



**COMMUNITY
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Community Connectors GRANT ASSURANCES

The parties referred to in this document are the Ohio Department of Education, herein referred to as "THE DEPARTMENT," and the applicant, herein referred to as the "GRANTEE," and any partnering entity who is not the lead applicant, herein referred to as the "CO-APPLICANT." THE DEPARTMENT may make funds available to the GRANTEE for programs operated by the GRANTEE in accordance with requirements and regulations applicable to such programs. Consistent with state laws and regulations, the GRANTEE assures, if awarded a grant:

1. That the GRANTEE will accept funds in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications, and administer the programs in compliance with the United States and Ohio Constitutions, all provisions of such statutes, regulations, applications, policies and amendments thereto.
2. That the control of funds provided to the GRANTEE under the Community Connectors and title to property acquired with those funds will be in a designated eligible recipient and that a designated eligible recipient will administer those funds and property.
3. That the GRANTEE has the necessary legal authority to apply for and receive the proposed grant and enter into the contract.
4. That the GRANTEE will keep and maintain the required financial and compliance records in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 117.11, utilizing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) unless the GRANTEE has requested and received a waiver from the DEPARTMENT as to the method of accounting practices.
5. That the GRANTEE will make reports to THE DEPARTMENT as required or requested, and that may reasonably be necessary to enable THE DEPARTMENT to perform its duties. The reports shall be completed and submitted in accordance with the standards and procedures designated by THE DEPARTMENT and shall be supported by appropriate documentation.
6. That the GRANTEE will maintain records, and provide access to those records as THE DEPARTMENT and authorized representatives in the conduct of audits authorized by state statute. This cooperation includes access without unreasonable restrictions to its records and personnel for the purpose of obtaining relevant information.
7. That the GRANTEE will provide reasonable opportunities for participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations and individuals in the planning for and operation of the program, as may be necessary according to state law.
8. That any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to the Community Connectors will be made readily available to parents and to other members of the general public.