

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: Brian K. Elliott

Title: President

Organization: Brown Co. Chamber of Commerce

Sign: BWK Elliott

Partner

Name: James Frazier

Title: Superintendent

Organization: Brown Co. Educational Service Center

Sign: James Frazier

Partner

Name: Michele Filon

Title: Superintendent

Organization: Eastern Local Schools

Sign: Michele R. Filon

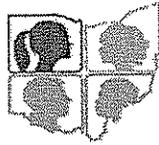
Partner

Name: Peggy McKinney

Title: Superintendent

Organization: Western Brown Local Schools

Sign: Peggy McKinney



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Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Christopher Burrows
Title: Superintendent
Organization: Georgetown Village Exempted Schools
Sign: Chris Burrows

Additional Partner (Optional)

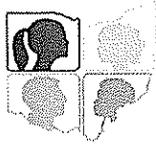
Name: Linda Naylor
Title: Superintendent
Organization: Ripley Union Lewis Huntington Schools
Sign: Linda Naylor

Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Kevin Kratzen
Title: Superintendent
Organization: Southern Hills Career + Technical Center
Sign: Kevin Kratzen

Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Deanna Vietze
Title: Associate Director
Organization: Brown County Board of Mental Health + Addiction Services
Sign: Deanna Vietze



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Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Lisa Hord

Title: Director of Admissions

Organization: Southern State Community College

Sign: Lisa Hord

Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Sign: _____

- A. The enforcement of any obligations imposed by law.
 - B. The correction of deficiencies in program operations that are identified through program audits, monitoring or evaluation.
 - C. The adoption of written procedures for the receipt and resolution of complaints alleging violations of law in the administration of such programs.
19. The GRANTEE, by submission of a grant proposal, agrees that THE DEPARTMENT has the authority to take administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, suspension of cash payments for the project, suspension of program operations and/or, termination of project operations, as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and assurances for any project. The GRANTEE acknowledges this authority under Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.07 (C), as applicable.
 20. . In the purchase of equipment and supplies, the GRANTEE will comply with state ethics laws and Ohio Revised Code Section 2921.42.
 21. That the GRANTEE will have effective financial management systems, which includes, but is not limited to, the ability to report financial data verifying compliance with program regulations and maintaining effective internal control over the operations of the approved grant.
 22. That the GRANTEE will obligate funds within the approved project period as set forth in the approved application and will liquidate said obligations not later than 90 days after the end of the project period for the grant.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the GRANTEE by THE DEPARTMENT, including installment payments, after such date on account of applications for financial assistance which were approved before such date. The GRANTEE recognizes and agrees that such financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the State of Ohio shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the GRANTEE, its successors, transferees and assigns. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the GRANTEE.

GRANTEE

Brian K. Elliott 1/16/15
 Authorized Representative Date

Sarah Frydrik
 Fiscal Representative Date

Brian K Elliott
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**Georgetown
Church of Christ**

Georgetown Church of Christ
149 Hamer Rd. Georgetown Ohio

January 20th. 2015

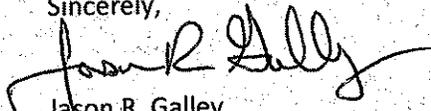
Dear Forty Developmental Assets Team, Becky Cropper and Superintendent Jim Frazier:

Our church desires to offer support to the Community Connects Grant in Brown County, Ohio. Our church recognizes the importance of all stakeholders in the community coming together to encourage, lead and support our Brown County students.

We understand that the Forty Developmental Assets Team will be working with community groups including the Chamber of Commerce, The Brown County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services, The Brown County Juvenile Court System, local school districts and faith based organizations.

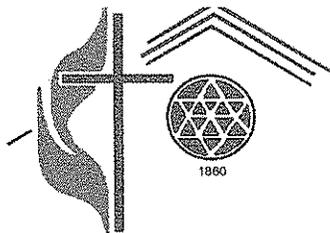
We understand that all of these stakeholders will work together to support mentoring for eligible 8th grade students in eligible Brown County Schools. We understand that the Brown County ESC, under the direction of Superintendent Jim Frazier will be the program and fiscal agent.

Sincerely,


Jason R. Galley
Community Life Minister

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Sardinia United Methodist Church

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January 9, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Sardinia United Methodist Church is excited to become the faith-based partner of Eastern Local Brown Schools in supporting our children. We will work together to provide services as needed to strengthen their skills and encourage their goals. If any other information about us or our participation is needed, please feel free to contact the church at the address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jaime Wirth", is written over a horizontal line.

Pastor Jaime Wirth