



January 20, 2005

Mr. John P. Karnes
Director of Sales
Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership
208 East Bayfront Parkway, Suite 100
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Dear John:

On behalf of the 11 Erie County school districts whom are affiliated with the Erie County Technical School, I would like to thank you for taking the time to talk with the superintendents about the school districts becoming members of the Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership. It is the conclusion of the 11 superintendents that the school districts and the Erie County Technical School should be members of the Erie Chamber.

As was discussed at the meeting in December, the school districts prefer a "group" membership where all 11 school districts would be members under the sponsorship of the Erie County Technical School. They would like to join at the Gold level of membership. Since this is a considerable expenditure for the technical school, we built it into our 2005-2006 budget and will submit a membership application in July 2005.

Through its membership, the 11 county school districts look forward to a constructive relationship with the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Aldo R. Jackson'.

Aldo R. Jackson, Ph.D.
Director