



**Description of Nature of Partnership**

In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Community Connectors program throughout the state, applicants are required to partner with education stakeholders from the faith, business, and nonprofit communities. Each applicant must identify its partners and include description of each respective partner's roles and responsibilities in question 12 of the grant application.

A partner agrees to provide human and material assets or access to academic and administrative resources to the grant applicant to develop or execute a Community Connectors grant application. However, in partnership, only the grant applicant is responsible for ensuring the grant is developed and executed according to the terms of the grant agreement.

**Each member of the partnership is responsible for the following assurances:**

- 1) Be knowledgeable about the applicant's Community Connectors grant proposal and application, including advocacy of the Community Connectors program.
- 2) Maintain a familiarity with the partner's services to enhance the proposal, including specific goals and practices.
- 3) Demonstrate a commitment to clear roles and responsibilities of each partner as it relates to the grant proposal and application.
- 4) Sustain consistent communication among partners and stakeholders with a shared vision of the goals of the grant proposal. This includes participating in regularly scheduled meetings for project management and identifying areas for improvement.
- 5) Ensure partners have appropriate access to data for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.

Lead Applicant

Name: John B. Neville

Title: Executive Director

Organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Ohio, Inc.

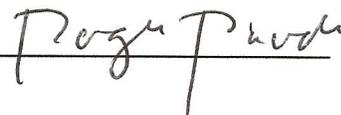
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Partner

Name: Roger E. Rhodes

Title: Vice President

Organization: Bob Rhodes Company

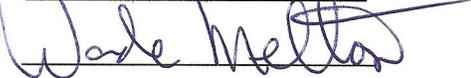
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Partner

Name: Wade Melton

Title: Director

Organization: Hardin Community School

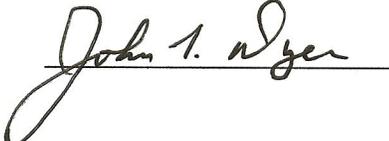
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Partner

Name: The Rev. John Dyer

Title: Pastor

Organization: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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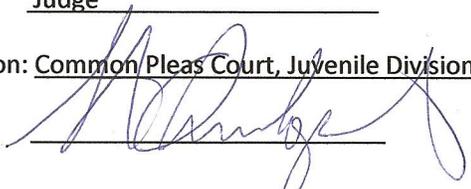
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Additional Partner (Optional)

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Title: Judge

Organization: Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division

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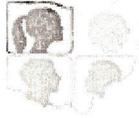
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Name: Bret A. Bahr

Title: Plant Controller

Organization: International Paper

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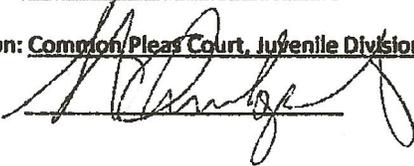
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