

April 17, 2024

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: JobPath's Vital Role in our Community

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter today to show my support of JobPath and how crucial and helpful they've been for me during my time as a Aviation Mechanic student. Before enrolling with JobPath I was stressed and did not feel confident that I had a support system to help me get through my hard times while attending the Aviation program. As a JobPath student, I've received critical financial assistance and emotional support. JobPath makes me feel like I can talk about anything and know I will have support. JobPath brings special comfort and support for students enrolled. The support I receive from JobPath goes above and beyond that of any organization I have ever been a part of. If the Board of Supervisors cuts JobPath funding, I know the support I receive from them will be cut jeopardizing my success in my program. This will be a huge loss for myself and many others who depend on JobPath for extra support. JobPath is an amazing organization and I am grateful and thankful for the help they have provided me. I encourage you to vote to continue funding JobPath at the same level at the very least. The future success of students just like me is at stake and will give everything I have to show my support.

Sincerely,
Andre Watson Cordova
Pima Community College District 2

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Dear Members off the Board,

As a former JobPath board member for 7 years, I just wanted to mention my continued support for them and the difference County funding makes for low income Pima County students. Your upcoming board meeting is scheduled to discuss collaboration and possible duplication of services between the two organizations.

A year or 2 before COVID hit, I was involved with members of our board and staff in conversations with high level managers at PC One Stop, in addition to Mr. Huckelberry, Ms. Leshner, Dr. Moffat, Mr. Cavanaugh and the PC Board members at the time. The purpose was to formalize how we each provided complementary services to students without overlapping or duplicating services. I'm informed that those working relationships and agreements are still in effect and continue today. As part of those discussions, Mr. Patrick Cavanaugh began attending JobPath board meetings to continue to inform the JobPath board of County initiatives, maintain communication and assure that services provided to students were complementary, not duplicated.

At the end of the day, the students benefit by the unique offerings of each of these programs as they work together to be more impactful than the sum of the parts. In the past, that relationship was promoted as a key part of the County's Economic Development Plan to help promote the unique resources the County offers to current and prospective employers looking for qualified and highly trained employees. I hope you'll continue to support this unique partnership!

Yours truly,

Tim Walrath

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Past Member of the Board of Directors