

Hamblen County Foundation for Educational Excellence And Achievement

April 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great appreciation that I write this letter in support of SunTrust and their support of the Hamblen County Foundation for Educational Excellence and Achievement, otherwise known as HC*Excell. Our foundation has been blessed to receive funding from the SunTrust Foundation for many years.

The funding that is received is used to support various areas of programming especially those focusing on financial literacy. Junior Achievement programming in the Hamblen County Schools fifth grade classrooms is a major area of focus for HC*Excell. This programming gives students their first taste of adult life. Students learn about and work with checking accounts, savings accounts, debit cards, business loans and many other financial aspects that they will encounter as they grow. The SunTrust Foundation funds have been invaluable in making this program a success by allowing us to deliver the curriculum to all eleven elementary schools in Hamblen County and provide a one-day field trip to BizTown where the students have the experience of running a town and the many businesses that are located there.

In closing, SunTrust has been an outstanding partner to HC*Excell both financially and through providing volunteers for our programming. We have had SunTrust employees on our Board of Directors as well as had them in the classroom helping to deliver Junior Achievement programming. HC*Excell supports SunTrust and we look forward to continuing our wonderful relationship with them moving forward.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our input and support.

Sincerely,

Stan Harville, Executive Director

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