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Office of the President

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Mr. Steven Nowlan
President, Center for America
250 Willow Springs Drive
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Dear Mr. Nowlan:

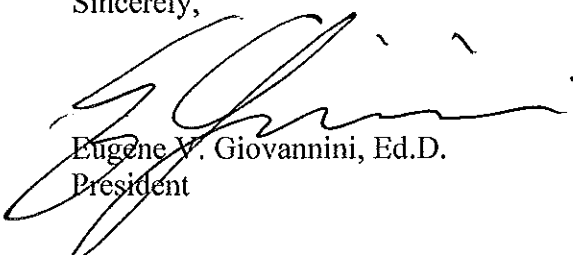
GateWay Community College in Phoenix is one of the leading community colleges in the Maricopa County Community College District — the largest district in the country — that supports programming to educate a skilled workforce. As a fully accredited public institution of higher education, we emphasize both academic and career-training programs in more than 125 degree, certificate and workforce training options, which focus on educating health care professionals in radiography, physical therapy and nuclear medicine; electricians; HVAC technicians; production technicians; water resource technologists/hydrologists; network administrators; court reporters; and much more. In addition, the Maricopa Skills Center, a division of GateWay, offers 16 self-paced entry-level vocational training programs for high school students and adult learners.

At GateWay, we value early engagement in educating a skilled workforce. Through a summer youth program called Future Builders, high school age students are introduced to all aspects of the construction industry. And through the GateWay Early College High School, students are able to earn their high school diploma and an associate's degree or certificate of completion in any of the occupational programs we offer.

To aid entrepreneurs, the Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation (CEI), known as the incubator, is a cutting-edge, space designed to house and develop early stage companies by providing a multitude of business and professional resources, such as guidance and mentoring, as well as exposure to a network of local business resources and professionals, among others.

GateWay is proud to be part of an effort that supports the Center for America's "10 By 20 Pledge for America Campaign" to supply a skilled workforce and nurture early stage entrepreneurs and companies.

Sincerely,



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President