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Community Connectors Grant Committee

The Columbus Chapter of WTS (Womens Transportation Seminar) Transportation You Committee is delighted to collaborate with All THAT – Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow in its intention to provide after school mentoring programming for teens in our community who face adversity. These are at-risk youth that we would like to connect with and provide exposure to careers in the transportation industries.

We understand that All THAT's goal for the Community Connectors Grant is to provide community exploration opportunities for the students in its program this fall. This aspiration aligns with our organization's mission of building the future of transportation careers for women. We will continue to expose students in the program to critical and timely transportation issues and begin building long-term relationships with students to inspire them to choose careers within and across transportation sectors. WTS is excited to also share career success stories with students in an effort to assist them in believing that there is a positive future awaiting them as they set goals for 21st Century Careers.

Having collaborated with All THAT in the past, we look forward to more opportunities for students to take tours of local agencies such as the Franklin County Engineer's Office and the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. These are a few of our local public agency partners, whom are engaged in helping our organization promote the transportation industry as a viable career opportunity for today's youth. A couple other potential opportunities we are setting up with the ALL THAT group include careers in Aviation panel discussion with the Ohio Department of Transportation, a tour of another one of our public agency partners COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority), and the Engineer's Week luncheon: a free lunch for at the Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center in Powell Ohio. The luncheon is held each year to celebrate the work of Professional Engineers by observing National Engineers Week, which is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers.

We believe that as students explore their community they will receive a deeper level of engagement that challenges them to gain new skills and a positive attitude toward learning. WTS Columbus chapter is excited to bring diverse career exploration opportunities to the ALL THAT program.

Sincerely,



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