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February 23, 2016

Mr. Ronald P. Romano
President and CEO
New York State Industries for the Disabled
11 Columbia Circle Drive
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Romano,

On behalf of LaGuardia Community College, I wish to thank New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) for its generous support of our more than 350 student veterans. NYSID's gift is enabling us to establish a Battle Buddy Center that will provide a one-stop comprehensive service and recreation facility for veterans transitioning from military service to student life. The Center will help enhance their experience here at LaGuardia, and it is an important recognition of their service to our nation.

We are committed to providing our veterans with the support they need to have a smooth path towards college and earning a degree. We deeply value NYSID's partnership in this effort.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gail O. Mellow
President

cc: Andy Grosso – Vice President, Business Development, NYSID
Jim Haggarty – Veterans Specialist, NYSID
Paul Quirini – Communications Director, NYSID