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Dear Community Business Partner,

We would like to invite you to become a member of the Hoggard School-Business Alliance (HSBA). The goal of the partnership is to directly and positively inform students and to teach them about the different businesses, organizations, companies, and entrepreneurial opportunities there are in our community. Such an agreement will hopefully provide pathways for collaboration between your organization and students from Hoggard High School that continue from year to year. We would like to see the partnership include and go well beyond our School-to-Work initiatives, Advisory Committees, Drop-out Prevention Programs, Junior Achievement, and other similar programs.

Examples of partnerships where businesses interact with students and school staff are: students going to work experiences during and outside the classroom instructional time, internships, job shadows, apprenticeships, community service projects, assistance with special programs, achievement celebration and rewards, and businesses coming into the classroom to serve as guest speakers, judges and mentors.

Partnerships between businesses and schools are growing in numbers and importance, often determining the success of schools, their programs and the over all well being of the community. Nationwide, there are an estimated 400,000 partnerships involving more than seven million volunteers in our nation's primary and secondary schools of people just like you.

The effort to establish high academic standards and work readiness skills has been, and continues to be, a priority agenda item of New Hanover County Schools and the entire education community as a whole. Today's education that results in student success, inside and outside of the classroom, does not occur by accident. It happens through planning by all stakeholders to develop shared visions and strategies to carry the collaboration forward. That is our goal and we hope you will become a shareholder in student success.

Very Respectfully,

Duke J. Wallin, CTE Facilitator
John. T. Hoggard High School

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HOGGARD SCHOOL-BUSINESS ALLIANCE FORM

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Brief description of business/organization or bio: _____

Please check program activities in which you or your business would be willing to participate:

____ Tutoring	____ Student Recognition
____ Mentoring	____ Staff Recognition
____ Job Shadow	____ Internships or Apprenticeship
____ Field Trips	____ Exam Proctor
____ Exhibits by Students	____ Guest Speaker
____ Judge projects & contests	____ Advisory Committee Member
____ Advertise P/T Employment	____ Other Example: _____

What are some business needs that the school could fulfill? _____

Other ideas or comments you may have: _____

