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Mayor Joan McGilton  
400 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> St; Suite 300  
Burien, WA 98166

Dear Mayor McGilton:

I appreciate your interest in supporting the Puget Sound Skills Center's (PSSC) Major Capital Project Campaign to modernize and expand their campus.

Working with all of the skill center directors, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has created a process to score and prioritize skill center capital projects for 2013–15 biennium budget requests. Scoring of capital projects is based on a set of criteria that will be evaluated by teams comprised of OSPI staff, facilities experts and skill center directors. This is the first biennium that this process is being used, and PSSC has taken active steps to have their projects considered through this process.

It is our goal to submit a prioritized list of skill center projects, created through this process, to the Legislature. The process is meant to be transparent and objective. When they develop their 2013–15 capital budget (during the 2013 legislative session), the Legislature will make the final decisions regarding which skill center projects get funded. Again, your interest in supporting PSSC's capital needs is appreciated. If you have specific questions, please contact Robert Dengel at (360) 725-0414 or [robert.dengel@k12.wa.us](mailto:robert.dengel@k12.wa.us).

Sincerely,

Randy I. Dorn  
State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction

Cc: Gordon Beck, Director School Facilities and Organization, OSPI

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