**[SCHOOL NAME] to Offer Leading Certification Programs as Certiport Authorized Testing Center**

***[School Name] to validate in-demand technical skills for students in [location]***

**[LOCATION]– [DATE]**

[SCHOOL NAME AND DESCRIPTION] today announced they have been named a Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC) and will distribute the globally recognized [MOS, IC3, Adobe, MTA or others] certification exams in [location/region].

**[School Name] Certification Program Details:** [**[URL]**](http://www.certiport.com)

CATCs are the only authorized distributors of Certiport offerings including the Microsoft Office Specialist certification program, the Microsoft Technology Associate certification program, the Adobe® Certified Associate certification program, the HP Accredited Technical Associate, the CompTIA Strata™ IT Fundamentals, the Autodesk Certified User certification program, the Intuit QuickBooks Certified User certification program and the Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³®).

“In today’s digital economy, colleges and employers are looking for talented individuals who can prove they possess basic IT and application knowledge,” said X, [title], [school name]. “Certiport’s certification portfolio prepares students for further studies and builds resumes. We are excited to become a Certiport Authorized Testing Center to make it easier for our students to earn these industry-recognized certifications.”

As a CATC, [school name] will offer a secure testing environment with a qualified proctor at a convenient location accessible to all students. [School name] will begin offering Certiport exams in [month], [year].

“Certiport has seen thousands of individuals succeed with certification, and we know it has a profound impact on college admissions and job placement,” said Jim Holm, Certiport Executive Vice President. “Schools that embrace industry certification also reap significant rewards such as higher GPAs for their students and increased retention and graduation rates.”

Certiport is the leading provider of value-added, computerized test delivery services that include an expanding network of testing centers worldwide. Any organization can deliver Certiport's globally recognized certification exams by becoming a CATC.

**ABOUT [SCHOOL]**

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**ABOUT CERTIPORT**

Certiport, a Pearson VUE business, is the leading provider of certification exam development, delivery and program management services delivered through an expansive network of over 12,000 Certiport Authorized Testing Centers worldwide. Certiport manages a sophisticated portfolio of leading certification programs including: the official Microsoft Office Specialist certification program, the Microsoft Technology Associate certification program, the Adobe® Certified Associate certification program, the HP Accredited Technical Associate, the CompTIA Strata™ IT Fundamentals, the Autodesk Certified User certification program, the Intuit QuickBooks Certified User certification program and the Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³®). Certiport reliably delivers over two million tests each year throughout the secondary, post-secondary, workforce and corporate technology markets in more than 158 countries and 27 languages worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.certiport.com](http://www.certiport.com) or follow Certiport on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/certiport](http://www.twitter.com/certiport).

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