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The Honorable Senate President Keith Faber, District 12  
Statehouse  
1 Capitol Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

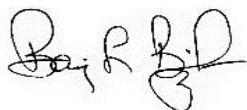
Dear Senator Faber:

We at the Nidec Minster Corporation, a 119 year-old capital equipment manufacturer located in Minster, Ohio, wish to express our whole-hearted support for Tri-Star Career Compact's 2.0 grant proposal. As a long-time workforce partner of the school, we are prepared to speak at length about the school's effectiveness as a resource for fresh talent that is placed in companies located throughout the West Central Ohio region. We have numerous technical personnel at our company who received their initial training as a student in one of Tri-Star's career-technical programs.

The "2.0 Summary" provided by the school indicates an expressed goal to "guide high school students and adults toward the appropriate education and/or training leading to an available career, right here, right now." The basis for our recommendation is that Tri-Star has historically served as a significant resource for entry-level skilled talent at our company; the majority of our 520-plus employees are skilled machinists, machine tool builders, equipment service personnel, and other highly skilled technicians. These individuals represent the lifeblood of our company, and we strongly believe that because of Tri-Star's proven track record as a seedbed for skilled trade personnel, priority should be given to their support. We believe that the public systems which are contributing the most to the viability of our manufacturing community should be the systems in which we invest, and that a new facility is needed for the school to continue its mission.

Please contact me personally if additional information is needed in your consideration of the school's request.

Sincerely,



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