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To whom it may concern –

I am writing this letter as a commitment of Goodwill Industries International's support of *Putting Learner Success First: A Shared Vision for the Future of CTE* and the five key guiding principles of this vision, namely:

- All CTE programs are held to the highest standards of excellence
- All learners are empowered to choose a meaningful education and career
- All learning is personalized and flexible
- All learning is facilitated by knowledgeable experts
- All systems work together to put learner success first

Goodwill Industries International is committed to helping align existing and future initiatives to advance this vision as well as promoting the accomplishment of the vision's aspirations. Goodwill Industries International is particularly committed to advancing these specifications as they align with our vision, mission and local Goodwill member organizations' interests:

- Reauthorization of the Perkins CTE Act
- Expansion of charter schools like the Excel Academy adult education model established by Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana (replicated in multiple states) and the academic partnership model sponsored by Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina.
- Enhanced access to online learning and credentialing
- Support for credit for prior learning including military, workplace or other situations outside a typical classroom setting

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Sincerely,



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