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Robin Sternberg
Deputy Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Employment and
Economic Development
1st National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-200
St. Paul, MN 55101-1351

Dear Ms. Sternberg:

Thank you for including Minneapolis Community and Technical College in Governor Dayton's Northside Initiative and DEED's RFP process to expand the Northside Workforce Center. We are well aware of and share the Governor's commitment to expand career opportunities on the Northside.

MCTC has a strong interest in delivering its workforce programs at the new Northside Workforce Center. Over the last year we have explored a number of options for neighborhood-based programming. These include the possible expansion of our federally funded TRiO programs, delivery of an advanced curriculum in Child Development and a program to train building services professionals. More recently, we have considered bringing allied health programs to the center to support new and existing neighborhood health clinics.

Although we have made no final decisions, we believe a facility that allows for flexibility in educational programming would be an asset to the neighborhood and to MCTC, should it have the opportunity to be one of DEED's community partners.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as you finalize the program design.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Davis".

Phillip L. Davis
President

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