

## Talking Points for Communication with the Regents and Commissioner

- A. Briefly describe a general value that technology education provides in your school followed by a specific instance where technology education makes, or has made a difference in the life of a particular student or group of students.
- B. Describe an authentic instance(s) where you collaborate with math or science or any other academic subject on a school level or higher such as Science Olympiad, Destination Imagination, Tech Wars, TSA etc.
- C. Describe the unique attributes of your program that provide valuable experiences not found anywhere else in your school.
- D. Ask what will effectively take the place of technology education if the subject is left vulnerable to the exercised values of local administrators.
- E. Ask where else students at the middle school level will be engaged in authentic and practical skill sets related to 21<sup>st</sup> century technical careers?

## You Tube Address

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8LDldxA\\_2E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8LDldxA_2E)