

November 4, 2002

Dr. Jim Koeninger  
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Dear Dr. Koeninger:

I am pleased to offer my support for the grant proposal that Jobs for America's Graduates is submitting to the Department of Labor.

Jobs for America's Graduates is one of our nation's largest and most successful school-to-career and dropout prevention programs. Our state affiliate, Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, serves 1,121 students in 37 schools throughout our state. Jobs for Mississippi Graduates has maintained a graduation rate of 92.65%, with 80% of these graduates either employed or enrolled in post secondary education.

The Jobs for America's Graduates proposal will provide direct benefit and technical assistance to Jobs for Mississippi Graduates. I believe that the Jobs for America's Graduates proposal is worthy of Department of Labor resources. I am pleased to offer support for this project. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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