

March 10, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF
REGIONAL SCHOOLS
AND INSTRUCTIONAL
PROGRAMS**

Dr. Peter J. Dalton
Workforce Development

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer my highest recommendation for Regina Bast, a dedicated and results-driven Work Experience Coordinator Teacher at Nassau BOCES GC Tech. Regina has consistently distinguished herself as a dynamic educator, collaborative leader, and strong advocate for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and workforce development.

Regina oversees Work-Based Learning programs that connect CTE students with real-world experiences through internships, job shadowing, and employment. She has established and maintained strong partnerships with local businesses, unions, and industry leaders, significantly expanding opportunities for students in various technical pathways. Regina supports students in developing essential career readiness skills such as resume writing, interview preparation, workplace professionalism, and career planning. Her guidance through apprenticeships, trade schools, union careers, and skilled trades employment reflects her commitment to helping students make informed postsecondary decisions.

Regina's influence extends beyond the classroom. She serves as Secretary for both the New York State Career Readiness Educators Association (NYSCREA) and the New York State Association for Career and Technical Education (NYSACTE), where she champions high-quality CTE programs statewide. As a 2025 New York State Department of Labor Teacher Ambassador, Regina actively bridges education and labor market needs, further demonstrating her commitment to strengthening New York's workforce pipeline.

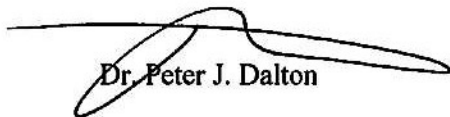
Regina is also a valued member of the HIA Education & Workforce Development Committee and the NYSCREA Conference Planning Committee, contributing to statewide professional development and collaborating with industry to address regional workforce challenges. Her service on the Island Harvest Advisory Board highlights her dedication to community engagement and public service. Regina is recognized locally and statewide as a leader in CTE, workforce development, and student career readiness.

Regina's long-term goal of advancing into an administrative role within a Career and Technical Education Production Technology or Manufacturing program at Nassau BOCES is a natural progression. Her leadership, professionalism, integrity, and passion for student success make her well-suited for this path. She collaborates effectively with administration, demonstrates sound judgment, and consistently shows initiative in

improving educational and workforce outcomes. I look forward to continuing to work with Regina as she advances into educational leadership.

I recommend Regina Bast without hesitation for any professional opportunity that enables her to strengthen CTE programs, expand workforce development initiatives, and support students in their career paths. She will make a significant and positive impact in any leadership role she assumes.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me.



Dr. Peter J. Dalton