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Dr. C. Dexter Wise III  
Pastor  
Faith Ministries  
2747 Agler Rd.  
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Dear Dr. Wise:

Columbus City Schools is pleased to collaborate with Faith Ministries' proposal to the Community Connectors program.

Columbus City Schools partners with many organizations that provide mentoring programs to our students. Mentoring supports the district's mission that "Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community." Studies show that mentoring works. Mentored youth have better school attendance; a better chance of going on to higher education; and better attitudes toward school. On the social and emotional development front, taking part in mentoring promotes positive social attitudes and relationships.

Faith Ministries' program aligns with the district's mission and reinforces the Community Connectors' five principles of building hope and hopefulness in youth. We appreciate your work with our students at Mifflin and Northland High Schools, and value our partnership with Faith Ministries.

Please accept my endorsement of Faith Ministries' request for a grant supporting this important program for students in our district.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Good  
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