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Dear Culinary Department,

We are pleased to have Erie County Tech School participate in The Culinary Institute of America's Articulation Agreement. This initiative is designed to recognize select high schools across the country that show a special commitment to the culinary arts and our core values of leadership, excellence, professionalism, ethics, and respect for diversity.

The CIA Articulation Agreement offers the following benefits to those students who have successfully completed at least one academic year of your culinary arts program:

- Students will have already fulfilled our pre-enrollment requirement of six months hands-on foodservice experience when they're applying to the CIA.
- The application fee is waived for students who apply.
- Students will be eligible for our CIA Merit Scholarship program offering a minimum of \$5,000 per year, renewable with a GPA requirement. The Articulation Merit Scholarship is not to be combined with another earned CIA Merit Scholarship. However, we will honor and apply the greater CIA Merit Scholarship awarded.

In addition, students who have completed the Food Safety (ServSafe®) course, passed the test, and earned a Certificate of Completion will be awarded course credit at the CIA. To earn this credit, these students must meet all CIA admissions requirements and submit their Certificates of Completion at least three weeks prior to enrollment.

The college values the preparation you give to your students, and this program offers them significant benefits both through the admissions process and after they enroll at the CIA. This document will supersede any prior articulation contracts and will serve as the sole documentation needed without expiration. However, the CIA reserves the right to amend this document and will notify all parties involved within 60 days. We appreciate the attention you have given to this special opportunity, and we look forward to working with you and your students!

Sincerely,

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