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ELEVEN FIFTY ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEW DOWNTOWN HEADQUARTERS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Eleven Fifty Academy announced that it is moving its national headquarters to downtown Indianapolis, across from the statehouse. The 25,000 sq. ft. location will accommodate five classrooms and career development offices. Identifying and honoring the needs of Indiana's population to pivot into a career in tech, Eleven Fifty Academy is now offering courses in two locations: Fishers and downtown Indianapolis, with plans for additional locations around the state. Evening options for its popular courses including: .NET, JavaScript, Python, and its latest addition: Cybersecurity. Courses are full-time for 12 weeks, with an evening option for 24 weeks also available. Skill up courses are also offered. Several times per month, there are evening or half-day "Introduction to Coding" classes, offered at no charge to the community.

Eleven Fifty Academy is dedicated to creating a statewide, tech-skilled workforce through its immersion bootcamp training programs, reducing barriers to entry for computer engineering education. As a result, businesses are able to skill up existing employees and also onboard a highly-competent workforce that can help fuel their growth.

"We are thrilled to announce our aggressive expansion plans," says Eleven Fifty Academy Founder and President Scott Jones. "With its substantial new funding, Eleven Fifty Academy is in a major growth phase and is therefore moving our headquarters to downtown Indianapolis, expanding upon our very successful operations in Fishers."

Thousands of software developer and cybersecurity jobs are available in Indiana today. As an example, 2,280 of the cybersecurity jobs require an industry certification. Students earn this certification when they complete the new Eleven Fifty Academy Cybersecurity program. Scholarships, financial aid, and a Progressive Income Share Agreement (PISA) expand financial feasibility opportunities for students to participate in Eleven Fifty Academy programs.

Eleven Fifty Academy began nearly 5 years ago as a tech bootcamp offering one-week long immersive experiences into mobile app software languages and has evolved into a curriculum for anyone with a passion for technology.

Helping to meet Indiana's increasing demand for software developers, Eleven Fifty Academy finished 2018 strong, increasing its graduate population by 500%, from the first half of 2018 to the back half of 2018. The Academy is poised to grow another 500% in 2019. The recent announcement of the Academy's Apprenticeship Program with the U.S. Dept of Labor places the Academy's employer partners in an excellent position for bringing on even more developers.

Eleven Fifty Academy (EFA) has consistently been named by CourseReport as one of the Best Coding Bootcamps in the nation. The Academy, now in its 5th year, has skilled up hundreds of

entry-level developers through their immersive learning experience. The average starting salary of their graduates is over \$55k, with many graduates, who had no prior software knowledge, earning over \$75,000 after only 12 weeks in the program.

Eleven Fifty Academy is a nonprofit organization focused upon high quality, immersive software development courses designed to accelerate the learning curve for people of all ages and skill sets. The mission of Eleven Fifty Academy is to build an ecosystem of coding talent that financially benefits the individual, their employer, and their community.

For more information, visit elevenfifty.org