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To whom it may concern at the Cherry Creek School District Boards,

My name is Randall Brodsky, CEO | President of Primus Aerospace. For the past 20 years, under my ownership, Primus Aerospace has been a leading provider of high-complexity components and subassemblies for the aerospace, defense and space industries. Our products are used on airframes produced by every major manufacturer including Boeing, Airbus, Lockheed, Cessna, Gulfstream, Embraer, Bombardier, NASA and others. Our growth and continued success has been achieved by maintaining an exceptionally strong focus on quality and offering industry leading manufacturing processes to our customers. This success has only been possible by attracting highly skilled and experienced employees to our company.

It is my understanding that Colorado Skies Academy is seeking to establish an aerospace and aviation focused school in your district and located adjacent to the new Exploration of Flight Center at Centennial Airport. To that end, I would like to strongly encourage you to accept their application, as this school will enhance and bring exceptional value to both our state and community. Colorado has the opportunity to become the leading aerospace state within the country by demonstrating a commitment to support the industry at all levels and disciplines which begins with a pipeline of talent including pilots, mechanics, design engineers, manufacturing technicians and others. The significance in creating a joint campus between the aerospace industry and education system is paramount to achieving this goal. The decision for a charter school will be a critical stepping stone to this reality.

Primus Aerospace is one of the largest aerospace manufacturing companies in the Rocky Mountain region employing approx. 150 direct employees in Colorado as well as supporting several hundred additional jobs within our supply chain. We are continually searching for new personnel with innovative talent. Providing an opportunity for young people to develop the skills and mindsets that put them on the trajectory for a career in the aerospace industry is what we need to continue to fulfill our engineering and manufacturing talent pool.

Sincerely,

Randall Brodsky

CEO | President

Primus Aerospace