



November 23, 2015

Alex Fischer
Chairperson
Straight A Fund Governing Board
25 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Fischer,

GB Manufacturing Co. has actively pursued several actions to recruit new employees to fulfill our customers' demands. We are pleased that the Ohio Department of Education has launched a creative program that can create partnerships between education and private business called the Straight A Fund.

GB Manufacturing Co. has partnered with Pike-Delta-York to provide a unique opportunity for high school students in several school districts in Fulton County, Ohio to receive hands-on education opportunities within our facility. The students will have the opportunity to participate in an apprenticeship at our place of business, while continuing their high school education through the Straight A Fund program.

In today's labor market, it is imperative that businesses and educational institutions partner to enhance the education of young students and provide them with skills that will remain in high-demand during their professional careers and that are transferable. GB Manufacturing Co. supports the efforts that will be put forth in this grant opportunity and looks forward to our involvement in the process.

Sincerely,

GB Manufacturing Co.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca M. Sattler'.

Rebecca M. Sattler
Director of HR

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