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Colleges Scotland: Response to the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce's publication

John Henderson, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, commented on the interim report published today:

"We welcome the interim report and its recognition of the pivotal importance of vocational education to Scotland's future economic prosperity

"The commission has rightly recognised the central role colleges play in delivering opportunities through working with employers and other education bodies to provide a diverse range of qualifications. Colleges will continue to build on their strong engagement with employers to ensure the courses we deliver meet the need of local and regional economies.

"We agree with the commission that there should be a renewed emphasis on partnerships between schools and colleges. Colleges look forward to continuing to engage with the Commission in mapping out a better future for young people."