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### Imagine Academy-March Update

Spring is in the air and schools have "sprung" on board with the Microsoft Imagine Academy (MSIA)! Read below about some important support opportunities and updates. Also, don't forget to "teach it, test it" and certify students when they are ready; no need to wait till the end of the semester!

#### **Best Practices**

Looking for tips on how to make the most of the Imagine Academy? Hear from our top teacher-trainers from around the country. In this recording, they share realistic best practices around curriculum implementation, pacing, certification and where to find support.

- Recording URL: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/microsoft1/view
- Recording ID: M5R8PZ

#### **O365 Webcast Series**

Learn how Office 365 Education creates experiences that help students easily connect with each other, with faculty and with experts to inspire, research and form new ideas.

The following webcast series steps through an introduction to Office 365 Education services, a technical overview to match the unique needs of your school to the resources available



and a deployment overview to accelerate delivering the services to your students, faculty and staff.

Find a time that works with your schedule and join other schools moving to the cloud with Office 365 Education. **Register here:** Office 365 Education webcast series.

#### Mississippi's Spring Qualifier is still underway!

Visit <u>www.MOSChampionship.com/Mississippi</u> 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.

#### **Badging is now available for MOS 2013 Certified Users**

Those who have earned Microsoft certification are now eligible to share their achievements as digital badges through <u>Acclaim</u>. To learn more about badging, visit <u>YourAcclaim.com</u> to see how badge earners are using this innovative way to communicate their achievements.

#### Memberships are Still Available!

Know of another school that might be interested in joining? Have them email Megan at <a href="mailto:megan@vegaconsultingllc.com">megan@vegaconsultingllc.com</a> or Sara at <a href="mailto:Sara.Cox@pearson.com">Sara.Cox@pearson.com</a>

#### **Support:**

If you have questions about the MSIA program, email Megan at <a href="mailto:megan@vegaconsultingllc.com">megan@vegaconsultingllc.com</a>

If you have questions about certification, email Sara at <a href="mailto:Sara.cox@pearson.com">Sara.cox@pearson.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.certiport.com/mississippi">www.certiport.com/mississippi</a>

#### Get Started videos:

https://www.youtube.com/user/MicrosoftITAcademy

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