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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: Shae Ballard
Title: President
Organization: GO Community Development
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Partner
Name: J.P. Ducro IV
Title: President
Organization: Ducro Funeral Services
Sign: J.P. Ducro IV

Partner
Name: Patrick E. Colucci, Sr.
Title: Superintendent
Organization: Ashtabula Area City Schools
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Partner
Name: Anthony M. Bayo
Title: President, Senior Pastor
Organization: The City
Sign:

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Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Casey Koziowski
Title: County Commissioner
Organization: Ashtabula County
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Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Tim Kehres
Title: Executive Director
Organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio
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