

TEST ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ There has been some confusion about cut scores for the National Health Science Assessment (NHTSA) and the Accounting Advanced Assessment. The cut score for NHTSA is 70% and the cut score for Accounting Advanced is 46.6%. If the cut score is changed, communication will be sent out immediately.
- ◆ Certiport has prepared a Teacher-Quick Reference Guide for the CompTIA Strata Assessment. The Guide will be placed on the CTE Skills Assessment Website and is also a separate attachment to the Assessment Communiqué email communication.
- ◆ Testing should be completed by May 20, 2013. If there is an issue with this date, please contact Valerie Felder at (517) 335-1066.
- ◆ Tip sheets – all tip sheets for assessments are posted on the CTE Skills Assessment website and provide useful information on ordering and administering the assessments.

2013 ASSESSMENT WEB MEETINGS

Technical Skills Assessment Coordinators Briefing Web Meetings
3:00 pm—4:00 pm (*details to follow*)

April 23, 2013

May 21, 2013

June 25, 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ Teachers who teach the content related to the assessment **should not** be administering the assessment to their students.
- ◆ None of the secondary CTE assessments currently identified in Michigan for federal reporting of CTE program effectiveness have been validated for measuring growth and should not be used as the sole element in educator evaluations at this point. Please see the following link for full policy statement:
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_2629_53970---,00.html

Want more information on technical skills assessments?

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