SREB partners with NOCTI to deliver the Advanced Career End-of-Course Exams

Big Rapids, Michigan – March 4, 2020 – NOCTI, one of the most respected Career and Technical Education certifying organizations in the United States, and the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), a 16-state interstate education compact, announce a partnership in which NOCTI will deliver the SREB Advanced Career (AC) End-of-Course (EOC) Exams to participating SREB schools.

SREB’s EOC Exams are used in conjunction with the STEM-based SREB AC Pathway Curricula and reflect college and career readiness standards in literacy, mathematics, science, career technical standards, and the use of technology and 21st-century skills. There are two online SREB AC EOC testing cycles per year, at the conclusion of the fall semester and the end of the spring semester. After testing, AC teachers and principals are provided with comprehensive assessment results that reflect student strengths and weaknesses organized by standards. Students who score at the Advanced or Proficient level on the SREB AC EOC assessment receive a certificate from SREB and their names are included in a congratulatory letter to their school superintendent.

Each of SREB’s nine Advanced Career curricula (such as Aerospace Engineering and Clean Energy Technology) consists of four courses featuring fully developed lesson plans, projects and assessments. As complete programs of study, AC’s college and career preparatory, STEM-intensive pathways are taught in the context of a college-ready academic core.

States Dan Stacy, Ohio Department of Education, “We were very excited about AC’s level of rigor and the opportunity AC offers to all high schools students – those who are career-focused and those who might not be. The option for students to perform this STEM-level work has been very stimulating. Students like the combination of career tech and integrated academics.”

NOCTI will deliver the SREB AC EOC exams through QuadNet™, NOCTI’s secure online delivery system. Assessment blueprints as well as other details pertaining to the SREB AC EOC exams are available on NOCTI’s website.

NOCTI is excited and proud to announce new credential opportunities in collaboration with SREB’s Advanced Careers program. SREB’s innovative approach to CTE content, combined with NOCTI’s experience as a personnel accrediting body delivering credentials, will provide CTE students the ability to gauge their learning as they progress through their chosen field”, said NOCTI’s CEO, Dr. John Foster.

About NOCTI
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