



Your NCTA Monthly Quick Bites for December 2024

It's hard to believe 2024 has gone so quickly! We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

December is always a busy month for testing professionals with finals and planning for the upcoming spring semester. Before the madness begins, we wish you all the best for the upcoming holidays! May they be filled with peace, joy and love.



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Upcoming Proctor Certification Window



The next window for Proctor Certification is:

February 17 - March 21, 2025 ([Register](#))

Registration Deadline: January 17, 2025

Accommodation Request Deadline: December 27, 2024

[Learn more](#) about Proctor Certification.

NCTA Payment Change - Effective February 1, 2025

Effective February 1, 2025, NCTA will no longer accept paper checks for membership payments. The following payment methods will be available:

- E-Checks
- ACH payments
- Credit card
- Debit Card
- Wire Transfer

Contact treasurer@ncta-testing.org with questions.

NCTA 2025 Conference

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July 7-10, 2025

[Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel and Conference Center](#)

Program Proposals

Conference proposals will open on December 16, 2024, and close on January 31, 2025. It's never too early to start preparing for the presenters and your program description. You can start planning your session now and whom you might want to co-present with to enhance the presentation. The

conference is successful due to the contributions of our membership willing to share their knowledge and expertise by presenting a session.

NCTA Grants Application - Opening Soon!

The National College Testing Association (NCTA) is pleased to announce that applications for the 2025-2026 grant year will open on **January 6, 2025**, and close on **March 14, 2025**.

NCTA offers a variety of grants to support initiatives that advance the field of testing and assessment. Whether you're launching a new project, conducting research, or seeking support for professional development, an NCTA grant can help bring your vision to life.

We encourage all members to explore these opportunities on the NCTA Grants Program webpage at <https://www.ncta-testing.org/grants-program>. Now is the perfect time to start planning your submission!

For questions, email us at grants@ncta-testing.org. We look forward to seeing your innovative ideas!

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Coffee Date

You are invited to a 'Coffee Date' with the leaders of the NCTA Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

The SIG groups focus on gathering and sharing information and resources on specific topics which include Emergency Planning, Universal Access and Online Learning.

Date: February 13th, 2025

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm EST

[REGISTER](#) to Attend

This is an opportunity to tell us what you need help with, are interested in, and want more assistance with! It's also a great way to get more involved with the SIG groups.



If you have questions please email the SIG groups via partnerships@ncta-testing.org.

Newly Certified and Recertified Test Centers



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

Certified

- Grayson College South Campus
- Texas State Technical College Waco
- Bunker Hills Community College Assessment Center
- Houston Community College - Alief Hayes

Recertified

- Florida Gulf Coast University

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.

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