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Dear Dr. Walker:

I am writing this letter to express my support for Keiser University Advisory Board.

It is important for our WKTHS program to offer an excellent cybersecurity/technology education to high school students. As you know our country faces a desperate shortage of qualified IT professionals. I believe that collaboration between WKTHS and Keiser can help secure that future.

To accomplish this, we must keep curriculum relevant, rigorous, and interesting. It is our responsibility to introduce the IT/Cybersecurity career field to young people so that they will become the future of the profession. Once students are exposed to everything that the IT field has to offer them, they will pursue it at the collegiate level. This pathway is a win for all stakeholders including students, WKTHS, employers, and Keiser University.

Therefore, the advisory board is so important. We discuss, plan, and share ideas. We meet and collaborate with employers and educators to make sure we supply what is needed in the marketplace. I believe that this is a great exercise in community engagement that has real benefit.

Sincerely,

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