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

Dear Mr. Mohn:

William Jewell College commends the exciting activities being conducted by students, instructors, administrators and the businesses involved in all the CAPS programs across the nation that are a part of the CAPS Network. We are honored and committed to being at the table to support this unique initiative, and fully endorse CAPS as an innovative approach to education and career exploration.

For the past three years we have hosted the Northland CAPS orientation during the month of August. We also have direct representation on the Blue Valley CAPS Advisory Board. This year we are very excited to launch the Virtual Human Centered Design program, available for all CAPS Network members. Finally, we are proud to offer all CAPS Network students who complete their program and matriculate to William Jewell College a \$4,000 scholarship in addition to merit aid. The CAPS Network places a high value on innovation, experiential learning, mentorship, and business partnerships. By encouraging junior and senior students to connect with business professionals, you are setting them on a path that prepares them for their future endeavors in higher education and ultimately lifelong careers as professionals and engaged citizens.

William Jewell College embraces many of the same philosophies underlying the CAPS programs. We understand the importance of continuing the same types of experiences at the college level. To this end, we are committed to encouraging students to participate in such high impact educational experiences as service learning, internships, cooperative education, student-faculty-business research collaborations, focused field experiences, and study abroad. Also, we are committed to identifying and providing meaningful dual credit opportunities for the CAPS students.

We strongly endorse the CAPS Network as a tremendous investment in students and an invaluable contribution to the advancement of our workforce. We look forward to continuing to serve your graduates at William Jewell College.

Sincerely,

Shout Mindl Walls, Ph.D.

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