

SLT TECHNOLOGY Joins the Oracle Workforce Development Program

Oracle University is pleased to announce that SLT Technology, based in Baton Rouge, La. is a new partner in the Oracle Workforce Development Program for the State of Louisiana. Through this collaboration will be able to offer authorized Oracle and Oracle Cloud training to build the labor force needed to meet the growing demand for qualified IT professionals.

Through the Oracle Workforce Development Program, SLT aims to launch innovative training and placement programs to develop new IT talent in the State of Louisiana. This will include veterans who may not have a college degree or who are currently working towards one. Studies have shown that tech jobs pay one and a half times the average pay for all private-sector jobs overall. Workers with non-degree certificates in computer science or information services earned more than 65 percent of workers with traditional Associate degrees.

As an Oracle Workforce Development partner, SLT receives direct access to new job-oriented, digital curriculum, via the new Oracle Student Learning Subscriptions which supplement SLT trainings for veterans, colleges, and other IT professionals in the local communities. Oracle Student Learning Subscription content keeps student engaged, is available anytime and anywhere, is dynamically updated, includes quizzes and projects to enhance the learning experience, and prepares students for industry respected Oracle Certifications.

“I am excited to be involved with an organization to bring such quality training to the students and professionals to build skills that will help our heroes and others begin their next career. We look forward to working with all of the local agencies to meet the needs in our community. Oracle is recognized world-wide and to be a part of the Oracle University system is a true honor,” Calvin Mills Jr., CEO-President of SLT Technology.

In the United States there are over 750,000 open IT jobs across all sectors with more than two-thirds in industries outside the tech sector, such as manufacturing, financial services and healthcare. Compared to 2014, it now takes five more weeks for employers to fill the average vacancy, costing employers \$8.6 million more per 1,000 vacancies. Under the Oracle Workforce Development Program, SLT intends on reducing this large gap in the labor market, by developing a solid pipeline of tech talent trained on the latest Oracle and Oracle Cloud technologies.

Oracle University’s Workforce Development Program has developed new Digital Student Learning Subscriptions to help future graduates get all the training, practice, and certification needed for career preparation in some of the most sought-after IT fields, including Big Data, Java, Oracle Database, and more. Oracle trainings and certifications provide a proven industry-recognized measure of ability and skills, and are highly sought after by individuals and

companies alike. In a fast pace changing work environment, digital training options will help students achieve optimal results to advance in their career and stand out from others in the candidate pool.

Besides the development of self-learning capabilities, students benefit from effective use of Digital Learning technology, direct access to Oracle's global matter experts, greater retention and understanding of contents, improved collaboration and consistency of teaching, as well as from non-linear interactions with two-way media (audio-video), on-demand access 24/7 and electronic kit for reference reading.

As one of the world's leading technology companies, Oracle is committed to helping our communities prepare the next-generation workforce. Through the collaboration between Oracle's Workforce Development Program and SLT, we can help students develop the skills they will need to achieve real success in a technology career. "As organizations embrace the Cloud, they seek technologies that will transform their business, improve their overall operational agility and effectiveness. We are proud to offer our full support to SLT Technology in training their students to become valuable Oracle professionals," Gaurav Bahri, Group Vice President, Oracle University North America.

About SLT Technology, LLC

SLT Technology is a Software training company that focuses on bridging that gap between those seeking employment and those looking for great talent in the technology industry. We believe if we can equip individuals with the tools to be successful in the technology industry then Americas future looks real bright!

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