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Your Choice, Your Future, Our Mission

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June 1, 2022

Dear Grant Selection Committee:

Manchester School of Technology (MST) is pleased to provide this letter of commitment for Nashua Community College (NCC) as the college applies for an FAA Aviation Workforce Development grant. MST is the largest career and technical education center in New Hampshire serving high school students from Manchester, Goffstown, Bedford, and Londonderry. MST and NCC are committed to establishing an articulation agreement that will create a streamlined pathway for students enrolled in MST's Manufacturing & Aviation Technology Program to earn an associate degree in aviation technology at NCC.

There would be many benefits resulting from a closer partnership between MST and NCC. As stated on the MST website, "articulation agreements allow students to earn college credit for courses they have completed as part of their high school program." This opportunity not only saves students valuable time and money, but it also provides the early momentum for students to achieve their higher education goals. Further, we expect this articulation agreement will serve as an important recruitment vehicle for NCC's aviation technology program as the demand for qualified aviation maintenance technicians increases throughout the Northern New England region. Because MST serves the largest city in New Hampshire with one of the highest levels of racial-ethnic diversity in the state, we also anticipate this articulation agreement will enable more students from underrepresented populations to access rewarding careers in the aviation industry.

We look forward to collaborating with NCC and we believe the receipt of an Aviation Workforce Development Grant would do much to further this important effort.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Otis

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AVIATION MUSEUM of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Celebrating Flight!

June 2, 2022

Dear Grant Selection Committee,

The non-profit Aviation Museum of N.H. and our parent organization, the N.H. Aviation Historical Society, is pleased to provide this letter of support for Nashua Community College as the institution applies for an FAA Aviation Workforce Development grant.

A significant part of our mission is to support aviation career education and outreach. To that end, we've partnered with Manchester (N.H.) School District to provide high school students opportunities for hands-on training in Aviation Maintenance Technology. Our efforts are highlighted by a plane-building project in which high school students are assembling a Van's Aircraft RV-12iS with the help of volunteer mentors from our organization.

The next step for those students is continuation of their Aviation Maintenance Technology training in a post-secondary setting. Nashua Community College has been successfully training future aircraft maintenance technicians for more than 20 years and is an ideal partner in our shared aim of workforce development.

Our organization intends to continue to collaborate with Nashua Community College to provide educational and career opportunities for area students. We will provide resources and expertise in support of our shared goal of encouraging young people to explore and ultimately pursue a career in Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Because of these reasons, we heartily support and endorse Nashua Community College's application to receive resources via an FAA Aviation Workforce Development grant.

If further information is needed about our programs and relationship with Nashua Community College, please don't hesitate to contact me via the information below.

Best regards,

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WIGGINS
AIRWAYS

June 08, 2022

RE: Nashua Community College commitment letter

Wiggins Airways is pleased to offer this letter of commitment to the Nashua Community College (NCC) Aviation Technology program. The NCC program provides an opportunity for men and women from Northern New England to pursue training and certification as Aviation Maintenance Technicians (AMT's). Wiggins Airways employs 18 AMT's to maintain our fleet of 40 aircraft and NCC is an important resource for supporting our staffing needs.

In order that the NCC program continues to prepare students for careers as AMT's, Wiggins Airways is prepared to provide the following:

1. 1-2 Internship positions of 10-20 hours per week each semester.
2. Mentorship from senior level technicians to NCC students.
3. Guaranteed interviews for NCC graduates.
4. (1) annual scholarship of $2000 to an incoming NCC freshman entering the Aviation Technology program.

Wiggins Airways looks forward to growing our partnership with NCC.

Sincerely,

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