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**Paxen Learning and Home Builders Institute
Partner to Serve Out of School Youth**

High school dropouts now have a new way to get their GED – by learning “green” job skills and paving a path to career-potential employment. Made possible through a partnership between Paxen Learning Corporation and the Home Builders Institute, youth learn the basic life and work readiness skills that pave the way to new job opportunities.

Delivered in many states for more than a decade, program participants can now earn their GED diploma in three weeks or less through Paxen’s accelerated learning process. Known as *GED Xcelerator* – the program boasts a successful pass rate of over 90% - which translates to more opportunities for career success.

The program also provides occupational training that results in a nationally recognized, industry training certificate for high growth occupations including hospitality and healthcare.

For more information on this or any of our many programs, please contact Todd Harrison at tharrison@paxen.com or Dennis Torbett at torbettd@hbi.org

Paxen Learning has specialized in developing and delivering programs that build academic and employability skills for at-risk youths and adults. Each year, thousands graduate from Paxen programs that emphasize outcome-based education and skills training that leads to meaningful employment.

Home Builders Institute is the workforce development arm of the National Association of Home builders (NAHB), which with more than 200,000 member organizations, is well-known for some of the latest innovations in homebuilding, evidenced by its recent Certified Green Professional designation recognizing the application of green building principles in residential construction projects.