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Dear NSF Program Officer,

I have read the *Computer Science Access and Opportunity Initiative (CSAOI)* proposal from Kelvin Sung for the NSF S-STEM program regarding recruiting and engaging Game-Themed Computer Science (GTCS) scholars in Computer Science discipline.

(UWB) in 2002. The CSS program provided a concrete technical preparation for me to secure my job with ATG Stores. I manage a team of eighteen software engineers, testers and designers developing ATG Stores ecommerce platform. I've had the opportunity to work as a software engineer when ATG Stores was only ten people and be part of it as it grew to three hundred. In 2012 Lowe's acquired ATG Stores. Since then I've had the opportunity to work with Lowe's on their Canadian ecommerce site and their billion dollar business to business website.

I am excited by Professor Sung's CSAOI proposal and I am committed to support this project serving as an industry mentor. In my mentorship role, I will:

- Meet with a GTCS scholar once or twice each year to learn about the student, to share with the student my personal and professional experience at CSS and at my current job.
- Participate as a panelist at CSS answering students' questions regarding my job, career, and experience as a CS major student.

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