications and we can better plan the outing.

## Newly Certified and Recertified Test Centers



Congratulations to our newly certified and recertified test centers! Your hard work is applauded!

### Certified

- Purdue University Northwest - Westville Campus

### Recertified

- Texas State Technical College Harlingen
- Georgia Gwinnett College Testing Services
- University of Delaware Online Testing Center
- East Central College Testing Center
- Indiana University Southeast Student Success Center

## 2024 NCTA Elections Results

Congratulations to the following incoming board members whose terms on the Governing Council will begin at the conclusion of the 2024 NCTA Conference in Savannah.

### Treasurer-Elect:

Holly Banes, Arizona Western College

### Governing Council:

Francine Feero, University of Alaska - Membership Engagement Division

Alan Dixon-Hurd, California State University Sacramento - Administration Division

Special thanks to all individuals who participated in the 2024 Governing Council elections!

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## Condolences for NCTA Founding Member

**Diane Adelstein**

**Jan. 3, 1953 – July 21, 2023**

It is with sadness that I bring news of the passing of Diane Adelstein. Diane worked as a Psychometrist at the University of Maryland from 1987-2007. During her time at the University of Maryland, she managed one of the early institutional pilot computer based testing sites, a collaboration between the University and the Educational Testing Service. This experience led to an invitation from ETS to participate on an advisory group where she provided ETS with feedback on an array of issues related to the financial and operational needs of the nascent ETS Institutional CBT network.

Diane joined NCTA at its inception in 2000. She soon became involved with the organization in a leadership capacity. Diane served on the NCTA Governing Board 2004-2007, and as NCTA's Treasurer 2005-2007. Those who were her colleagues at the time remember her as committed to making NCTA into an organization that served the professional development needs of its members. It is important to acknowledge that NCTA as it is today owes a lot to members like Diane who shepherded the organization through its early growing stages.

Reflecting on Diane's contributions to NCTA, Lou Woodruff, NCTA President, 2008-2010, offered the following:

"During her years on the NCTA Board, Diane was a strong leader and a no-nonsense force. She eagerly took on the challenges of her NCTA roles with the same focus and determination she brought to all aspects of her professional and personal life. She was both pragmatic and wise, driven to do good for others over doing well for herself. Diane was the consummate testing professional, a wonderful human and a good friend. I am grateful for our time together and for all I learned from her."

Diane was honored and recognized for her many contributions to NCTA when she was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2007 Salt Lake City conference. The NCTA Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an NCTA member who has consistently provided extensive service to the organization. In honoring Diane with this award, NCTA recognized her service on the Governing Board and acknowledged the success and importance of her commitment to the advancement of NCTA and the field of testing.

Diane was also known as an adventurer and world traveler. Despite some mobility issues, she managed to travel to many parts of the globe and live a full and active life. One of her passions was the ocean and she took a number of trips where she experienced the undersea world through her love of snorkeling and diving.

For those of us who had the privilege to know and work with Diane, her passing is a great sorrow. Diane did not leave any specific instructions for how friends could memorialize her life, but her family recommends donations be sent in her name to [The Ocean Conservancy](#).

- David Espinoza, NCTA President, 2010-2012

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If you have items to contribute to *Quick Bites* that are of benefit to all members of the NCTA organization, please share them with Jan Gonzalez, Administration division chair, at [jan.gonzalez@pnw.edu](mailto:jan.gonzalez@pnw.edu).

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