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### Proctor Certification - Congratulations



A hearty **CONGRATULATIONS** go out to our first round of Proctor Certification examinees! We are excited to announce that 64 examinees passed in our very first testing window!

Visit the [NCTA Proctor Certification](#) page for upcoming test windows or to contact information for the Proctor Certification Committee.

### 2024 NCTA Conference

- **We look forward to recognizing our amazing NCTA groups at the conference!** Be there for the recognition, fun gifts/giveaways, and to applaud your colleagues as well.
  - Certified Test Centers
  - Newly Certified Proctors
  - NCTA Mentors
  - Volunteers

- **Early bird registration is now closed, but regular registration is open until July 26!** Information for registration, hotel information, the conference schedule with the sessions and speakers, and ground transportation from the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport are available on the [website](#). Don't forget that you can register and invoice the payment for later.
- **If you have registered, book your hotel room if you haven't already.**
- **30 days left to submit your meme for the contest!** Entries are due by July 1, 2025, at 5:00 PM PT. Submit your most creative testing meme with the winner receiving a \$50 gift card and bragging rights. All submissions will be shown during the 2024 Conference in Savannah, GA. For more information on the guidelines and how to submit your entry, click [here](#).

### Newly Certified and Recertified Test Centers



Congratulations to our newly certified and recertified test centers in April 2024! Your hard work is applauded!

#### Certified

- Pacific Northwest Testing & Assessment Services, LLC
- College of DuPage - Addison Learning Commons & Testing Center
- Texas State Technical College Brownwood

#### Recertified

- Weatherford College

**2024 NCTA Elections are Open through June 13**

Get ready to cast your votes! The 2024 NCTA Governing Council elections are open now through Thursday, June 13.

Please see the election webpage to review each candidate and the biography and experience document they provided.

Don't miss your chance to make a difference in NCTA's future!



## June Webinars

Do you want to earn professional development hours for your annual evaluation or to maintain your continuing education credits for your proctor certification? If so, there are two amazing [webinars](#) taking place this month!

**Thursday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm EST**

*Barcoding Paper Exams Using RegisterBlast & Microsoft Office.* Presented by Carrie Soloman, Director of the University Testing Center at Binghamton University.

### **Description**

Would you like to learn a new method to keep track of your exams digitally? Using the RegisterBlast Exam Roster report, we have created dynamic labels for our exams which can be scanned into a database for searching later. Come find out how one testing center programmed Microsoft Excel, Word, and Access to create QR Codes for our exams and think about ways that your team might implement something similar for your paper-based exams. RegisterBlast is not required to use these tools, only the Microsoft Office Suite. This is customizable and suitable for both large and small testing centers.

### **Bio:**

Carrie Solomon is the Director of the University Testing Center, Director of University Tutorial Services, and the Program Administrator for the Smart Energy Scholars Program at Binghamton University. After obtaining a Bachelors of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Louisville, she completed a Masters of Science in Biomedical Anthropology at Binghamton University. Carrie worked in tutoring services at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels before being introduced into the testing sphere.

Now she spends most of her days tracking down exams, chatting with professors, and watching students try to pull a fast one when they think no one is looking.

[Register](#) for this professional development session.

**Tuesday, June 25:** Let's Talk Accommodation. Presented by Lindsay Jansen

Information on timing, description and bio will be posted to the [website](#) shortly.

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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](mailto:jan.gonzalez@pnw.edu).

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