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Ms. Joy Jacobs, Director
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Dear Joy:

We want to express our gratitude for your collaboration with Southeastern Community College this semester to provide transportation for students; this service afforded two of our continuing education students a source of reliable transportation while they were in the Certified Production Technician Program. These students both faced various transportation issues and most likely would not have been able to complete the program without the help of the Columbus County Transportation System. Additionally, one of these students utilized the public transportation service to obtain viable, sustainable employment while attending class.

As an update to the students' current status, they both have successfully completed the CTP Program and also have obtained full-time employment. We feel that it is important to share this information to validate the economic impact of Columbus County's public transportation system.

SCC looks forward to a continued partnership with the Columbus County Transportation System; together we can provide opportunities for citizens facing transportation barriers. If we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Beverlee Nance, VP
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Mark Lennon, Director
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