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Champions

Dear Ms. Kaplowitz,

On behalf of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and our over 6,000 statewide members, I am writing to express support for the Center for America's 10 x 20 Pledge to add 10 million skilled workers in this country by 2020.

In spite of the numerous economic challenges facing our state, Ohio remains a leader in manufacturing and those industries recognize it is essential to have a well trained workforce. We all recognize the global competition that exists in today's world wide economy and unfortunately the lack of skilled workers is a major challenge.

The new technologies involved in all phases of manufacturing from tool and die workers to computer robotics require a pool of workers that is not being filled. Those skill needs will only increase over the coming years and we support your efforts to bring awareness to this challenge.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Doehrel
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Ohio Chamber of Commerce

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