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 Janetta Harper Arnold	<p>Dear Mr. Chairman,</p> <p>On behalf of the business community of North Carolina, we thank you and the State Board of Education for your leadership in endorsing Futures for Kids (F4K). As employers of thousands of NC citizens statewide, we recognize the paramount role public schools play in preparing our students for further education and career opportunities. Like you, we see in F4K a holistic tool for creating a community of support around our kids.</p> <p>We enthusiastically support the statewide rollout of this program, so that we may further our commitment to our kids and communities in a meaningful way. F4K enables companies like ours to identify students with specific career interests and aptitudes and provide them with opportunities to reach their hopes and dreams. Please let us know how we can be of service to you in bringing this wonderful and needed program to our kids across the state. Thank you for all that you are doing for the students of North Carolina.</p> 		 Meg Davenport
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