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Mr. Daniel Hull
President
Principal Investigator for STEP II
CORD
601 Lake Air Drive
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Dear Mr. Hull:

Photonics technology fuels a vital industry component of North Carolina's economy. For this reason, Central Carolina Community College established the state's only Laser and Photonics Technology curriculum in 1987 to provide well-trained technicians to business and industry.

The dynamic nature of the industry results in a need for periodic updating and revising of photonics skill standards and instructional materials. As such, CCCC is eager to support and contribute to the proposed Science and Technological Education in Photonics (STEP II) project. The processes and outcomes of STEP II will provide an opportunity for our new Laser and Photonics faculty, Mr. Gary Beasley, to participate in professional development activities while contributing formative and summative evaluations during the pilot implementation of program modules. In addition, the original developer of our Laser and Photonics program, Mr. Steve Lympany, is available to provide technical expertise and other developmental support for the project.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Joyner", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Marvin Joyner
President