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Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) is one of America's top-rated two-year academic institutions. DMACC is dedicated to changing lives by offering students an affordable, accessible, and outstanding educational experience. DMACC offers over 220 programs, certificates, and transfer degrees, serving nearly 60,000 credit and noncredit students each year. The talented graduates of DMACC excel on the job, and those that transfer with a DMACC degree achieve at the same level as those who start at a university. Situated in one of the Midwest's most vibrant economic and cultural regions, all students can find their niche at DMACC.

One of DMACC's core functions is to connect with area high schools and high school students. DMACC currently has over 70 high school partners that participate in DMACC concurrent enrollment, career academy, and online programs. More than 17,000 high school students benefit from those partnerships annually. High school students are able to earn DMACC credit and have access within the walls of their school to advising, career planning, and transition services provided by knowledgeable DMACC academic advisors.

DMACC is committed to partnerships with all institutions that serve high school students and stands with Earlham Community Schools as a partner in the educational journey of future students. DMACC is fully dedicated to collaboration with Earlham Community Schools to provide college credit opportunities, transition pathways, and advising services for students, and professional development and support for faculty members.

Please allow this to serve as an official **Letter of Support** for Earlham Community Schools as they establish a career academy to serve Earlham students and students from surrounding districts. Also allow this to affirm DMACC's commitment to serve as a partner in their undertaking. DMACC's mission and that of Earlham Schools are closely aligned. DMACC looks forward to serving the high school population in the Earlham area in the coming years.

Sincerely,



Rob Denson, DMACC President