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T. 1.800.368.6109
Days/Hours: M-Friday
8:00 am - 6:00 pm EDT
7:00 am - 5:00 pm CDT

Mark Your Calendars for the following events from the ASCP!

March 17, 3:00 ET
Student Learning: Games Arcade and Cisco Aspire

April 14, 3:00 ET
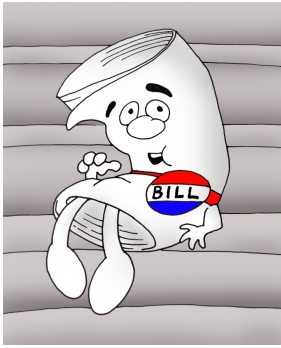Academy Success Dashboard: Analytics

May 5, 3:00 ET
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Netriders Is Here

NetRiders 2015 Schedule for USA and Canada

Registration is open Monday, February 16 - Friday, March 20

	CCNA	CCENT	IT Essentials
Round 1	Thursday, April 9	Wednesday, April 8	Tuesday, April 7
Round 2	Wednesday, April 29	Tuesday, April 28	Thursday, April 30
Round 1&2 Times	4:00 - 9:00 pm EDT 3:00 - 8:00 pm CDT 2:00 - 7:00 pm MDT 1:00 - 6:00 pm PDT	4:00 - 8:00 pm EDT 3:00 - 7:00 pm CDT 2:00 - 6:00 pm MDT 1:00 - 5:00 pm PDT	4:00 - 8:00 pm EDT 3:00 - 7:00 pm CDT 2:00 - 6:00 pm MDT 1:00 - 5:00 pm PDT
Round 3	Tuesday, May 19		

Exam times CCNA Round 3 - to be scheduled with competitors

The Regional 2015 Cisco Networking Academy United States and Canada NetRiders Skills Competitions are open to Cisco Networking Academy students in the United States. This is a great opportunity for students to compete against other students to test their ICT/networking skills and gain recognition with potential employers.

This year, we are offering **3 levels of competitions** (CCNA, CCENT and IT Essentials) for the United States and Canada.

- The competitions will be offered in **English** and **French**, but students may only compete in **one language**.
- Students may only compete in one level each

calendar year.

- Beginning with 2015, they may only compete **one time** in each level (CCNA, CCENT or IT Essentials).
- Please help your students to be **strategic selecting the competition level** that they meet all eligibility requirements for and that this is the best year to take that specific level (CCNA, CCENT, or IT Essentials).

Registration will be open from Monday, February 16, 2015 through Friday, March 20, 2015.

Students will need an enrollment key to register. Here are the 2015 keys:

Competition	KEY	Who should enroll?	Competition content
CCNA	USCAN_2015_CCNA	Currently enrolled in or completed in last 10 months the 3rd or 4th CCNA course	Geared toward CCNA certifications with a few IoE and soft skills questions per round
CCENT	USCAN_2015_CCENT	Currently enrolled in or completed in last 10 months the 1st or 2nd CCNA course	Geared toward CCENT certification with a few IoE and soft skills questions per round
IT Essentials	USCAN_2015_ITE	Currently enrolled in or completed in last 10 months the IT Essentials course	Geared toward IT Essentials course content with a few IoE and soft skills questions per round

Instructors may use the same keys to enroll in one, two or all three competition levels. Within 72 hours of enrolling, instructors will be moved into an Instructor-Observer role, which allows them to view the list of students enrolled where they can sort by state/province or academy.

There will also be a **Practice Site** open during Registration and the entire competition period.

Please encourage your students to participate in this exciting event!

For more information, visit: www.academynetriders.com

Questions? NetRiders_USCAN@external.cisco.com

If you have further questions, please **read the FAQ**

passed the Senate 33-17 today. The Indiana House passed a similar bill this past week, House Bill 1609, 58-40.

The bills have different specifics, but both would let the state board elect its own leader from among its members. It's all but certain that the board, entirely appointed by Republican governors, would choose someone other than Ritz.

Senate Bill 1, would allow the Board of Education to choose its own chair and would trim the board from 11 members to nine. It is sponsored by Sens. Travis Holdman and Brandt Hershman.

The bill also would shift power away from the governor, who now appoints all members except the superintendent of public instruction, and would allow

for each individual competition and the NetRiders Brochure on the USA and Canada regional page available pre-login. If you still have questions after reading, please send an email to NetRiders_USCAN@external.cisco.com. Please provide your name and username or email address on your NetSpace account along with a detailed question. Please also indicate the competition level and/or language that you have questions about. If having issues logging in or enrolling in a competition, please send screenshots or step-by-step instructions you have followed to get to where you encountered an issue.

Webinar Recap

Global Instructor Resources

In January the first webinar for 2015 of our Education Webinar Series was held. Abdessalam Boujane presented on the Global Instructor Resources section of Netacad. The webinar,"Instructor Learning: Global Instructor Resources" is a perfect choice for all the instructors out there that might not be extremely familiar the the resources available in Netacad.

Here, you can explore resources designed to expand your knowledge and facilitate teaching. From IPV6 to Packet Tracer, come learn about the different learning opportunities available to instructors.

the leadership of the General Assembly to choose four members.

Those provisions of the bill would go into effect in July.

The House and Senate on Tuesday also passed resolutions to shorten ISTEP so the Indiana Department of Education, which Ritz heads, could begin communicating with schools on which parts of the exam they will administer.

Because ISTEP has been printed and delivered to schools, corporations most likely will be instructed to forgo parts of the statewide exam, which is scheduled to be given to more than 450,000 Hoosiers starting Feb. 25.

Those interested in streaming a recorded version of this event can do so by clicking here.

Those interested in downloading a recorded version of this event can do so by clicking here.

Academy Success Dashboard

This past week the second webinar for 2015 of our Education Webinar Series was held. Alexander Schrameyer presented on the Academy Success Dashboard, including the metrics and filters available to unlock your academy data. This webinar was a followup to the Academy Success Dashboard: What is it? event, and the third part in the series will take place in April.

The Academy Success Dashboard has a host of interesting information. Discover what information the dashboard has, how to access it, and what it means to you during this informative session.

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The Cisco WebEx player is required to view these recordings and you will be prompted to download if you do not have the application already.

The next webinar in this series will occur mid-March. Stay tuned for more details as they become available!