



## ***Increasing Access to Subject Matter Experts***

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Dear Friends of GSX,

A key part of the work that GSX does requires engaging Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). Both in the development of skill standards and the tests that certify an individual's knowledge, SMEs are crucial in assuring the accuracy of information.

GSX has begun more regularly using Onehub virtual collaboration tool for validating strong test items linked to work standards.

While online collaboration is not ideal for all content areas the primary benefit has been access to the best SMEs for a given topic. Virtual validation takes travel out of the equation so that coordination of SMEs can be expedited.

GSX team members now have instant access to SMEs on a given project, can plan and schedule more efficiently and can use video conferencing as a replacement for face to face meetings and facilitated discussions.

As a leader in the field of standards development and skill certification, we are always scanning the landscape for tools to take us into the next generation and facilitate rapid outcomes.

All the best,

Dave Wilcox  
President & CEO

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