

## **FISD Selects Test Vendor for Professional Certification Program**

Earlier this month, FISD signed a contract with Kryterion to provide testing services to support the new FISD Professional Certification program. The first certification to be offered under the program will be the FISD Financial Information Associate (FIA) credential. The FIA certification is designed to validate that a candidate has attained the level of knowledge and skill that might be associated with a financial information professional with two to four years experience.

To obtain the FISD certification, candidates will need to take and pass a test administered by Kryterion at one of its affiliated test centers around the world. The FIA test is based on input from industry subject matter experts who have developed the FIA curriculum and many of the associated test questions. FISD would like to take this opportunity to thank the dozens of FISD members who have contributed their time and expertise as subject matter experts. Over the course of the next two months, FISD will be working with Kryterion to set up the testing facility and fine-tune the test questions. We hope to begin offering of the testing program in the first quarter of 2010.

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