## [Institution] Partners with Leading Online Training Provider to Expand Workforce Training and Reskilling Opportunities for Local Residents

Partnership with ed2go highlights [Institution's] commitment to providing affordable online education that enable students to gain in-demand employability skills

[*CITY, State – Month XX, 2021*] — [*Institution*] today announced a new strategic partnership with <u>ed2go</u>, a leading provider of adult online education and part of <u>Cengage Group</u>, to expand online training opportunities across in-demand industries. [*Instituion*] will offer [hundreds] of affordable online courses through the agreement.

"This partnership is a natural fit," said [name], [title] at [university/institution]. "We understand the value of career training in today's ever-changing job market and the need to provide flexible options for today's learners to quickly and effectively upskill or reskill to expand their employment opportunities. ed2go has a proven background that will help us to best meet our [student body', employees, or clients] learning needs."

ed2go partners with more than XX academic institutions to provide innovative, relevant courses that align with job market demand and cover a variety of industries such as (insert a few examples – HVAC, medical billing, etc.) Programs range from career and certification training, to personal and professional development courses focusing on teaching transferable and in-demand skills. The fully-online model allows students to learn anytime, anywhere. Students have the option for self-paced and instructor-led courses and have opportunities for collaboration with instructors and other learners.

"Through this partnership with [insert institution name], we're excited to offer local residents the opportunity to access quality, flexible online education to improve their career prospects and their lives," said Cory Eyler, Vice President and General Manager, ed2go.

## About [institution]

## About ed2go

ed2go believes that anyone, anywhere can learn. Started in 1997, they provide high quality education the fastest way possible — online. By partnering with academic institutions, corporations, and workforce agencies, they reach life-longer learners in all 50 states and in more than 16 countries. www.ed2go.com

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