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Raymond C. Pierce
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Dear Mr. Pierce:

I recently attended the Shift 2 Success closing ceremony held at the Higher Learning Center in Demopolis. The results that your organization and Wallace Community College achieved were very impressive as it was not only High School student but also adults. You have begun to help them learn to open doors for their future success.

We look forward to a continued partnership focusing on helping those in the Blackbelt develop the skills necessary for a successful life.

It was also a pleasure getting to meet you. Thanks again for your interest in the Blackbelt.

Sincerely,

John Laney
Mayor