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Data:

We now have **259** high schools and ATCs registered for Imagine Academy in Kentucky!

Make sure you are also a testing site with Certiport so your students can certify!

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Register to attend a MOS and/or MTA workshop at KySTE

Our four MOS and MTA teacher experts in Kentucky will be leading workshops at the KySTE conference March 8 in Louisville. If you are new to Imagine Academy and Certiport or if you need a refresher course, these are the workshops for you! Click on the link below to register. There is a cap of 50 attendees so do not wait. They will fill up quickly!

[KySTE Conference March 8 in Louisville at the Galt House](#)



Show off your Imagine Academy pride by redeeming the Imagine Academy school badge on the [Microsoft Educator Community](#). The Imagine Academy badge can be shared via social media and on the Educator Community. Use the [IACommunity](#) promo code to join the members-only MSIA community. **A step-by- step guide for using the promo code is on your Imagine Academy member site under the Educator Development tab; click on Imagine Academy-Member Only Community.**

By registering for the [Microsoft Educator Community](#), you can collaborate with teachers worldwide, learn quick tips for using Microsoft technology, earn badges and even go on Skype field trips. It's free and easy to join and sets you on an exciting path to becoming a [Microsoft Innovative Educator](#)!

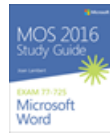
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Digital Badges



In addition to already available [Microsoft Office Specialist \(MOS\) certification](#), digital badges are now available for [Microsoft Technology Associate \(MTA\)](#) certification. These badges are awarded to users who have achieved MTA certification and enable them to showcase their industry-leading skills – on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter or via email, a blog or website – and share their proven proficiency in software development, application development, Windows operating systems, Windows server administration, networking, security, database, mobility and device, cloud fundamentals and more, while increasing their networking opportunities.

To learn more about earning these badges, visit the [Microsoft Learning](#) website.

MOS 2016 Study Guide for Microsoft Word and Excel



MOS 2016 Study Guide for Microsoft Word and Excel is now available



Jeremy Tucker
[@IceManTuck](#)

Meet Jeremy Tucker, an English teacher for 20 years, currently at Bowling Green High School and an [MIE Expert](#) since 2015. Jeremy has a passion for practical technology integration, specifically in the writing process, and in leading students to become more organized, independent learners. Some of his students might accuse him of having an unhealthy affection for [OneNote](#). You can connect with Jeremy on Twitter at [@IceManTuck](#) or check out [his blog](#).

Share your Success!

Microsoft needs your help! Each month Microsoft is looking for stories about student and teacher success with certification to share and feature in newsletters, case studies, blogs, etc. There is no success too small. Tell us how certification made a difference for your student(s). Examples might include, but are not limited to:

- a student who got a job or internship because of the certification.
- a certified student who helped his family or community with technology.
- a student earning certification and going from “at-risk” to excelling.
- a student getting a work study job, an internship in college, or an advantage on college admission as a result of certification.
- a student who gained inspiration or skills from Creative Coding through Games and Apps (CCGA) course.

Now's your chance to brag about your success! You can tell your story in just three to five sentences, a quick video or in any format you'd like. Email Laura Raganas with the scoop and keep em coming all year long. View Kentucky's Buckhorn High School CCGA/TouchDevelop Success Story in which [Four Students beat out 5,000 other showcase projects!](#) You could be the next feature story!

The 2017 MOS U.S. National Championship Fall Qualifiers

The Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship presented by Certiport Inc. is a competition that tests students' skills in Microsoft Office Excel, Word and PowerPoint (2013 and 2016). Top students will be invited to represent Kentucky at the U.S. National Championship. When you take an exam in Excel, Word or PowerPoint (2013 or 2016), you will automatically be entered to qualify and compete. Kentucky's fall qualifiers are:

- Excel 2013: Montgomery County ATC
- Word 2013: Barren County High School
- PowerPoint 2013: Barren County High School
- Excel 2016: Murray High School
- Word 2016: Paducah Tilghman High School
- PowerPoint 2016: Christian County High School

For more information about the 2017 MOS US National Championship, visit www.moschampionship.com/kentucky



Data Points for Second Quarter 2016-17:

- The number of schools signed up for membership: 259
- The number of Excel certifications for the quarter: 1,069
- The number of Excel certification year-to-date: 1,200
- The number of MTA certifications for the quarter: 45
- The number of MTA certifications year-to-date: 53

The top 10 MOS certifying sites:

1. Greenup County High	6. Grayson County High
2. Lloyd Memorial High	7. Hart County High
3. Larry A. Ryle High	8. Meade County High
4. Warren Central High	9. Beechwood High
5. Dixie Heights High	10. Bullitt East High

The top MTA certifying sites:

1. Hardin County Early College & Career Ctr.	6. Hart County High
2. Jessamine Career and Tech. Center	7. Clay County High
3. Martin County ATC	8. Clark County ATC
4. Russellville ATC	9. Apollo High
5. Belfry High	

Is your school listed here?

MOS Master Certifications:

School	Name
Grant County High	Heather Burns
Simon Kenton High	Christina Lenihan
Dixie Heights High	Keziah Zhou
Boone County High	Hailey Short
Dixie Heights High	Ashleigh Brave
Dixie Heights High	Hannah Richardson
Dixie Heights High	Timothy Schultz
Dixie Heights High	Matthew Lohre
Taylor County High	Victoria Daugherty
Butler High	Todd Schroering
Barren County High	Samantha Morgan
Dixie Heights High	Nicole Marker
Dixie Heights High	Donaven Martin
Warren Central High	Autumn Waldrop
Dixie Heights High	Sara Wiedeman
Mayfield/Graves County ATC	Daniel Green
Warren Central High	Kimberley Greer
Simon Kenton High	Tyler Huser
Simon Kenton High	Nicholas Brock
Boone County High	Kiara Hernandez
Barren County High	Kylee Pipgrass
Barren County High	James Banewicz
Russellville ATC	Austin Coursey