

May 18, 2015

RE: Career Compact 2.0 Model

Dear Senate President Keith Faber:

Please consider this letter of support for the proposed Career Compact 2.0 Model that will serve the Auglaize-Mercer and surrounding communities.

As a business owner, I believe the Career Compact 2.0 Model will elevate not only opportunities for students in a diversity of career paths, yet also will enhance the availability of qualified employees to support our local businesses. Owning a technology company I unfortunately have to outsource a volume of our production because a trained qualified labor pool simply doesn't exist to support my needs. Believe me, I'd prefer to invest my money in my local communities.

Businesses provide the solid foundation for our rural communities. Businesses and education together can create a pathway for a sustainable and viable future that benefits everyone-businesses, communities and employees.

I ask for your consideration in letting my tax dollars support this worthy Career Compact 2.0 Model.

Respectfully,



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