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**Porter and Chester Institute Achieves Top Rankings in National Postsecondary Education Report**

**Hamden, CT April 14th 2024**– Porter and Chester Institute (PCI) is proud to announce a remarkable achievement based on data compiled by Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce. Out of more than 4,400 post-secondary schools across the nation, Porter and Chester Institute and its Hamden campus have ranked exceptionally well for 10-year return on investment (ROI).

According to the report, Porter and Chester Institute Hamden campus ranks within the top 4%, and Porter and Chester Institute ranks within the top 6% nationally for best 10-year ROI—a strong indicator of the long-term value students receive from a PCI education

The rankings, compiled using extensive data from Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce, measure institutions by return on investment and career outcomes—providing students, families, and policymakers with crucial information on the value of education.

Porter and Chester Institute Hamden campus performed exceptionally well in the report, further validating the Institute’s mission of providing hands-on, career-focused education that leads to strong employment opportunities and long-term success for its graduates.

“This recognition is a testament to the work our faculty and staff put in every day to ensure student success in providing key workforce education and training,” said Jim Bologa, CEO. “We’re thrilled to see Porter and Chester Institute and Porter and Chester Institute’s Hamden ranked so highly among over 4,400 institutions, particularly being in the top 10% of schools providing the highest return on investment over a 10 year period.

The full data set—attached for reference—illustrates how Porter and Chester Institute compares favorably with many local and national competitors in terms of value and student outcomes.

These rankings will be a key component in Porter and Chester Institute ongoing prospective student awareness campaign efforts, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in career training and student support.

**About Porter and Chester Institute:** Porter and Chester Institute (PCI), a private, post-secondary technical institution with seven campuses throughout Connecticut and Massachusetts, featuring twelve different career programs, supports committed students in achieving the technical and professional skills essential for their chosen career through industry- modeled, student-centered education and training. For more information, please visit PCI at [www.PorterChester.edu](http://www.PorterChester.edu/) or call (800) 870-6789**.**