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## Looking Forward to 2015

### Mark Your Calendars for the following events from the ASCP!

Early January.  
Instructor Learning:  
Global Instructor  
Resources

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It's that time of year again. The days are getting shorter, the air is getting colder, and the students are ready for break (okay, we all are). As we wind down and transition into the new year, we would like to look at what is coming for 2015.

Stay tuned the beginning of January for the next installment of our free Educational Webinar Series focused on Global Instructor Resources. The subsequent webinar will occur early February.



**Snow Days  
Shouldn't Equal  
Lost Learning**

The newsletter will pause as breaks occur and will resume at the beginning of January to celebrate the

The Internet is bringing an end to snow days for some Indiana schoolchildren.

Indiana Schools have received approval from the Indiana Department of Education to use a virtual learning option on days when students have to stay home from school due to inclement weather.

On those days, students will use their school-issued iPads and Chromebooks to do their homework, work through lessons and communicate with their teachers.

The idea gained traction last year when record snow fall caused many schools to lose several days of instruction, forcing them to shorten spring break to make up the difference. Indiana requires each school to provide 180 days of instruction each school year.

School districts have to apply for the program. To be qualified, districts should have one digital device available for each student to take home. Application for the program is open until May 1.

new year of learning opportunities.

Thank you all for a wonderful 2014 and we wish you a prosperous 2015.

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## Recap & What's New

2014 has been a great year!

The first Internet of Everything (IoE) course was released and this sparked creativity and experiments around the world. Linux Essentials has pioneered our first Partner Course and we now have the Introduction to Cybersecurity course opening the security world to students.

So what is going to come next? NetAcad will kick-off 2015 with a Virtual Instructor Professional Development (IPD) Week - a one week virtual event for all Academy instructors. Join the sessions most relevant to you and your schedule.

- Day 1 - Program Updates on CCNP R&S, Packet Tracer, IoE and more.
- Day 2 - Technical Deep-Dive sessions on Software Defined Networks and technical topics from CCNA and the new CCNP.
- Day 3 - An Instructor Forum created specifically for you and your region's interests to openly talk about challenges and opportunities.
- Day 4 - A Summary in local languages

What can you do now? We invite you to [enroll in the Global IPD Week course](#) and get a sneak peak of the agenda and access video-on-demand (VoD) technical sessions now.

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