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Corey E. Mohn CAPS Network 7501 W. 149th Terrace Overland Park, KS 66223

Dear Mr. Mohn:

Please accept this letter in support of the CAPS Network. We understand CAPS programming nationwide is providing junior and senior high school students rigorous coursework while being immersed in the diverse fields of bioscience, business, engineering, health and human services, and many others. CAPS students are provided with an opportunity to engage in new ways of thinking about helping themselves, their community, and the betterment of society as a whole.

As we stress in our strategic plan, the University of Missouri works to translate the latest research into practical applications that improve people's lives and drive the surrounding economy. MU also strives to develop and deliver the knowledge and skills throughout the region for individuals to thrive in the fast-changing, multicultural environment of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The CAPS model falls right in line with these goals. We are excited to see such bold vision and innovation at the secondary level. The hands-on experiential learning, the fostering of innovation and technology, and the partnerships that have been formed nationwide to perpetuate this type of programming is to be commended.

The University of Missouri is pleased to support the CAPS Network. We are invested in the future of students across the nation and welcome partnerships and opportunities to enhance student preparation and potential for success at the post-secondary level. The CAPS Network provides a unique and promising approach to help our students achieve success. We applied their efforts and look forward to future opportunities to support their students.

Sincerely,

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