



October 26, 2017

Chancellor John Carey  
Ohio Department of Higher Education  
25 South Front Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chancellor Carey,

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College is pleased and honored to present RFI proposals for two new applied bachelor's degree programs: a Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying, and a Bachelor of Science in Culinary and Food Science.

The two new programs are in very different academic disciplines. But they are both firmly grounded on a shared foundation of true workforce need and employers that are excited to be partnering with us to make these programs a success.

Thank you for your leadership in making possible this opportunity for Cincinnati State and other community colleges in Ohio to extend our mission as we continue working together with our region's universities to better meet the needs of students and employers.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you and moving forward with the degree proposal process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hobbin Hoopes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hobbin Hoopes  
Provost