



September 4, 2002

Dear President Law,

First and foremost I would like to apologize for not being able to attend the Community College Presidents Meeting. Our campaign had committed to a previous engagement and unfortunately we could not reschedule.

The Kansas community college network and its 19 colleges serve an essential and vital function in both Kansas' educational and economic well being. Our campaign maintains a strong commitment to public education, K-12 and post-secondary, and understands the importance of establishing a healthy dialogue as early as possible. For this reason, I am dedicated to meeting with you and every other college president to discuss the future of Kansas' community colleges.

Therefore, I hope we can work together to schedule a time when we all can meet and review the role and future of Kansas' community colleges. Please have a representative contact Kathy McLaughlin at 272-4900 to find a suitable time for us to meet.

Again, I apologize for being absent and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

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Sincerely.

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