



Northeast Florida Builders Association
Apprenticeship Program

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA), we have sincere gratitude for the generous support that Keiser University has offered to our organization's apprenticeship training programs in the building trades, which we have been serving since 1974. Since 2015, Keiser University has continuously served our community through education and training. In 2016, the Jacksonville Business Journal awarded Keiser University for its partnership with NEFBA for the annual "Innovation in Education" award. NEFBA considers Keiser is our premier partner in education.

Over the past several years, we had tremendous growth in our program's apprenticeship training. While this growth is essential in ensuring the vitality of the building construction industry within Northeast Florida, it does come with increased demand for resources. Keiser has continued to be a generous supporter and partner to us throughout this trying time. By sharing classroom space for us to conduct our evening classes, Keiser University has allowed NEFBA to continue to meet the workforce demands of our industry and association's business members.

We have nothing but admiration and professional respect for the Jacksonville Keiser University administration, especially President Lisamarie Winslow, and their support and instructional staffs. They are an asset to our education community and a tremendous benefit to their students. They are truly community leaders in education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Thomas".

Christina Thomas , M.Ed.
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