Dear Bob,

Thank you for contacting me about protecting Michigan workers and their families from the coronavirus pandemic and its widespread economic damage. I strongly agree we must do everything we can to protect people from this deadly virus and address the widespread damage to our economy.

I share your support for increasing federal support for federal workforce development and adult education programs in response to the coronavirus pandemic. That is why I’ve called on my colleagues to support increasing funding for programs under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which is the primary federal law supporting workforce development and adult education programs, and the Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. You can count on my continued support for workforce and adult education programs as Congress continues to address the coronavirus pandemic and its widespread damage to Michigan’s economy.

This pandemic is one of the biggest tests of our state and country’s fortitude and resilience, but we know that Michigan is strong, and we will weather this crisis together. Thank you again for contacting me. Please continue to keep me informed about issues of concern to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator