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## Google.org Makes New Investment in Credential Transparency

*New Resources Will Expand and Accelerate Efforts Across the Country*

February 27, 2020 (**Washington, DC**)—Today, Credential Engine announced a new grant from Google.org to support and accelerate Credential Engine’s technology development, expansion into new states, and overall efforts to improve the vital credential data connections that tie education, jobs, and the economy together.

“If anyone understands the value of connecting people to the data and information they need to make some of the most important decisions of their lives, it’s the team at Google.org,” said Scott Cheney, Executive Director of Credential Engine. “I am so glad that Google.org has made this new investment in our work and has joined with so many others who are working together to make credential transparency a reality for students, workers, businesses, and policymakers.”

“Credential Engine is playing a crucial role in building a more open workforce data environment” said Florian Maganza, Senior Manager, Google.org. “We’re proud to support their effort to make it easier for people to compare across credentials.”

With the support of Google and others, Credential Engine will also continue to build out technological capabilities of its Credential Registry, scale efforts to publish rich credential and competency data, enhance user experience, and develop toolkits to help partners publish, implement policy, develop applications, and champion credential transparency in communities coast to coast.

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[Credential Engine](#) is a non-profit whose mission is to create credential transparency, reveal the credential marketplace, increase credential literacy, and empower everyone to make more informed decisions about credentials and their value. Credential Engine receives support from Lumina Foundation, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Walmart, Northrop Grumman Foundation, ECMC Foundation, Microsoft, the National Science Foundation, Siegel Family Endowment, and Google.org.

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