



July 26, 2019

Gregg H Brown  
CAPS Network Coordinator  
7501 West 149<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Overland Park, KS 66223

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Schulze School of Entrepreneurship at the University of St. Thomas is pleased write this letter in support of the CAPS Network.

When our university presented at the CAPS Summer Huddle, I came to deeply appreciate the alignment of what CAPS programs offer and what we teach at our university. Students get an innovative, experiential learning experience, bringing community, business and education partners together to enhance the value of the experience for its members. CAPS' unique approach to educating high school students includes hands-on learning in professional settings and solving real-world problems. This approach is aligned to the Schulze School of Entrepreneurship where we strive to instill the entrepreneurial mindset in our students, inspiring them to think critically and solve problems that matter to them and create value for others, and apply learnings to the real world.

The Schulze School of Entrepreneurship offers a four-year full-tuition scholarship program. Each year, ten incoming St. Thomas students are selected based on their demonstrated entrepreneurial creativity and inventiveness. CAPS students have been amongst scholarship recipients each year. They stand out in their professional presence, self-confidence, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, and leadership.

The Schulze School of Entrepreneurship looks forward to continued opportunities to support the work of the CAPS Network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Cooley".

Jessica Cooley  
Senior Director, Schulze School of Entrepreneurship  
University of St. Thomas