

Dear Secretary Holcombe and Commissioner Noonan

Rep. Sharpe and Rep. Botzow would like to hear your response to several questions:

The chairs of the two Committees would like to hear your response to the following questions in the context of the attached draft committee bill:

- 1) How do we facilitate better pathways from secondary school to trade certificates of value?
- 2) What are the challenges in rural communities?
- 3) How do we better connect schools with businesses?
- 4) How do we connect silos in state government to be supportive of CTE?
- 5) What are the next steps?
- 6) What are the major issues that have been identified and how do you expect to address them?
- 7) What can the legislature do to facilitate in helping make sure this happens?

There will be a joint meeting of the House Education and House Commerce and Economic Development Committees on Friday, April 15 at 1 PM in room 11 at the State House.