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John Souders
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Dear Mr. Souders,

Statement of Commitment

We are committed to supporting the Center for Occupational Research and Development (CORD) and Monroe Community College (MCC) in their efforts to develop an AAS Precision Optics Program. We will work with CORD and MCC as advisors in developing this curriculum and assist them in revising the New York Photonics Industry Association equipment list to best prepare students for employment in our companies.

We further commit that we will supplement the MCC precision optics equipment inventory so students in the AAS Precision Optics Program have access to all equipment required by the developed curriculum by either loaning or donating to MCC equipment they do not have in their inventory and/or working with MCC to establish internships that will allow student in this program access to it and training on it consistent with that specified by the curriculum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William R. Gilman".

William Gilman
President & CEO