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Dear Secretary Jenner,

Thank you for actively seeking input from many communities throughout the state, including public universities that all provided suggestions.

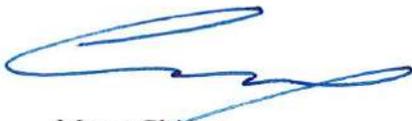
We deeply appreciate the updates you kindly provided over the past weekend, including the updated Indiana high school diploma with Honors Seal that meets the part of Purdue admissions requirement involving high school curricula. And in general, for college-readiness by any interested students and families, it is excellent to see the introduction of the Honors Seal and Honors Plus Seal. Thank you for the open-minded willingness to provide a broad range of choices and clearly illuminated pathways for all high school students.

We also strongly support the excellent steps taken by the state legislature and your office to create the work-based tracks and diplomas. Hoosier high school students will benefit from the additional choices and the flexibility. As mentioned in our earlier communication, not all high school students will choose to attend college and all should have the opportunity for fulfilling high school learning and rewarding careers.

Finally, we are excited to further explore your team's ideas of having Purdue work with the IDOE team to build out data science programming, and to work with both IDOE and the College Board to develop several new AP classes.

Thank you, again, for the ongoing collaboration as we all work toward a successful future for all Indiana students.

Sincerely,



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President