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Dr. Marco Rodriguez  
Worcester Public Schools  
20 Irving Street  
Worcester, MA 01609

Dear Marco,

RE: Skills USA

I'm so pleased to learn that the Worcester Public Schools are thinking about becoming a Total Participation District for Skills USA. \$20k-\$30k yearly is quite a commitment and shows the changed thinking in the Worcester Public Schools about vocational education.

As I'm sure you are aware, all city districts – Boston/ Springfield/ Chicopee/Lynn and others are using Perkins and Curriculum budgets for funding. Skyline is in full support of using Perkins and Curriculum budgets for Skills USA for the District.

I would also recommend that the Chapter for the District be housed at Worcester Tech. Dan Slavinskas currently is our chair.

Skyline would recommend that when students / programs are fortunate enough to make it to the finals, where there can be significant costs for travel etc., that foundations, including Skyline could and should be solicited for those achievements. Advisory partners are often logical funding sources too.

Hope this is helpful.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Maulman".

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