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Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my support for community colleges in Pennsylvania and to highlight the numerous benefits they bring to our community and economy. As we continue to face economic challenges and an ever-evolving job market, the role of community colleges is even more important.

Community colleges serve as an accessible and affordable option for higher education, providing opportunities for individuals from all walks of life to pursue their academic and career goals. These institutions offer a diverse range of programs and courses, from associate degrees to vocational training, ensuring that students can acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for the workforce.

One of the most significant benefits of community colleges is their contribution to the local economy. By providing workforce training and development, these institutions help to fill critical skills gaps in various industries, from healthcare and technology to manufacturing and business. Graduates of community colleges are often well-prepared to enter the job market and contribute to the economic growth of our region.

In addition to their economic impact, community colleges contribute to the social and cultural needs of our communities. They offer a supportive and inclusive environment for students of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. By fostering a sense of belonging and engagement, community colleges help to build stronger, more resilient communities.

As we look to the future, it is essential to recognize and support the valuable role that community colleges play in our education system and economy. I am confident that by investing in community colleges, we are investing in the future prosperity and well-being of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynda Schlegel Culver". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynda Schlegel Culver
Senate of Pennsylvania
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