Imagine Academy-February Update



Thanks to you, the Microsoft Imagine Academy has already experienced great growth in Mississippi. We currently have 123 participating locations and are growing every day. Now is the time to dig deeper into the program to work towards student certification. Here are some tips and tricks to help you get the most out of your membership:

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What's New

- Check out the new Getting Started resources including Quick Start guides for navigating through the benefits, PowerPoint presentations to help you promote the program, social media tools, and exam resource mapping http://ldrv.ms/1TowjVM
- Browse through the member site for new posters and flyers to brighten up your classroom and school hallways https://member.imagineacademy.microsoft.com/
- ✓ View Imagine Academy Get Started Videos: http://aka.ms/Aue3bf
- New member-only community forum (see link in member site on Educator Development page)

Program Support

Help us help you! In order to best serve you, please complete this <u>brief survey</u>. We will use the results to tailor support services, trainings and communications.

Membership Number

Please ensure you are using your site's Microsoft Imagine Academy membership number. Doing so is vital for ensuring proper reporting and program success. If you need your membership number or are not sure if you are using the correct one, please email Megan at megan@vegaconsultingllc.com.

Mississippi's Spring Qualifier has begun!

Visit www.MOSChampionship.com/Mississippi to learn more about the competition, download promotional materials, and see current rankings. Each Monday, Mississippi's Championship website will be updated to show the name of the school of the top three scorers.

Certiport Update:

Windows 10 OS Supported on New Console Release 8.5.1

Certiport is pleased to announce that with the arrival of Console 8.5.1 on February 1, 2016, we will now support exam delivery via Console 8 with the Windows 10 operating system. For more information please see our *Technical Requirements* page, which has just been updated with all the latest changes surrounding this latest release of Console, as well as recent retirement and end-of-support notices. For more information on retirement and end-off- support please see our *Security Updates & System Notifications* page.

Don't forget to check out our newly updated Certification Page at www.certiport.com/mississippi

Memberships are Still Available!

Know of another school that might be interested in joining? Have them email Megan at megan@vegaconsultingllc.com or Sara at Sara.Cox@pearson.com

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