Your NCTA Monthly Quick Bites for November 2026

“Testing professionals uphold the standards that give every score its meaning.”



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Share Your Expertise at the NCTA 2027 Annual Conference



The National College Testing Association invites testing professionals to submit proposals for the 2027 Annual Conference, taking place September 20–23, 2027, in Anchorage, Alaska.

The conference offers an opportunity to share innovative ideas, practical strategies, and valuable experiences with colleagues from across the country. You do not need to consider yourself a public speaker or an expert to participate. If you have learned something through your work, developed a successful solution, or experienced a challenge that others may benefit from, your perspective is valuable.

Conference topics may include staffing, office management, budgeting, technology, artificial intelligence, test security, academic integrity, student success, assessment, and other issues affecting the testing profession.

Whether you present independently or collaborate with colleagues, the NCTA conference is a welcoming environment to share, learn, and contribute to the future of testing services.

Proposals are open November 30. Consider submitting a session proposal and becoming part of the conversations shaping what comes next for NCTA and the testing profession.

Share. Learn. Grow. Be a part of NCTA 2027!

We Need Your Help! Join NCTA's New Proctor Training Division



NCTA is seeking volunteers to help launch and develop its new Proctor Training Division. This important initiative will focus on strengthening training opportunities and supporting the professional development of proctors who play a vital role in secure, fair, and accessible testing.

The Proctor Training Division will provide an opportunity for NCTA members to share their knowledge, contribute practical ideas, and help develop meaningful resources for proctors at all levels of experience. Whether you have expertise in proctor onboarding, test security, student interaction, technology, or staff development, your perspective can help shape the future of proctor training.

This is a great opportunity to connect with colleagues, contribute to the testing profession, and support the development of consistent and effective training practices nationwide.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the NCTA Volunteer Jobs Board to learn more and sign up.

Your experience matters. Help us build a stronger foundation for proctor training across NCTA!

Membership Dues Update and Emerging Economy Discount

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FINANCE DIVISION

From the Desk of the Chair, Finance Division

- **NCTA Membership Dues Increases and Structure Updates.**

The new membership structure and dues changes took effect October 31, 2026.

What to Expect

- Change in membership level structure
- Increase in membership dues related to each level
- Addition of the Emerging Economies Discount Tier to Membership Dues based on World Bank income rankings
- Fee changes will apply at the time of the next membership renewal.

REMINDER. NCTA payment options have changed.

- NCTA no longer accepts payment by checks. Processing time results in delays.
- Purchase Orders are no longer accepted or processed.
- What are the current payment options? You can pay by credit card or debit card, ACH or EFT bank drafts.
- Where can you find NCTA ACH and EFT enrollment information? Contact NCTA Finance by emailing **treasurer@ncta-testing.org**

Need Answers?

Save Time getting answers to finance and funding related questions. Here are a few reasons to contact Finance or the Treasurer directly.

- Questions regarding fee changes AND payment options
- Change of payment methods

- Completion of Vendor Payment Forms to conduct financial services with NCTA
- Renewal of Vendor Payment Forms to continue financial services with NCTA

Reminder: If you have questions or concerns involving fees and payments, contact NCTA Finance by emailing **treasurer@ncta-testing.org** for assistance.

Connect and Collaborate at the SIG Coffee Dates



The Special Interest Groups would like to invite you to the upcoming SIG Coffee Dates via zoom. Any NCTA member is welcome to attend for FREE.

February 11, 2027 3 pm EST

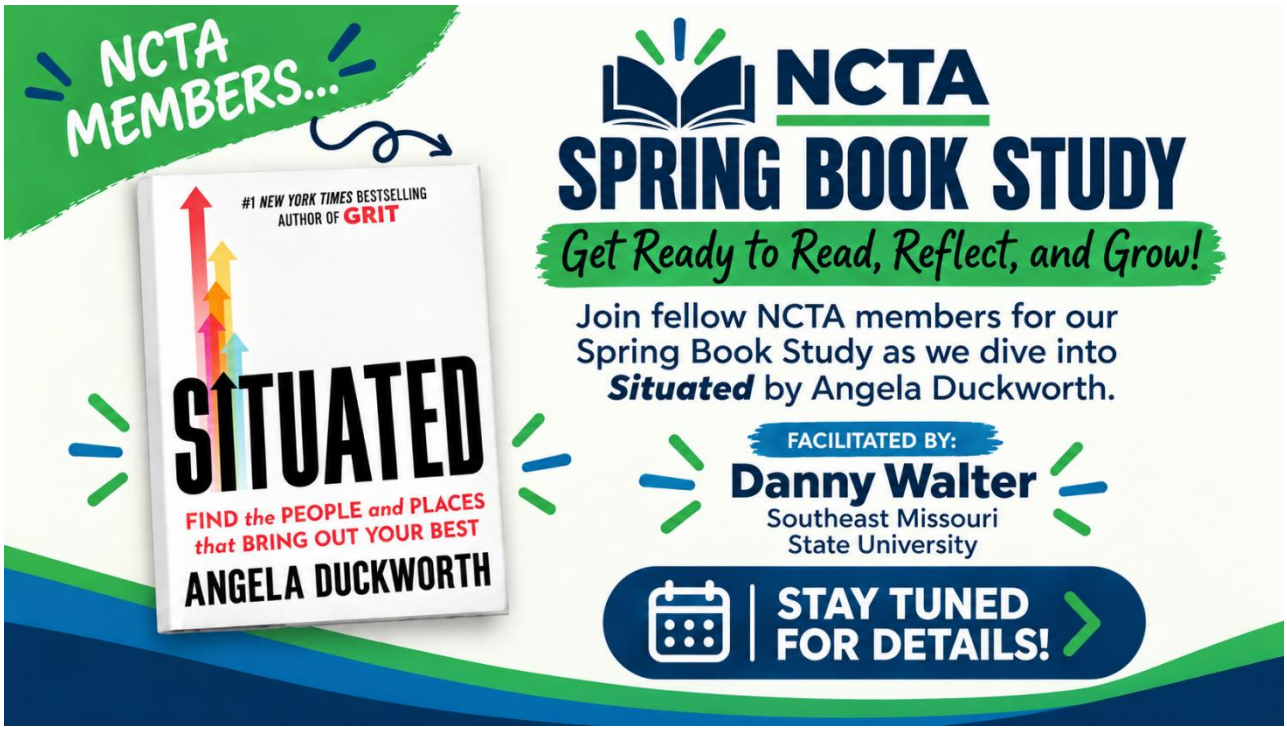
April 8th, 2027 3 pm EST

June 24th, 2027 3 pm EST

Aug 5th , 2027 3 pm EST

Grab your coffee and come join us for relaxed conversation and collaboration. We look forward to seeing you there!

NCTA Book Study



If you're interested in leading a book discussion, or if there is a book you would like to suggest, please email professional.development@ncta-testing.org.

Serving as a Book Study moderator is a great way to engage with fellow professionals while helping foster meaningful dialogue. We'll take care of the logistics, including setting up the virtual meeting link, handling registration, and sending out reminders—so you can focus on the conversation.

NCTA Digest

The first edition of the NCTA Digest was released at the conference. Read the NCTA Digest on the website.

Accepting Submissions for the next NCTA Digest by emailing the NCTA Digest Editor, Eric Jensen, at eric.wj@usu.edu.



Newly Certified and Recertified Test Centers

Congratulations to our newly certified and recertified test centers. Your commitment and hard work are truly commendable.

Initial Certifications

- Texas State University - Round Rock
- Texas State University - San Marcos TEMC



Interested in Volunteering?

Looking for a meaningful way to get more involved with NCTA?

Volunteers help shape the future of our association while building leadership skills, expanding their professional network, and giving back to the testing community. Explore current volunteer opportunities and find a role that's right for you!

View the NCTA Volunteer Jobs Board:
https://ncta.memberclicks.net/ncta-volunteer-jobs-board.



Connect With Us:

Let's stay connected! Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to see what we're up to. Every post tells a story of change. Follow to see the difference you are making in NCTA.
