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Dear ~~Dr. Jackson:~~ *aldo*

At our recent monthly Reentry Project Steering Committee meeting, I was advised by the PA Department of Corrections (the provider of our contract) that our contract and grant time frames will not permit us to contract with Erie County Vocational School for job training services. The lengthy signature process to have our contract amended permitting us to use Erie County Vo-Tech services would not allow us to begin classes in a timely manner and will not be authorized.

Originally, I was asked by the Reentry Steering Committee to contact you and seek additional services for Janitorial/Building Custodial and Culinary job training programming. Unfortunately, after we had initiated plans and collaborated in this matter, I find myself in the uncomfortable position of providing this news to you.

I am particularly thankful to you and Mary Ellen Camp for investing considerable time and effort in this matter.

Thanks also to your board and superintendents who were open to this unusual and progressive partnership.

It is my hope that you will still be able to utilize your curriculum development materials and make it available to the Erie County community. With the upcoming gaming and racetrack facility and subsequent support services, I believe that Erie County Vo-Tech will be in an excellent position to train for the new workforce demands in these fields.

Again, it is regretful that our collaborative efforts were unsuccessful, and I thank you for the support, courtesy and professionalism that was extended to me in the process.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Boeh, Program Director
Erie PA Reentry Project

c: Lynne Burke
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