



Here are your NCTA Monthly Quick Bites for July 2023!

The NCTA Annual Conference is only **43 days away!!** There is still time to register and book your hotel room if you haven't done so already. Don't miss this opportunity to join your fellow testing professionals in sunny Las Vegas for some serious learning, discussion, networking and fun!

NCTA 2023 Conference

- You do NOT want to miss our conference [keynote speaker](#) this year! Derek Newton, author of The Cheat Sheet and numerous other articles/papers on Academic Integrity, will present "Lessons and Observations from Eight Years of Covering Academic Integrity".
- Remember to [book your hotel](#) now at the conference rate, which closes on July 24. The room block is filling quickly!
- Order your [NCTA merchandise](#) for pick up at the conference. This is your opportunity to get some great NCTA gear...and bring some back for staff! The order date has been extended to July 7, so order today!

Ideal Test Center Design Contest - Open now through the July 15 deadline.

We want you to capture the best qualities and design the ideal test center. We are looking for submissions that utilize the latest security measures and practices, is ADA compliant and fully accessible and utilize the most efficient space possible. The winning floor plan will be shared with everyone via the NCTA Listserv.

First place will receiving a \$50 Visa gift card; second place will receive a \$25 Visa gift card.

The Membership Division WANTS YOU to join the Mentorship Program!

Are you a "long-time" testing professional who can share your knowledge and experience? Or maybe a newer testing professional looking for guidance? Volunteer for the NCTA Mentorship

Program, which matches new and experienced testing professionals who can give guidance and tips as you develop in your testing career. See the attached flyer with a QR code for more information and to participate in this important program!

NCTA Shout Out

Congratulations to Margaret Landsparger, our NCTA July Shout Out recipient! Margaret was nominated by Valentina Burton, co-chair of the Finance division, for her work on the Mentorship Program. The attached document highlights Margaret's fantastic work, and also lets you know how you can recognize the great work of a fellow colleague in NCTA.

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



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