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Dr. Cassie B. Barlow  
Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE)  
3155 Research Boulevard  
Dayton Ohio 45420

Dr. Barlow:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter to show ARCTOS fully supports the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education Public Development & Advocacy Committee application to the Dayton Development Coalition. Your project, the *Miami Valley Intern Academy*, will provide immense value to the Dayton Region by providing career opportunities for High School and College students.

With the Dayton Region having a robust need in building pathways for ten in-demand industries, we understand that SOCHE is uniquely positioned to aid in the development of students to serve in these industries. SOCHE houses several workforce development functions that support the region in multiple in-demand industries to include Manufacturing, Aerospace, Information Technology, Logistics and Transportation, Energy, Military and Federal. Through three decades of partnership, SOCHE has accumulated vast experience and established collaborative relationships to provide interns in support of the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) and the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) as well as many companies across the Miami Valley. Every year, SOCHE hosts hundreds of college students through these internships. The Aerospace Professional Development Center (APDC) was created to assist in addressing our state-wide workforce needs within the Aerospace and Defense sector. In addition, DAGSI (Defense Associated Graduate Student Innovators) has been contributing to Air Force research priorities since the early 1990s, funding graduate students and their faculty advisors across Ohio. DAGSI works very closely with the Air Force Research Laboratory to identify graduate level projects for State and AFRL funding. Because of the DAGSI programming, over 70% of funded students remain in Ohio to continue their careers.

We appreciate your efforts to provide strong regional collaboration through this effort. Additionally, your initial and planned work with industry representatives promotes continued collaboration for the region and ensures that the *Miami Valley Intern Academy* will be current, effective, and focused for success.

We fully support and endorse the Public Development & Advocacy Committee application to help fund this collaborative effort to ensure that our workforce will remain strong and provide growth opportunities for our businesses and families. Please consider us as one of your partners, and keep us informed as the project progresses so we may lend any assistance necessary for success.

Sincerely,



Joe Sciabica  
VP/GM ARCTOS Technology Solutions, LLC



October 16, 2020

Bryan Stewart  
Learn to Earn Dayton / Montgomery County Educational Service Center  
200 S. Keowee Street  
Dayton Ohio 45402

Dr. Cassie B. Barlow  
Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE)  
3155 Research Boulevard  
Dayton Ohio 45420

Dr. Barlow:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter to show Learn to Earn Dayton / Montgomery County Educational Service Center fully supports the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education Public Development & Advocacy Committee application to the Dayton Development Coalition. Your project, the *Miami Valley Intern Academy*, will provide immense value to the Dayton Region by providing career opportunities for High School and College students.

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Sincerely,

Bryan Stewart  
Workforce Director



October 15, 2020

Dr. Cassie B. Barlow  
Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE)  
3155 Research Boulevard  
Dayton, OH 45420

Dear Dr. Barlow:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter to show that Clark State Community College fully supports the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education Public Development and Advocacy Committee application to the Dayton Development Coalition. Your project, the ***Miami Valley Intern Academy***, will provide immense value to the Dayton Region by providing career opportunities for high school and college students.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jo Alice Blondin", is written over a white background.

Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D.  
President



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October 14, 2020

Dr. Cassie B. Barlow  
Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE)  
3155 Research Boulevard  
Dayton Ohio 45420

Dr. Barlow:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter to show Greene County Career Center fully supports the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education Public Development & Advocacy Committee application to the Dayton Development Coalition. Your project, the *Miami Valley Intern Academy*, will provide immense value to the Dayton Region by providing career opportunities for High School and College students.

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David Deskins  
Superintendent