



**MANUFACTURERS'
ASSOCIATION**
of Northwest Pennsylvania



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Mr. Aldo Jackson, Ph.D.
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**Re: Manufacturers' Association Board of Governors' response regarding a
community college in northwest PA**

Dear Aldo:

Thank you for the detailed and thorough response to the Board's questions regarding the efforts to create a community college to service northwest Pennsylvania residents and businesses.

Upon thorough review and discussion, the Manufacturers' Association of Northwest Pennsylvania's Board of Governors unanimously agreed to endorse your effort to create a community college. However, this is contingent upon the appointment of a Manufacturers' Association representative to the technical curriculum advisory board. We believe this is consistent with your letter where you indicate your interest in our organization's guidance and support.

If you have any questions, please call us at 814/833-3200.

Best Regards,

John Krahe
Vice President
Manufacturers' Association of Northwest Pennsylvania