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Dear Mr. Gibbens, Ms. Brinkman and Ms. Andress,

On behalf of Legacy High School HOSA, I am writing this letter to support the North Dakota Area Health Education Center (ND AHEC) Program, the Eastern and Western North Dakota Area Health Education Centers (Eastern ND AHEC, Western ND AHEC). The ND AHEC/Eastern/Western ND AHEC focuses on providing support across the health care workforce pipeline to address health care workforce shortages through distribution, diversity, supply and quality health care professionals.

ND AHEC has been an amazing support to our program over the past years. NDAHEC has brought HOSA – future health professionals to the state. This organization provides opportunities to build medical knowledge and technical skills, as well as develop leadership necessary for a career in the health industry. HOSA helps students to learn about a variety of medical careers, to develop skills that will be essential to their future careers as healthcare providers, develop leadership skills and increase community awareness and participation.

In closing, I would like to say that Legacy High School HOSA is pleased to continue a relationship that is beneficial to us and the North Dakota Area Health Education Program and the Eastern/Western North Dakota Area Health Education Centers. We believe this support is worthy and meets the needs of future health care students and professional providers, rural communities and quality health for North Dakota. Thank you.

Best regards,



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