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Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 36 - Upper Shore
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Hershey:

Please consider this a letter of support for Senate Bill 794 – County Boards of Education Establishing Regional Career and Technical Education Schools. I recognize that such a regional school would give counties the opportunity to pool resources and would benefit a larger pool of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. This would ensure that students have access to a variety of CTE programs and better respond to the current workforce needs on the Eastern Shore and beyond.

A CTE regional approach will benefit our local government spending and will cut down on the cost that any one County would have to absorb to get the same results. This approach will keep talented students in the area, sustain our economy, and enable local business to advance and retain reliable workers.

Caroline County Public Schools fully supports Senate Bill 794 as it aligns with our vision and goals to prepare our students for college and careers upon graduation from high school; and to provide equitable access to relevant, engaging curriculum and experiences. Thank you for the opportunity to support this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia W. Saelens', written in a cursive style.

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