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I am one of the founding partners of a veteran-owned Information Technology and management consulting firm. Over the years I have been affiliated with Keiser University in several different ways. My primary dealing with Keiser University is hiring its students full-time or referring a student to a client for a project-based role.

I am a strong supporter of what Keiser University does not only in developing professionals who are prepared for the labor market but also in providing companies with qualified and certified individuals who are ready to fill positions in the technology field.

Patriot is focused on helping the federal government and corporations build a Secure Agile DevOps environment while automating common tasks. I have seen a shortage of senior-level talent in Information Technology and have had to recruit from outside the NE Florida area to obtain the skills needed.

The need for master's prepared candidates will continue to grow as government agencies look to modernize. Also, the need for strong IT managers and leaders is expected to grow because of the nature of these programs.

I would like to see Keiser University in Jacksonville offer a Master of Science in IT to contribute to the growth and leadership of the North Florida technology community.

Sincerely,

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