



To Whom It May Concern:

Keiser University's Melbourne campus is a great asset to the Melbourne area. This institution has served our communities for over 40 years. As a Level VI, regionally accredited university, the quality of education that Keiser provides is very excellent. They make education convenient for their students who want to earn their degree on their timeframe. This is shown in the fact that Keiser students are pursuing degrees in over 100 different fields at virtually every educational level, from doctoral to associates degrees.

Statewide, Keiser University brings in over \$3 billion and 30,000 jobs. Keiser is a very important piece of Florida's economy. Locally, here in Melbourne, Keiser also has a large economic impact on the community. The Melbourne campus alone has almost 1,000 students and almost 20% of those are either active-duty, a veteran or a military spouse. Many of these students graduate and go into the health field and help to make Melbourne a healthy place to live, work and play.

Keiser University innovates by bringing hundreds of industry leaders together to help customize the education and bringing it to the students at their jobsites, not only in the classroom, but also online and at the jobsite. This kind of innovation makes Keiser graduates ready when they begin in the workforce.

Keiser University is a great part of the Melbourne region and its students benefit the area greatly. We are proud to have a campus here in Melbourne, and look forward to the great things the students and alumni will accomplish.

It is with pride that the Melbourne Regional Chamber offers this letter of support for Keiser University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Ayers".

Michael S. Ayers