



December 19, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Mohn,

On behalf Arizona State University's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, I am delighted to articulate my support of the efforts of the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS).

CAPS high school programs, such as our nearby Peoria Unified School District (PUSD) Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology (MET) Academy (<http://www.peoriaunified.org/MET>), allow students to use sophisticated tools and learn practical skills to solve real world problems. This approach resonates with similar approaches, including hands-on research experience (through our undergraduate research program, NCUIRE: <http://ncuire.asu.edu>) and internships, that we employ in ASU New College to ensure our graduates are dynamic and flexible lifelong learners capable of engaging complex problems facing society. Similar to the goals of the CAPS Network, ASU has integrated strategies and structures into its curricula to catalyze development of an entrepreneurial mindset in all students.

We look forward to welcoming CAPS program graduates to ASU New College. To further underscore our support for the CAPS approach and our confidence that graduates of these programs will succeed at ASU and beyond, we will make available scholarship support for graduates of these programs, particularly the PUSD MET Academy.

ASU New College looks forward to additional opportunities to partner and innovate as we educate together the workforce of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MT", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marlene Tromp  
Vice Provost and Dean  
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences