



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: Sandy Langford
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Organization: Great Lakes Autism Center
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Sign: Sandy Langford

Partner
Name: Mary Walters
Title: Director
Organization: Autism Model School
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Partner
Name: Amy Haneline
Title: Store Manager
Organization: Michael's Arts and Crafts
Sign: Amy Haneline

Partner
Name: Fr. Francis J. Speir
Title: Pastor
Organization: St. Clement Parish
Sign: Fr. Francis J. Speir



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Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Joan Campbell

Title: Vocational Manager

Organization: Sunshine Studios

Sign: Joan Campbell

Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Michael Bontempo

Title: Educational Consultant

Organization: Granville Studio of Visual Arts

Sign: Michael Bontempo

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