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Mr. Brad Thomas Associate Manager for Economic Development East Kentucky Power Cooperative 4775 Lexington Road Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Re: Letter of Support for the SOAR STEM Efforts

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Qk4 is pleased to issue this letter of support to East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) for your efforts to grow the Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) workforce in Eastern Kentucky. Through your vision to create transformational change by educating each child with an emphasis on STEM, you are creating opportunities that have never before been available. Qk4, as one of the largest Kentucky-owned transportation engineering companies, is excited to partner with EKPC and to offer our support by committing to mentor targeted student populations through our engineering volunteers. It is our hope that, by complementing the STEM curriculum with real-world experiences, we can help foster the next generation of a STEM-based workforce in Eastern Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Glen Kelly, PE, PLS

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President