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Dear Committee Members,

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for contributing your time and talent to this Legislative Council study on *"Improving Educational Opportunities in High School."* In preparation for the first meeting, we would like for you to think about the following questions and be prepared to speak about the one that most resonates with you. The first one is more open-ended; the second is intended to help draw out your opinion on specific issues.

1.) Of all the issues the committee is charged with examining, which, from your perspective, is most important? Why? Do you have a solution to propose or a solution you believe the committee should investigate further?

2.) A.) If you are from the business sector: What do you expect from your entry level employees as far as education requirements; what is the minimum they need to possess? Do they possess these skills?

B.) If you are from the K-12 education sector: What do you expect high school graduates should know as far as employable skill sets? How close are they to these goals?

C.) If you are from the Post Secondary Education sector: What do you want to see from the High school graduates as they enter your campus? What do you actually get?

The discussion we hope to have on the basis of these questions will help us all get an understanding of the unique experience and expertise each committee member brings to the table. This is a strong diverse group from education, government and business, and we want to be sure to utilize each of your strengths.

We also have one housekeeping matter to bring to your attention. We know your time is valuable; therefore we will plan to work through the lunch hour. We will be catering in

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lunch and will have sandwiches, salad and pop available for $8.00. You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you wish, however public members will receive reimbursement for meals along with their travel. Please let us know by Monday July 9th whether you would like to participate in this catered lunch so we can get an accurate headcount. If you choose this option, you can pay for the lunch on the day of the meeting. Additional soda will be available for a nominal cost.

We look forward to seeing you and beginning work on the committee.

Senator Luther Olsen
14th Senate District

Representative Paul Farrow
98th Assembly District