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Basic Standards Course and Qualification for Business Principals

The attached submission is made in support of this idea which was raised during the Committee's afternoon Roundtable with mentors and advisors.

The idea of a nationwide standard being set for all would-be and existing business principals, seems to support the notion that it is better to raise everybody's standards, than to lower the expectations of those prospective employees considering small business employment.

This submission is made simply with the hope that some of the ideas expressed will add power to the vision.

There is much more to be done, and the writer would happily contribute that which he can.

Assuring the Committee of my best intentions,

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