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Linda Hoskin, Detroit Public School Community District Parent

Dear {Who It May Concern}:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the Detroit Public School Community District for the MACUL Innovative District Award.

I am a parent of a 5th grade Roberto Clemente Learning Academy student, and I take my student to work with me every day. Connected Futures provided my son with a laptop for online learning while he is with me at work. Having continuous access to Wi-Fi for my son has helped me tremendously as I can focus on work, and I don't have to worry about logging him and in out of school. When we had an issue with our device, I visited the Learning Hub to get my son's laptop serviced, and the staff not only gave me a new laptop, but also surprised me with a care package with gifts for my son. We were in and out very fast.

During this time of global hardship, anything that can help our students and parents' access what they need will benefit the whole community. I fully support the efforts of the District as they seek this award to recognize a program that has brought together the community on behalf of our students. That has been no easy task.

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Sincerely,

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