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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hello. My name is Deborah Veith, and I am the Director of the Liberty Partnerships Program. I am pleased to announce that we have partnered with your child's school district to operate a New York State Education Department grant-funded Liberty Partnerships Program in your child's school building. Our offices are based at our higher educational partner, SUNY Cobleskill.

We provide a wide range of services to our students in an effort to keep them engaged in school and working at their full potential. We have an LPP Advocate in the school with whom your child will be working as regularly as his or her schedule allows. We use a variety of service delivery methods, including academic advisement, counseling, tutoring, advocacy, goal setting, college and career readiness preparation, job shadowing, skills and well-being assessments, and college and career site visitations. We also provide opportunities for skill development in areas of social and emotional learning and leadership. Once a student is in LPP, they are eligible to take advantage of our services through graduation.

We believe it is important to involve you in your child's journey with us. To that end, we may occasionally reach out to you to get your perspective and feedback and to let you know about the activities we are planning. You may also be invited to attend workshops on such topics as financial aid, preparing for college, and motivating youth toward academic achievement.

We are excited to welcome you and your child into our program. Please take a few moments to fill out the accompanying application. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call me at 518-255-5366 or email me at <u>veithd@cobleskill.edu</u>. To find out more about our program, visit our website at <u>www.cobleskill.edu/community/lpp</u>. You can also like our Facebook page by going to <u>www.facebook.com/sunycobleskillLPP</u>.

Sincerely,

Debbie Veith

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