

*The links between higher education research, advanced technology and economic development are profound and essential,” said **Dr. Vincent Boudreau, President of The City College of New York.** “Senator Gillibrand’s Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act Bill allows scientists like those at CCNY and around the country to connect our robust quantum research to next generation technology, economic development and the public good.”*

*“Clarkson researchers are deeply engaged in advancing quantum information science, and we know first hand that technology innovation in this field is critically important to the future of national competitiveness and economic growth,” said **Dr. Christino Tamon, Professor of Computer Science at Clarkson University.** “Building the infrastructure needed to support a strong and vibrant academic quantum community—at Clarkson University and across upstate New York—will help accelerate fundamental research and deepen collaborations with established partner institutions and agencies. Efforts like the proposed Advanced Regional Quantum Hubs Act will make it easier for universities and industry to work together on the next generation of quantum discoveries. We strongly support this vision and thank Senator Kirsten Gillibrand for her leadership in advancing this opportunity for New York and our nation.”*

*“Senator Gillibrand’s Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act will galvanize the national quantum ecosystem by ensuring that breakthrough quantum research leads to real-world impact,” said **Dr. Jeannette Wing, Executive Vice President for Research and Professor of Computer Science at Columbia University.** “Columbia’s research community appreciates how critical regional collaboration is to accelerating discovery, strengthening the workforce, and ensuring U.S. leadership in quantum science. We strongly support this legislation.”*

*“Community colleges play an important role in preparing the workforce needed to support emerging technologies. At DCC, we are committed to developing strong STEM and advanced technology pathways that prepare students for careers in fields that intersect with the growing quantum technology sector,” said **Dr. Peter Grant Jordan, President of Dutchess Community College.** “Regional quantum initiatives are essential to bridging the gap between research and real-world deployment. By supporting regional innovation ecosystems and strengthening partnerships among universities, industry, and government, the Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act will help build talent pipelines, expand research capacity, and support economic development in communities across the country. Dutchess Community College appreciates Senator Gillibrand’s leadership in advancing policies that support innovation, workforce development, and educational opportunity. We strongly support the Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act and look forward to continued collaboration to ensure that communities like ours can contribute to and benefit from the nation’s growing quantum technology ecosystem.”*

*America’s leadership in quantum technologies will depend not only on world-class research but also on strong regional innovation ecosystems that connect researchers, manufacturers, and entrepreneur,” said **Elena Garuc, Executive Director of FuzeHub.** “The Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act takes an important step toward strengthening these regional partnerships and accelerating the commercialization of quantum technologies. FuzeHub appreciates Senator Gillibrand’s leadership in supporting initiatives that drive innovation, grow advanced manufacturing, and expand economic opportunity.”*

“Advancements in quantum information sciences are critical to our national security and regional economic competitiveness,” said Heather Hage, President & CEO of the Griffiss Institute. “We appreciate Senator Gillibrand's leadership in recognizing the importance of creating a quantum-smart workforce and transforming quantum research into commercially viable technologies.”

“The Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act is exactly the kind of bold, forward-looking federal investment that the Hudson Valley has been positioned to lead,” said Mike Oates, President and CEO of the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation. “Our region is home to world-class research institutions, a deep talent pipeline, and innovation-driven companies already working at the frontier of quantum information science — and this legislation creates the interagency architecture we need to convert those strengths into jobs, capital, and economic growth. By bringing the U.S. Economic Development Administration to the quantum policy table and directing NSF and the Department of Energy to support regional innovation initiatives, Congress is recognizing what we have long known: America’s quantum future will be built region by region. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Senator Gillibrand for her exceptional leadership on this legislation and her unwavering commitment to ensuring that the Hudson Valley and regions like ours have the federal support needed to compete and win in the industries of the future. I urge Congress to pass this bill without delay.”

“Senator Gillibrand is always dialed in on the right things - whether it's supporting our military veterans, advancing women's rights, supporting small businesses, or strengthening our cybersecurity and advanced manufacturing workforce, she knows what matters and the Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act is her latest forward-thinking legislation,” said Dr. Randall VanWagoner, President of Mohawk Valley Community College.

“A federally supported quantum hub in the Mohawk Valley will knit together the Air Force Research Lab, local industry, and our colleges into a single, high-velocity innovation network,” said Shawna Papale, President of Mohawk Valley EDGE. “With this investment, we can modernize infrastructure, expand testbeds, and train the next generation of quantum talent, ensuring the breakthroughs pioneered in Rome become the secure systems and competitive companies America needs.”

“Quantum Computing is the future of the Global Innovation Economy and Priority here in New York State,” said Ryan Silva, Executive Director of New York State Economic Development Council. “We thank Senator Gillibrand and her team for recognizing the importance creating Quantum Hubs through public private partnerships that will create economic opportunity in the US and in NYS.”

“NYU would like to thank Senator Gillibrand, as well as Senator Marsha Blackburn and Representatives Laura Gillen and Jay Olberholte, for their leadership and commitment to advancing quantum technology by supporting the Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act,” said Dr. Linda G. Mills, President of New York University. “New York is a national leader in quantum materials and device research, attracting industry and academic collaboration. This act will provide further investment in regional innovation corridors, which have already allowed New York to excel in scientific advancement and will ultimately lead to further job creation. I

look forward to seeing this legislation become law and propel quantum research forward at this critical moment.”

*“Over the next decade, the economic benefits of quantum are projected to scale into broad sectoral advantages in finance, pharmaceuticals, and materials science,” said **Dr. Marvin Krislov, President of Pace University**. “In fact, research shows that returns on investments in this country could reach tens of billions of dollars while simultaneously reducing the United States’ reliance on foreign semiconductors and cryogenic components. New York, which is already investing \$300 million to develop innovation hubs throughout the state, is expected to broaden partnerships with the private sector and key higher education institutions to develop curriculum and workforce pipelines for high paying jobs. The Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act deserves strong support as it strengthens the National Quantum Initiative by directing federal agencies to invest in regions with proven quantum talent and industry potential.”*

*“Quantum ecosystems tend to emerge from areas where there is a mix of research, enterprise and education,” said **Kathleen Abels, President of the Putnam County Economic Development Corporation**. “Senator Gillibrand’s new Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act would provide innovation initiatives to support the quantum revolution regionally and to promote economic development in areas with unique strengths in quantum-related fields and industries.”*

*“RPI strongly supports sustained federal investment in regional quantum computing innovation, where New York is already seeing tangible economic benefits,” said **John E. Kolb, Vice President and Head of the Future of Computing Institute (FOCI) at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**. “Targeted support to accelerate commercialization will strengthen regional ecosystems and reinforce U.S. leadership in quantum technologies. As a key partner in New York’s growing quantum sector, RPI is home to the nation’s first on-campus quantum computer, advancing software applications that drive productivity in critical industries including medicine, finance, logistics, and energy.”*

*“Quantum science is transforming computing, communication, and national security, and leadership in this field will shape the next generation of technological and economic competitiveness,” said **Dr. Mónica Bugallo, Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation at Stony Brook University**. “The Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act, introduced by Senator Gillibrand, will strengthen regional innovation ecosystems that bring together universities, national laboratories, industry, and the workforce of the future to ensure that advances in this critical technological field translate into real benefits for society.”*

*“SUNY is a leader in advancing quantum technology, and we recently announced a major capital investment to establish the Quantum Research and Innovation Hub at the State University of New York at Stony Brook,” said **Dr. John B. King, Jr., Chancellor of The State University of New York**. “Continued federal support in this space is essential to accelerate discovery and to secure U.S. competitiveness, strengthen national security, and build the workforce needed for the industries of the future. We applaud Senator Gillibrand for sponsoring legislation to advance that goal.”*

“SUNY Poly is grateful for the leadership of Senator Gillibrand in championing the Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act and recognizing the vital role universities play in driving discovery and preparing the next generation of scientists and engineers,” **said Dr. Winston Soboyejo, President of SUNY Polytechnic Institute.** *“Quantum technologies hold tremendous promise, and continued investment in regional partnerships will help bring together universities, industry, and government to strengthen research and education in this important field. At institutions like SUNY Polytechnic Institute, our faculty and students are already contributing to the advancement of emerging quantum technologies such as quantum materials, quantum devices, quantum-enabled sensing, and advanced semiconductor platforms through research, education, and collaborative partnerships. Efforts like this will help expand those opportunities, strengthen regional innovation, and ensure that our students are prepared to lead in the technologies shaping our future.”*

“Uniquely within New York State, Central New York and the Mohawk Valley bring together a major research university, the Air Force's quantum research center, and the world's leading quantum hardware manufacturer all within 45 miles,” **said Dr. Duncan Brown, Vice President of Research at Syracuse University.** *“The Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act would direct federal investment toward exactly these kinds of regional strengths, creating new opportunities for faculty, students, and our economy at a moment when quantum technology is moving from the laboratory to the marketplace.”*

“A quantum ecosystem is only as resilient as the community that sustains it,” **said Veena Vijayakumar, Operations Staff at the Unitary Foundation.** *“This act isn't just about funding research; it's about building the human infrastructure and the inclusive networks necessary to turn cutting-edge science into American leadership. As someone who focuses on building and fostering community in emerging tech, I fully endorse this effort.”*

“The University of Rochester thanks Senator Gillibrand for introducing the Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act,” **said Josh Farrelman, Vice President for Government Affairs at the University of Rochester.** *“We are proud to partner with her in support of this important legislation, which aligns with our efforts to establish the Rochester region as a hub for quantum education, research, innovation, technology commercialization, and development.”*

“The Westchester County Association strongly supports efforts to strengthen regional innovation,” **said Michael N. Romita, President & CEO of the Westchester County Association.** *“Senator Gillibrand's Advancing Regional Quantum Hubs Act will help unlock the potential of regions with strong research institutions, technology companies, and workforce talent to lead in quantum science. From accelerating drug discovery and advancing medical research to improving data analysis across multiple industries, quantum technologies hold enormous promise. Federal investment in regional innovation hubs is critical for connecting research institutions, industry partners, and entrepreneurs to turn scientific breakthroughs into real-world solutions.”*