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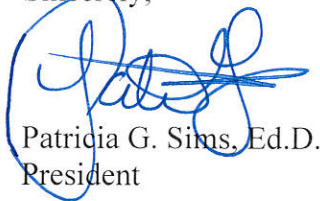
Dear Mr. Pierce:

On behalf of the Drake State Community and Technical College family, I extend to you and the Southern Education Foundation, my gratitude for partnering with Drake State and investing in the Shift2Success (S2S) initiative.

This three-week training opportunity was transformational in the lives of eighteen (18) residents in North Huntsville. The opportunity to earn a stipend, while preparing for a high wage job in Advanced Manufacturing provided a pathway that was previously unavailable. Participants exited the program workforce ready having earned workplace certifications that will be acknowledged by business and industry throughout greater Huntsville.

Thank you for your visionary leadership of this effort. We look forward to continuing our partnership, working to extend this opportunity to those seeking to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families.

Sincerely,



Patricia G. Sims, Ed.D.
President

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