



April 27, 2007

The Honorable Phil English
U.S. House of Representatives
2332 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

VIA: Electronic Mail

Dear Congressman English:

On behalf of the Joint Operating Committee of the Erie County Technical School and the nearly 1,600 high school students and adults the school trains, thank you for your continued support of career and technical education. Your co-sponsorship of the "Dear Colleague" letter on Carl D. Perkins funding and the Congressional Career and Technical Education Caucus clearly demonstrates your commitment to career and technical education and its role in economic and workforce development. We appreciate your support!

The Erie County Technical School, in collaboration with other career and technical education schools, is committed to improving and expanding our programs and services. We are working diligently to remain responsive to the needs of our two most important customers—students and employers. The Perkins funding plays a key role in helping us remain responsive.

It would be a pleasure to show you first-hand how your support for career and technical education is making a difference in the careers of youth and adults in northwest Pennsylvania. Let us reinforce your support by arranging a tour of the school whenever you are back in the district. You will see many great activities you help support!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aldo R. Jackson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aldo R. Jackson, Ph.D.
Director