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Business and Information Technology

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To whom it may concern:

I, Lawrence Perry, Program Director for MCTC's Hospitality Management Program, write this letter of support of the afterschool education program developed by the West Virginia State University Extension Service and the Huntington Community Gardens project as we wish to partner with other agencies in this important matter.

As an institution of continuing education, we feel it is imperative to partner with like agencies who can equally contribute to the continued well-being of our communities where we work and live.

The Culinary Arts program will be moving into a new 14,000 square foot facility that can provide facilities and accommodate instruction for the preparation and production of foods grown in the community gardens.

Student chef interns from the Hospitality Management program will be available to assist the Huntington Community Gardens program in both instruction and implementation.

The MCTC's Hospitality Management program will benefit from this partnership in that awareness and interest in healthy food preparation and healthy eating is a component of our instructional curriculum

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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