Breaking News December 2025: Scrum.org Renames PSM II — The Advanced Scrum Master Course Lives On

In late 2025, Scrum.org quietly renamed the long-standing PSM II (Professional Scrum Master II) training to PSM-A (Professional Scrum Master – Advanced). The new PSM-A course — previously PSM II — still leads to the same industry-recognized certification path (PSM II assessment) for experienced Scrum Masters

The course retains its core purpose: developing the servant-leader stance, diving deep into how Scrum Masters support development teams, product owners, and the broader organization — especially in complex, multi-team environments.

Why it matters: If you're taking my "PSM II Certification Prep + Scrum Master + PSM 2 Certification" course, this rename doesn't change the value — it reinforces that the certification remains relevant and respected. Knowing the new "PSM-A" label helps you navigate current Scrum.org offerings, register correctly for the right class, and stay updated with official naming conventions.