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Dear Friends,

I regret that I cannot be with you at today’s ApprenticeshipNH Partner Appreciation Event, but I join all of you in celebrating the success of the apprenticeship program and National Apprenticeship Week.

The future economic success of New Hampshire depends greatly on our ability to build an even stronger workforce with the skills needed to thrive in the innovation economy and to provide a strong economic foundation where all citizens have access to quality job opportunities. The Community College System of New Hampshire’s (CCSNH) programs are critical to helping us achieve that goal, developing a stronger apprenticeship system that is responsive to industry demand and allows for the inclusion of all Granite Staters.

As Governor, I was proud to support CCSNH’s application for an ApprenticeshipUSA grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, and I continue to work in the United States Senate to ensure that all of our young people have the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to succeed in the 21st century economy. The community partnerships formed to support the Registered Apprenticeship system exemplify the “all-hands-on-deck” spirit of New Hampshire, including a partnership with EFI Londonderry and their exciting new apprenticeship program. These efforts build on New Hampshire’s strong tradition of inclusion, demonstrating that when we fully include all people in our economy and our communities, we all get stronger.

Once again, I would like to thank Electronics for Imaging, CCSNH, and the U.S. Department of Labor for working together to support the Registered Apprenticeship system. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to ensure that everyone who works hard has the opportunity to get ahead and stay ahead.

With every good wish,

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United States Senator