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Dear Kaci:

Throughout its 38-year history, the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership has formed close alliances with the region's school districts and institutions of higher education. BAHEP's Education & Workforce Development Committee has become a recognizable force in Austin as its members advocate on behalf of the many thousands of children in Bay Area Houston.

As the leading economic development organization in the region, BAHEP also has close ties with area industries and is acutely aware of their workforce needs both currently and in the future.

BAHEP has been made aware that the Clear Creek Education Foundation is seeking funding to be used in the implementation of a cutting edge, technical laboratory focused on Robotics Programming and Audio/Video Production for one of Clear Creek Independent School District's 10 intermediate schools. It is essential not only for the growth of the region but also for America's leadership position in the world to engage our students at the earliest opportunity in those course which foster lifelong learning in the sciences as well as those that develop the "soft skills" of communication, teamwork, and leadership that are presently lacking in many of our industries.

Additionally, according to Clear Creek Independent School District's superintendent, Dr. Greg Smith, our young students are "on fire" with enthusiasm when given the opportunity to work together in this type of a lab setting. That is a strong testament to the effectiveness of these programs.

For these reasons and more, BAHEP fully supports Clear Creek Education Foundation's initiatives in securing funding for the Robotics Programming and Audio/Video Production technical laboratory. Please let us know should you need anything else to assure the success of your funding efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Mitchell".

Bob Mitchell
President