



Supporters of J-Tech,

As you know, the Compass Rose Foundation founded Jones Technical Institute (J-Tech) nearly fourteen years ago. What began as a vision to serve students interested in the skilled trades and provide employers like you with a highly qualified workforce has become a thriving institution serving more than 850 students annually. This past Friday evening, J-Tech held its eleventh Commencement Exercises and conferred more than 330 credentials. With a strong reputation throughout the community and among the constituencies it serves, J-Tech is exceptionally proud of its student outcomes and its service to valued employer partners.

We are pleased to announce that Jones Tech Operations, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of English Advisory LLC, plans to acquire full ownership and control of J-Tech. The transaction is expected to close on or after January 4, 2027, subject to completion of the required approval processes with J-Tech's regulatory agencies.

As we look to the future, we are excited and optimistic about the opportunities and advancements this new ownership will bring. At the same time, it is bittersweet to announce that, upon completion of the ownership transition, the Jones family will retire from active school operations. With equal pride and enthusiasm, we are pleased to share that J-Tech's new ownership and governance will be led by Dr. Joel English, an accomplished school operator with more than 25 years of experience in trade school management, administration, and teaching.

Our existing senior management team, together with our experienced faculty and administrative staff, will continue serving our students and your organizations with the same commitment and quality you have come to expect over the years.

If you have any questions, please contact gjones@compassrosefoundation.org or tjones@compassrosefoundation.org.