



# City of Wellston

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter showing support of grant applications that would enable Wellston City Schools to receive Community Connectors grant funding.

This program would provide students valuable life skills and equip them with mentors that could play an invaluable role in their lives. The five core principles of the mentoring program (listed below) will give the students important tools that they will need to succeed in life. This would also connect students to community resources. This grant is not only beneficial to those immediately participating in the program, but also to the citizens of Wellston.

The Community Connector's "principles of hope building" are

- 1) Setting Goals to be Prepared for 21st Century Careers,
- 2) Building Character,
- 3) Developing Pathways to Achievement,
- 4) Building Resiliency,
- 5) Believing in a Positive Future.

Each of these desired outcomes is central to long-term student personal and academic success.

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