



To Whom It May Concern:

**Think about this:**

**The 7<sup>th</sup> grader of today could be your employee in only 5 years!**

**Will they be ready?**

As the daughter of 2 public school educators, I have always been aware of the many financial challenges and time constraints facing today's public school system. Across the country, programs such as Physical Education, Home Economics and Music Education (to name a few) are being cut due to lack of funding. These programs play a huge part in the development of the "whole" child and ultimately, America's future employees. I now own 2 staffing offices and fully realize the link between the student's educational experience and their ultimate success in the workplace. It is for that reason that I have founded the Class Act Program. My vision is to bridge the gap between earning and learning by facilitating a partnership between local businesses and the schools in our communities. I believe that educators and business leaders together can inspire students to stay in school, set goals, and obtain the life and work skills necessary to be productive members in their communities and in the workplace. That is why, Snelling is proud to be a supporter of Grant Beacon Middle School. Principal Magana's vision for Grant Beacon is right in line with what it will take to prepare our students for what lies ahead. He sees these challenges as *opportunities* to be creative and innovative. As a small business leader, I fully support ANY and ALL efforts to provide our students with a "whole" educational experience. After all, they could be working for me someday.

Grant Beacon Middle School Supporter

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dottie Peterson", is written over a circular stamp or watermark.

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