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RE: Locally Created Pathways

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State Board of Education:

As an active member of the Jay-Blackford Manufacturing Council, we are excited about the possibility of customizing a graduation pathway for the high-wage, high-demand jobs in our communities. Our signatures below endorse the plan created by Jay County High School and the John Jay Center for Learning to create opportunities for its students to graduate with a SkillsTrac Green Level certification. We believe this will provide them with the introductory skills necessary to gain willful employment. We also believe we can enhance these learning opportunities by providing Work Based Learning experiences for those who have completed this certification.

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