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John B. King, Jr.
Commissioner of Education
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234

Dear Commissioner King,

On behalf of the NYSTEEA Leadership Team and the Technology and Engineering Educators that NYSTEEA represents, I would like to thank you for speaking with us at the recent CTE Leadership Seminar.

Your support for CTE programs and the multiple pathways was clear as you spoke with passion about advocating for what is best for students. Your willingness to spend time answering our questions, honestly and with patience, was impressive and greatly appreciated. It is encouraging to know that in this time of extreme program cuts that there is hope for the future of CTE programs throughout the state.

NYSTEEA is proud to be affiliated with the NYS Association for Career and Technical Education and will continue to advocate for the Multiple Pathways to Graduation. Thank you for your encouragement and suggestions on how we can best accomplish that task. If there is anything that I or our membership can do to be of assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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