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### **Celebrating 2000 Credentials Milestone**

In August, CareerRise reached a milestone of the 2000th industry-recognized credential earned through its supported industry partnerships. Ivy Jones, a resident of the Aerotropolis area in the City of Atlanta, completed [Construction Ready at the Center for Working Families](#) and earned all eight credentials possible through the training. Ms. Jones, shown below, is employed with Four Hats, Inc., a provider of traffic control services to the construction, utility, movie/events and emergency response markets.

Since its first training investment in 2012, CareerRise has supported services to over

900 individuals in the metro Atlanta area through employer-driven industry partnerships.



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### **CareerRise Launches Data Alliance for Nonprofit Workforce Providers**

Thirteen nonprofit organizations have joined the Atlanta CareerRise Data Alliance, a capacity-building program for workforce service providers to strengthen their use of data and other evidence to improve program outcomes. Over the next twelve to eighteen months, teams from participating nonprofits will work with the [Corporation for Skilled Workforce](#) (CSW, Ann Arbor, MI) through a peer learning community, individualized technical assistance, and participation in CSW's [Workforce Benchmarking Network](#).

The Data Alliance formally launched August 29 with an introductory workshop, Making Metrics Matter – Engaging Staff to Use Data for Program Improvement. This project grew from the 2018 economic impact study, [Job Training Programs That Work](#), that estimated individual and community benefits of nine short term training programs.



## CodeBridge Atlanta Graduates First Cohort

[CodeBridge](#), an innovative bridge program provided by [Per Scholas Atlanta](#) and [General Assembly](#), graduated its first cohort of 15 in August, and has started its second. Recruitment for Cohort 3 is underway. This 17 week program provides web development and coding instruction along with employability skills and coaching to adults who remain together as a cohort throughout the class.

Valedictorian Nestor Mendoza, shown here speaking at graduation, began employment with CareerBuilder as a software engineer the day before graduation. CareerRise provided support to this program in early 2018 along with Salesforce and AT&T to replicate the successful model from New York.



## Position Opening for Director of Operations

CareerRise seeks a flexible and versatile individual to join its team as Director of Operations. This highly visible role will be responsible for a broad

range of collaborative and program management functions and reporting. This opportunity has significant upside potential to expand as the program grows. [Click here](#) for position description and requirements.



Welcome to new funder BB&T for their support of the Aerropolis Generation Hospitality Training Program for young adults!



CareerRise welcomes new supporter Wells Fargo which has joined the investors pooling funds to implement the broad range of CareerRise strategies.

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