



## Kinninger Production Welding

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Dear Senate President Faber,

Please accept this letter from Kinninger Production Welding stating our support of the TriStar 2.0 Career Compact update proposal.

Currently Kinninger is employing several employees that were a part of the current Tri Star program to which we are excited to have them as part of our team as they were able to quickly and efficiency fill our employment needs due to the knowledge gained at TriStar. With that being said, we are excited about the proposal presented as it would not only continue to produce quality employees but would advance their skill sets to better meet increasing demands. The ability for students to obtain true hands on training is a big asset not only with the knowledge gained but also for the employer knowing that this employee is on a career path not just trying to figure out if they will like it or not. We as an employer are able to invest more into these individuals as the likelihood of retaining them is greater.

In conclusion, we are excited with the proposed direction of the new Tri Star 2.0 career compact as it will better serve the students with the knowledge and skills required to meet employer demands today and long into the future.

Thanks,

Kevin Thobe  
President / CEO  
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