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Dear Friends of GSX,

This summer at GSX we've been hard at work preparing our latest diagnostic tool, introduced recently at a worldwide conference in Chicago. Under contract by Department of Defense (DoD) for this initiative, we were able to develop a tool that will become a standard for assessing workforce skills and knowledge.

DoD Certification Programs are a step toward professionalizing the workforce through the use of uniform competencies and assessments. Before launching this initiative, GSX provided the technical lead for establishing skill standard expectations to create a diagnostic assessment as well as certification assessment strategies that could be helpful tools in the workforce professional development process.

Using our highly successful methodology for designing assessments, GSX assured that the assessment was reliable and unbiased in order to be considered a part of DoD high stakes certification process. Since the conference in Chicago last month, the Beta version has been launched with a full launch date planned for 2011. In addition to the diagnostic tool, individuals who take the certification test will be given a training matrix. This matrix will support the individuals test results and direct them to the appropriate training, job aid, or reference tools they can review to increase their future scores.

Development of the proprietary certification program versus commercial certification provides the DoD the ability to tailor-fit its programs to meet the requirements of the human capital initiatives being developed to support the National Intelligence Strategy to develop a high performing workforce

All the best,

Dave Wilcox  
President & CEO