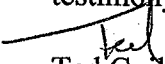


### **Vision for a Career & Technical Education System**

- ◆ Strong regional boards will manage career development and career preparation programs in their regions.
- ◆ Technical centers will support middle schools and high schools to provide coordinated career development activities to all students.
- ◆ Technical centers will support high schools in providing students with career pathways and CTE programs.
- ◆ Technical centers will offer one- and two-year programs that provide preparation in broad career areas and that can lead to a diploma.
- ◆ Colleges will partner with technical centers to provide seamless pathways to apprenticeships, certificate programs, and degree programs.
- ◆ Technical centers will offer individuals and businesses the on-going training necessary to stay current with skills required in a competitive workplace.

On behalf of Stafford Technical Center thank you for the opportunity to have a dialogue with your committee today. We appreciate your help with promoting Technical Education in Vermont and hearing our testimony.

  
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