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Timothy Lawrence

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter as a commitment of SkillsUSA's formal and full support of *Putting Learner Success First: A Shared Vision for the Future of CTE*, and in particular, 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*

SkillsUSA is committed to taking steps to align existing and future work and initiatives to help advance this vision as well as publicly supporting and promoting the accomplishment of the vision's aspirations. SkillsUSA is particularly committed to advancing these specific actions as they align with our vision, mission and the interests of our students, teachers, schools and business and industry partners.

SkillsUSA will share the vision with all our stakeholders and will make sure that our organization's vision is in alignment with the five key guiding principles. We will be sharing the vision and the key principles with our 18,000+ educators and over 2,000 business partners.

We extend our congratulations and commend Advance CTE for the excellent work and we are proud to have been a part of the visioning process.

Sincerely,

Timothy W. Lawrence  
Executive Director, SkillsUSA

