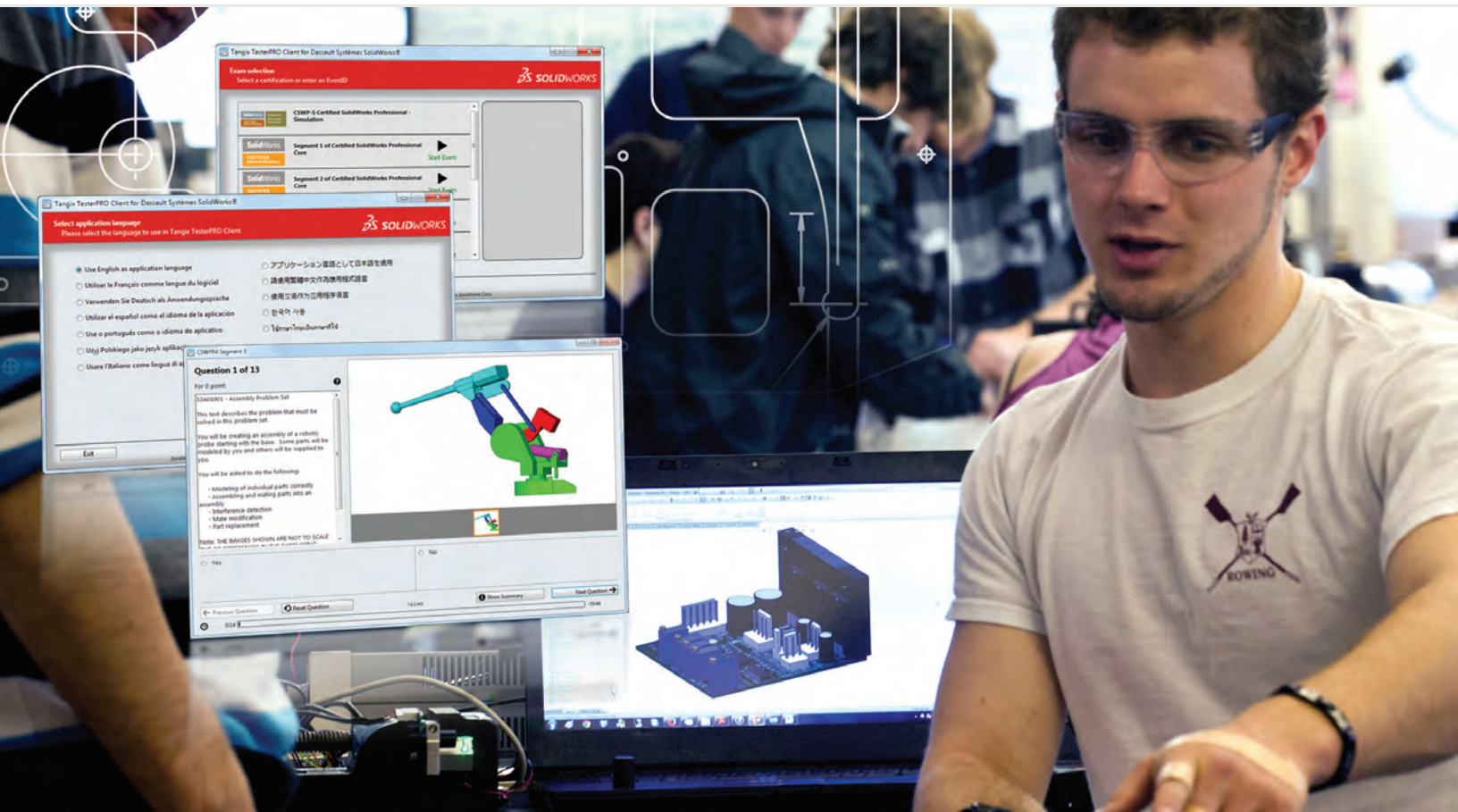# SOLIDWORKS ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

DEMONSTRATE YOUR EXPERTISE

In today's competitive workplace, CAD professionals need every edge they can get. The SOLIDWORKS® Academic Certification program gives students and educators a way to demonstrate their expertise with SOLIDWORKS 3D solid modeling software, design concepts, and sustainable design, and their commitment to profesional development. Students get a proven competitive edge in the workplace with this industry standard certification; and educators and schools enhance their expertise and provide new opportunities as SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Providers.

Becoming SOLIDWORKS Certified

SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification enables students to demonstrate their expertise with SOLIDWORKS 3D solid modeling. The comprehensive online exams are administered, timed, and proctored by a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Provider.

With SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification, students can demonstrate to prospective employers that they are a SOLIDWORKS Certified in a number of ways:

- A listing in the Certified SOLIDWORKS directory that is used by companies and individuals to identify candidates

- An electronic certificate with the school name that can be emailed to prospective employers.

- A logo insignia that can be incorporated into email, business cards, and resumes

They also get access to the SOLIDWORKS Virtual Testing Center at www.virtualtester.com/SOLIDWORKS where they can further advance their professional development.

Becoming a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Provider

Becoming a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Program Provider enhances an institute's expertise and opportunities.

To become an Academic Certification Provider schools must submit the following online application: www.solidworks.com/academic-certification-provider-application. After becoming a provider, institutes can administer over 10 certification exams including the:

- Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate-Academic
  (CSWA - Academic)

- Certified SOLIDWORKS Professional-Academic,
  (CSWP-Academic)

Students can take these exams free of charge, if their school is a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Program Provider and on subscription. (Minimum license requirements apply for the school and vary per region.) If your school is currently on subscription and utilizes SOLIDWORKS in one or more courses, contact your local SOLIDWORKS Value-Added Reseller to learn more. For a complete list of SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification, visit www.solidworks.com/educertification.

BENEFITS OF SOLIDWORKS ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification for students and educators is an integral part of the SOLIDWORKS Education Program. Innovative and effective learning materials provide solutions, training, tools, and support to help students and distinguish institutes from their competition.

The SOLIDWORKS industry-standard engineering design competency program gives students and teachers a competitive advantage. Program goals :
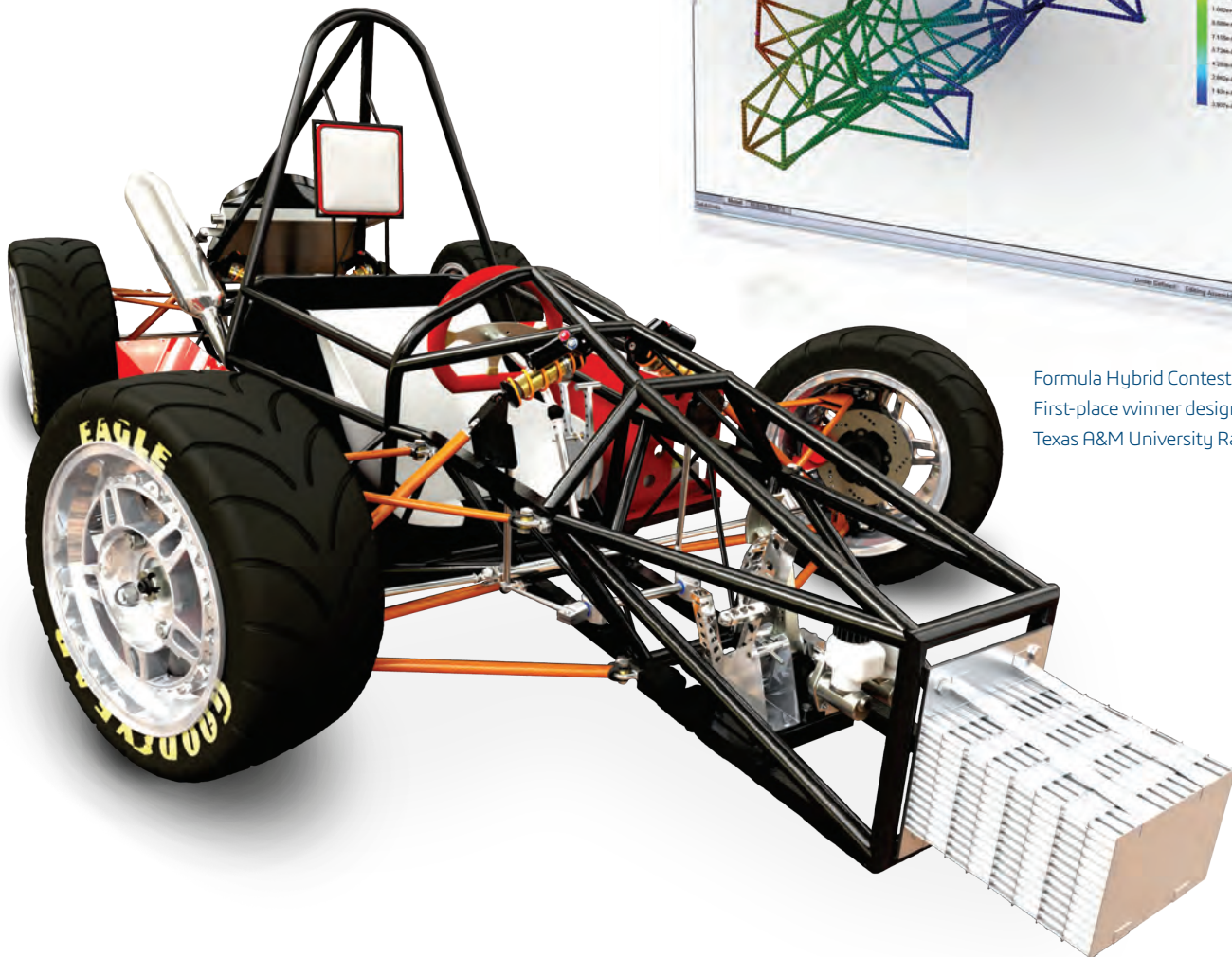
- Help students get a great job after graduation by preparing them for workplace demands and motivating them to take the next step in their learning.

- Continually upgrade implementation by monitoring exam assessment data to adapt and improve certification material, industry alignment skills, and instructor training

- Advance students professional development and CAD proficiency through the SOLIDWORKS Virtual Testing Center

SOLIDWORKS Educator Certification

SOLIDWORKS also offers certifications for educators:

- SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator

Instructors as SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification providers can achieve the designation of SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator. The SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator passes both the CSWA-Academic exam and the Technology Educator Certification Exam (TECE), and shows high competence in classroom instruction for 3D CAD, simulation, and sustainable design software. A SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator receives a professional development credential to prove skills in SOLIDWORKS.

- Technology Educator Certification Exam

The Technology Educator Certification Exam (TECE) is intended for educators that teach using SOLIDWORKS software in a classroom setting. The TECE demonstrates technical proficiency in classroom instruction for 3D CAD, simulation, and sustainable design.

Formula Hybrid Contest
First-place winner designed by
Texas A&M University Racing Team, USA

KEY BENEFITS OF SOLIDWORKS ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION

- Integral part of the SOLIDWORKS Education Program
- Innovative and effective learning materials
- Solutions, training, tools, and support to help students
- Recognized as an industry standard certification by commercial companies.

For more information on the SOLIDWORKS Certification Program, please visit **www.solidworks.com/swedu-certification** or contact your local SOLIDWORKS Value-Added Reseller.

SOLIDWORKS ACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS

- CSWA - Academic
- CSWP - Academic
- CSWP - MBD
- CSWA - Sustainability
- CSWA - Simulation
- CSWP - Simulation
- CSWPA - Sheet Metal
- CSWPA - Weldments
- CSWPA - Surfacing
- CSWPA - Mold Tools
- CSWPA - Drawing Tools
- SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator
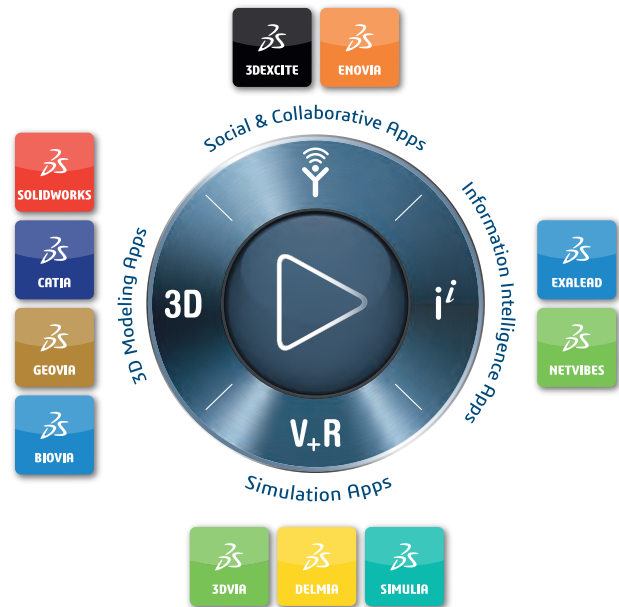- Technology Educator Competency Exam

LOCAL-LANGUAGE SUPPORT*

- Brazilian Portuguese
- Chinese Simplified
- Chinese Traditional
- Czech
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish
- Thai
- Turkish

* Available languages vary per exam.

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