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On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, I am writing to recognize the Oklahoma State University Wes Watkins Center for International Trade Development (CITD) for their efforts in preparing supplemental information materials for Oklahoma international trade and diplomatic delegations.

The CITD has prepared well researched and valuable background information to support and enhance delegation participants' experience, make them aware of historical and cultural elements, and briefly introduce relevant current events. This work, which we understand has been completed by the Center's Wes Watkins Global Trade Fellows graduate students has been impressive and very helpful. We do request that CITD continue to provide this valuable service to the state, as time and resources allow.

We are grateful for and look forward to a growing partnership with the CITD as we work collaboratively to further the state's global engagement and realize the economic and other benefits associated with that expanded global reach.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Mueller

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