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Hi again,

I looked at the wrong Monday on my calendar. I’m actually open all day on Monday, Dec 9 so we can talk any time.

Let me know what time work bests for you, or just give me a call.

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Hi Sandy,

Let’s talk. Do you time on Monday before 2 pm?

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Ebony,

Thank you for your work on this.  We want to provide some of the additional information it seems you may be looking for so you can recommend the program.

Regarding the recommendations area of the report (page 10):

First bullet – the three year average of certificates may actually support the need for this program.  Phillip has actually inactivated 3 certificate programs to re-invent this 1, which would cut awards, not add to them.

Second bullet – UTI is scheduled to close in the next 18 months, thus alleviating the flood of credentials to the market.

Third bullet – Phillip has been on a two year project to update the curriculum.  This is the last piece of the consolidation and transparency project for auto curriculum.

Fourth bullet – alignment to labor market done 

Fifth bullet – we have existing automotive programs.

Is there any other context needed to be able to put forth a recommendation?

Thanks,

Sandy Fowler

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