



Your NCTA Monthly Quick Bites for August 2025

"Tests are not about catching students out—they're about finding out how we can help them succeed."

— Unknown



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From Buffalo to the Golden State: NCTA Heads West in 2026!

We had a fantastic time at this year's NCTA Conference in Buffalo, held July 7–11! From insightful sessions to reconnecting with colleagues, the energy and engagement were truly inspiring. A big thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!

Now, we're already looking ahead to next year. Mark your calendars for September 14–17, 2026, as the NCTA Conference heads west to Sacramento, California!

As California's capital city, Sacramento is known for its rich history, vibrant arts scene, and farm-to-fork food culture. Attendees can enjoy walking through Old Sacramento's waterfront district, touring the State Capitol, or grabbing a bite at one of the city's many acclaimed restaurants. Plus, with beautiful weather in early fall and plenty of nearby attractions, from Lake Tahoe to Napa Valley, there's no shortage of things to explore before or after the conference.

We can't wait to welcome you to Sacramento in 2026! Stay tuned for more updates.

Congratulations to our 2025 Social Media Game Winners!

Please join us in congratulating all the winners of the 2025 Social Media games below:

Game 1: Lisa Cox Borre

Game 2: Jenn Urhausen

Game 3: Kornprapa Kost

Game 4: Rachel Waters (Meazure Learning)

Game 5: 1st place-Jennifer Masache, 2nd place-Melissa Chesnut

Game 6: Melissa Ramsey



Save the date for Next SIG Coffee Date

The Special Interest Group (SIG) Leaders had a wonderful time at the recent 2025 NCTA conference in Buffalo NY! We loved chatting with each and everyone of you. We truly look forward to continuing the conversations and meeting new people at the next SIG Coffee Date.

SAVE THE DATE- October 21st, 2025 3:00-4:00 pm EST via Zoom

Free to all NCTA members. Stay tuned for registration information.

We Want Your Feedback

Don't forget to complete the conference survey in the app! Your feedback helps us improve future NCTA conferences and better serve our community.



NCTA Proctor Certification



The next window for Proctor Certification is:

October 6-31, 2025

Registration Deadline: September 5, 2025

Accommodation Request Deadline: August 22, 2025

[Register](#) for the October 6-31 Proctor Certification Window

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Newly Certified and Recertified Test Centers



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

Initial

- Cuyahoga Community College Western

Recertification

- Global Institute of Technology
- University Center of Gaylord - Kirtland Testing Center
- University of Tennessee Chattanooga

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