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U.S. House of Representatives  
9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Michigan

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Acting Assistant Secretary Eric Seleznow  
Department of Labor, Education and Training Administration  
Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Assistant Secretary Seleznow:

I enthusiastically support the application submitted by Macomb Community College (MCC) on behalf of the Michigan Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing (M-CAM) for a Trade Adjustment Assistance for Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant.

I draw your attention to the fact that within the M-CAM service area the Department of Labor has certified nearly 300 local cases under the TAA program and over 58,000 TAA impacted workers.

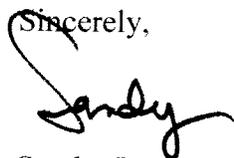
M-CAN is a vital advanced manufacturing initiative for the future of our State that will “feature an advanced manufacturing competency model that promotes job readiness skills, basic skill development, pathways to certificates/degrees, employer involvement, online/hybrid courses, education plans, prior learning assessments, and career services. Participants enter the program at multiple points based on skills and education needs. Member colleges plan to create 13 new industry-focused credentials and upgrade/modify 63 certificate and degree programs.”

Importantly, M-CAM is supported by a broad range of private sector employer partners, government and public workforce agencies, and a diverse set of foundations and non-profits.

Finally, I have had the opportunity to work closely with MCC over a number of years. They are a premier institution in the broad range of worker retraining initiatives and I am fully confident of their creative, effective, collaborative work in this area.

Thank you in advance for your full consideration of M-CAN’s grant application.

Sincerely,



Sander Levin  
Member of Congress

