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Hello, Local High School Counselor,

Thank you for your interest in **Passport to Dot**—and thank you for supporting our community's students. As student supporters ourselves, we share the same passion for education that many counselors and educators do.

Education has always been a part of Dot's internal and external initiatives. Dot Foods Co-Founder Dorothy Tracy had an extensive passion for education—from her college degree to substitute teaching to serving on the local school board. Dot is proud to carry on the legacy Dorothy and her husband, Dot Co-Founder RT, created by giving back to their communities' educators and encouraging a life-long love of learning.

Internally, we encourage our employees to stay curious and continuously work on their personal and professional development. Externally, we are vigorously giving back to our communities through their schools, sports programs, arts programs, and extracurriculars—all in the name of continuing education.

That being said, we understand pursuing higher education isn't an option for all students. Whether they are facing financial constraints, family pressures, or not interested in following that path, our students need to know their community is standing behind them.

This is why we created Passport to Dot.

Passport to Dot is a career program for high school seniors who are looking for:

- ✓ Part-time work during high school, as long as they are 18 years old
- ✔ Part-time work while they are seeking a degree at a college or technical school
- ✓ Full-time work after high school graduation
- A way to kick start their career
- ✓ The opportunity to gain new skills
- ✔ A job where they can make competitive wage with even great future earning potential.

We know our students need options and support—and we are here to give that to them. Not only will they find support at Dot and in their communities, but they will also discover options outside from and alongside college and a multitude of career paths in the years to come.

You will find more information about **Passport to Dot** in the materials we have disclosed. You can also find more details on our website **DotFoodsCareers.com/passport**.

Thank you for your support and dedication to education and our community.

Sincerely,

Molly Barber