



Countdown Evolution

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Starting from February 22nd, you will see a change in the support and fee structure. Cisco requires that each academy have a supporting agency. Previously, you were supported by a regional or CATC which provided pedagogical, technical and programmatic support for your Cisco Networking Academy Program. Now you will be supported by an Academy Support Center (ASC). Until now, Cisco provided some financial support to these agencies but as part of this evolution, they will no longer continue this. As a result, a small support fee will be charged to all Networking Academy programs. (Please see previous documents for the justification and roles we will play in your support. They are located at our website: theascp.org). We, [The Academy Support Center Partnership](#) will be your supporting agency and the financial changes are noted below.

1. If you are a Cisco Networking Academy program in the State of Indiana or Illinois, you will be automatically assigned to us, [The Academy Support Center Partnership](#). We will be your parent. If you had a "regional academy" as your previous support agency, they will no longer exist as your support agency.
2. *The Academy Support Center Partnership (ASCP)* will NOT charge you for the remainder of the 2011/2012 year for support. This will allow you to complete your financial relationship (if any) with your previous regional academy.
3. The ASCP *will* charge you for support for the 2012/2013 year. We will bill you in July of 2012. (Please see previous documentation for charges and justification). So, expect an INVOICE and a "Memorandum of Understanding" from The ASCP in July of 2012. It is likely this charge is less than your academy paid for support under the previous system. This is the power of numbers at work. If you were not charged by your regional academy this will be a small but necessary charge.

We have *formed* [The Academy Support Center Partnership](#) to cost effectively and efficiently meet your needs. With The ASCP, we have combined the roles of Academy Support Center (ASC) and Instructor Training Center (ITC) to be your one stop shop for all of your Cisco Networking Academy Program needs.

[Save the Date!](#)

[The Academy Support Center Partnership](#) will be holding our first annual conference on **May 10-11, 2012**. This conference will be held in Chicago, on Moraine Valley Community College's campus. It will switch between Chicago and Indianapolis every other year. We will be contacting you in the future with further information and a schedule.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with your concerns and questions throughout the migration process at:

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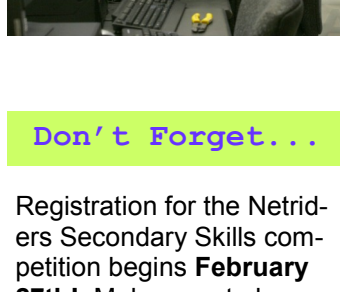
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Don't Forget . . .

Registration for the Netriders Secondary Skills competition begins **February 27th!** Make sure to have your students register.

Important

Starting in March, The ASCP newsletters will be coming out the **3rd Friday of every month** instead of weekly.

