



LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM BUSINESS LEADERS and/or EMPLOYEES

INSTRUCTIONS: Please consider sending a letter to your local newspaper to show your support for the hard work our schools are doing to better prepare students for the workforce and higher education. Here is sample letter that we welcome you to customize and share with your community.

To The Editor:

This is an important time for our local schools, and we want to encourage everyone in our community to join us in supporting the important and challenging work underway in our classrooms. Students and teachers are being held to new, higher academic expectations known as the Colorado Academic Standards. These rigorous standards require higher levels of learning and better prepare students to succeed, whether they go on to college or enter the workforce after graduating from high school.

This is hard work – but work that must be done if our students, community, and state are to succeed. We congratulate our teachers and students for tackling this challenge and want them to know they have the support of their community in building a better future for us all.

Take the time to learn about this crucial step for Colorado education at www.futureforwardcolorado.org.

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