



July 29, 2021

The Honorable Lisa McClain  
218 Cannon House Office Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative McClain:

On behalf of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), I am writing in strong support of the *Promoting Opportunities in Skilled Trades (POST) Act*.

We fully support any effort to spread awareness about the trades and postsecondary education opportunities. The Promoting Opportunities in Skill Trades Act would use existing funding to increase public awareness of career and technical education (CTE) programs. This bill also directs funding to additional training for CTE faculty, school counselors, and career guidance programs, allowing them to best inform students of all of their options when choosing a career path.

NECA is the voice of the \$171 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light and communication technology to buildings and communities across the U.S. Our national office and 118 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research and standards development. A diverse group of nearly 4,000-member companies account for approximately 300 million working hours per year.

NECA greatly appreciates your hard work in writing this important piece of legislation. A vote on this bill will be included in the NECA Legislative Report Card for the 117th Congress. We urge all members to support it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my staff at any time by reaching out to James Farrell, Executive Director of Government Affairs, at [James.Farrell@necanet.org](mailto:James.Farrell@necanet.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marco A. Giamberardino". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue star graphic.

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