

MINORITY ENTERPRISE CAREER SCHOOLS CHARTER

The Home Office Charter Number 26,569

The **MINORITY ENTERPRISE CAREER SCHOOLS**, by virtue of the authority vested in it by a lawfully Amendment of Charter, Granted November 15, 2016, by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, has Granted, this Charter, to this branch of the **Minority Enterprise Career Schools (MECS)** located in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York to be styled and known as **MECS – Certiport Authorized Test Center (CATC)**, invested with all powers, privileges, and duties of a subordinate school within the jurisdiction of the said Home Office.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS!

MECS CATC mission is to provide high-quality career and technical education (CTE) – Business and Marketing: CIP Code 52.9999 and Entrepreneurship / Entrepreneurial Studies CIP Code 52.0701 for all students through utilizing an authentic hands-on approach to learning.

MECS CATC entrepreneurial education is a critical response to the challenges facing our country today—making education meaningful and more inclusive. Entrepreneurship education is an essential tool for meeting the needs of the underserved and vulnerable students thus serving as a means of addressing the challenges of poverty, inequality, and economic growth.

MECS CATC curriculum is in alignment with the New York State Education Department's Career and Technical Education Standards and College and Career Readiness Standards, which actively encourage students to think on their own and take on responsibilities for their growth through developing a creative mindset. It addresses some of the existing deficiencies of the educational system by bridging a gap between the needs of individual students and the needs of our economy.

MECS CATC offers certification credentials for the following certification programs: Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) | Agriscience & Technology | Apple App Development with Swift Certification (APP) | Autodesk Certified User Certification (ACU) | Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) | Critical Career Skills (CCS) | Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification (ESB) | IC3 Digital Literacy Certification (IC3) | Intuit | Health Sciences Careers | Hospitality & Culinary Arts | Information Technology Specialist (ITS) | Microsoft | Meta | Pearson Languages | PMI Project Management Ready (PMI) | Unity Certified User (UCU).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the said Minority Enterprise Career Schools, this 20th day of December 2016, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York.

Sinda Pearson

Board Secretary

Joseph Jeffries-El

President of the Board of Trustees