

## Sunday, June 14, 2026

TIME	EVENT
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Registration check-in
7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Certification lab

## Monday, June 15, 2026

TIME	EVENT
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration and help desk
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Teacher's lounge and headshots
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coffee and light breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Opening general session
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Certification lab
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Breakout sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Ask the experts
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshops
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Breakout sessions
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Opening party

## Tuesday, June 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration and help desk
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Teacher's lounge and headshots

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	General session
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Certification lab
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Breakout sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Ask the experts
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshops
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Breakout sessions
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Off-site dinner

### Wednesday, June 17, 2026

TIME	EVENT
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Ask the experts
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Closing general session
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Adobe Certified Professional US National Championship <i>Presented by Certiport, award ceremony</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Microsoft Office Specialist US National Championship award ceremony

# Breakouts and workshops

Classroom innovation on the conference stage. Discover what sessions we'll be sharing at the 2026 CERTIFIED Educator Conference.

Breakouts

Workshops

## 2026 Speakers

Check out our inspiring 2026 speakers!



### Ty Kenworthy, Emcee

Ty Kenworthy serves as the Director of Business Development, leading efforts to expand the company's portfolio with high-value certification programs. Since joining the company in 2010, Ty has held various roles, including content developer for the Microsoft Office Specialist exams and account executive. Beyond his professional endeavors, he enjoys spending quality time with his three daughters, embracing their ever-evolving interests and activities.



## See the impact of certification... Live!

As a CERTIFIED attendee, you'll see certification in action. The Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship tests top students on their Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint skills. The Adobe Certified Professional U.S. National Championship challenges students' design skills using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

Since CERTIFIED and the student competitions take place at the same time, in the same location, you can attend the awards ceremony and watch each state champion compete for gold and a chance to represent the U.S. at the World Championship!

## Meet the CERTIFIED Educator of the Year

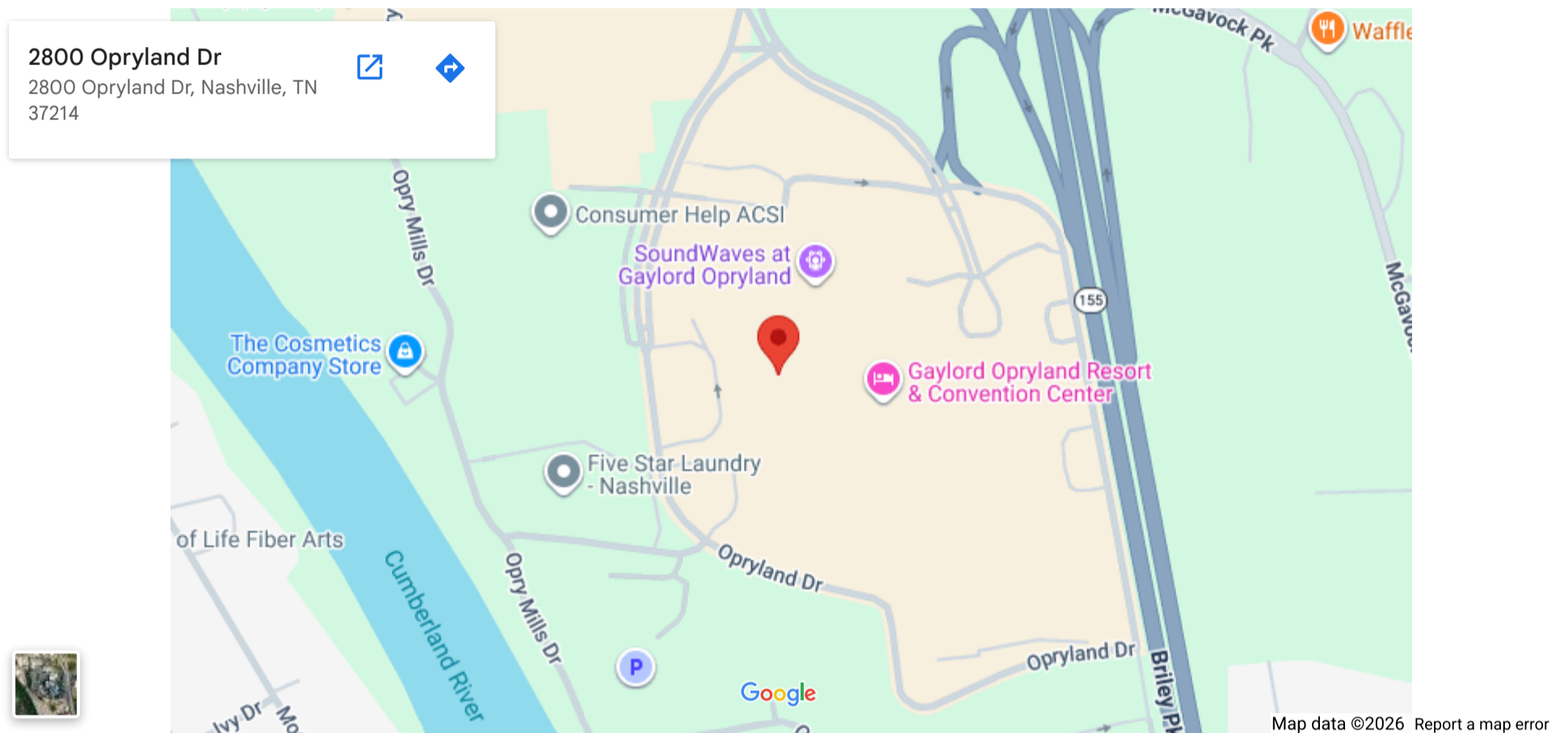
Recognizing an educator for their impact, dedication, and commitment to student success.



## Congrats!

We're so pleased to announce that Kim Kayser, career and technical education (CTE) instructor at Woodlawn Beach Middle School in Florida, is our CERTIFIED Educator of the Year!

## CERTIFIED venue location



**CERTIFIED 2026 will take place the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.**

**Address: 2800 Opryland Dr, Nashville, TN 37214**

**Special Rate for Attendees: \$284 + Resort Fees and Tax**

**The conference rate can be secured through a special link posted in the conference registration.**

**To secure discounted rate, attendees must book by May 29, 2026. Payment, management of date modifications, or cancelations are your responsibilities.**

**Registration for CERTIFIED 2026 does not guarantee room availability at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. Once the room block for the conference is full, you may have to find lodging at another hotel nearby.**

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