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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of support for the Work Based Learning Program (WBL) at Thomasville High School. This program has been an enduring effort to bring together business, education, and the community of Thomasville City and Clarke County.

We currently have 95 students that are involved with a large variety of jobs in our community and this offers many benefits for our employers and community. For example, employers benefit by developing a workforce that meets labor market needs while the community gains responsible, young citizens as we grow our own future businessmen and businesswomen.

From the WBL program and the local Workforce Development we have \$192, 255.21 of documented wages have been earned by our students having an impact of \$1,345,786.47 of local economic impact.

We appreciate any support that you may offer in keeping this vital program alive at Thomasville High School.

Sincerely,

Charles Alford II

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To whom it may concern,

The Thomasville Alabama Chamber of Commerce is a huge supporter of the TCS work based learning program. We have been a part of the program for several years now and have seen the benefits first hand of the positive impact for students as well as community. Our WBL students have learned invaluable skills that will be beneficial to both their personal and professional development. Seeing the interaction of the student with our businesses and the community has reaffirmed what a great opportunity this is for both the students, employers, and the local economy. We would highly recommend this program to any community or school system that would like to see their students grow and become productive members of society. I would also like to add as an employer of the WBL students for 4 years now that I truly believe that implanting this program throughout the year to include summer, would be an asset to the school, community, and students.

Sincerely,



Amy Prescott
Executive Director
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