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Dear Partner in Education,

Only 40% of our U.S. high schools teach computer science, yet there are currently over 500,000 open computer science positions without talent to fill them. We need to change this equation so that young people can be ready for the future job market and work at companies like yours.

My name is Garrett Ritchey and I am the principal at Clint High School and I am writing to ask for your help to bring computer science education to our school.

Clint high School is applying to partner with Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS, a program that recruits, trains, mentors, and places passionate volunteers from the technology industry into high school classes to train and team-teach with a classroom teacher. More information about TEALS is available at <http://www.tealsk12.org>.

As a TEALS partner school, Clint High School needs to demonstrate that we can help recruit volunteers from the computer science or software engineering fields to participate in the program with our teachers.

A single volunteer from your company will impact the future of our students.

How can your company help us? As are a local leader in the technology industry, your engineers volunteering their time in our school can help bring computer science to a broader and more diverse pool of students. Your company can make an immediate impact, and the result is that we'll be able to offer computer science to our students next year. Your generous sharing of your time and talent will have a direct and immediate impact on our school.

I am very excited about this opportunity and would love to discuss it with you at your earliest convenience. If you prefer, I can put you in touch with the TEALS Regional Manager that is working with our school to speak with you about the specifics of the program and how best to share this message with your employees.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to speaking with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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