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Corey E. Mohn
CAPS Network
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Dear Mr. Mohn:

The University of Kansas Edwards Campus proudly supports the efforts of students, faculty and administrators, and business and higher education partners in the CAPS Network. We are truly humbled by the incredible and innovative work taking place across this national network and are honored to be involved with this award-winning approach to education and career preparation.

The CAPS Network shares many values that we hold near and dear at the KU Edwards Campus. The members of this network are student-focused while staying agile and responsive to the needs of community and business partners. The CAPS Network fosters a spirit of entrepreneurship and self-discovery, and encourages students to not be afraid of failure as they work to create innovative solutions to future problems.

We are active members of the Blue Valley Schools CAPS Advisory Board and are honored partners with the Blue Valley CAPS program in the recently launched Degree in 3 pathway program. Students have the opportunity to pair their CAPS strand with one of five degree programs at KU Edwards and complete their associate's and bachelor's degrees in three years. Through this program, students will capitalize on the strengths and passions discovered at CAPS to jumpstart their professional career, while lowering student debt and continuing to get hands-on experience through internships and mentorships in the Kansas City area. We look forward to the start of our first cohort of students, who will pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration or information technology, in fall 2017.

We fully endorse the CAPS Network and its importance in impacting the lives of our students and the future of our workforce and communities. We are excited to welcome CAPS Network alumni to the University of Kansas.

Sincerely,

David J. Cook, PhD
Vice Chancellor