



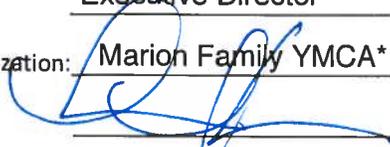
Description of Nature of Partnership

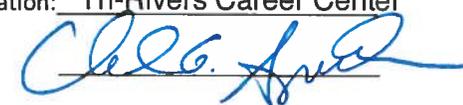
In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Community Connectors program throughout the state, applicants are required to partner with education stakeholders from the faith, business, and nonprofit communities. Each applicant must identify its partners and include description of each respective 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:

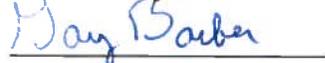
- 1) Be knowledgeable about the applicant's Community Connectors grant proposal and application, including advocacy of the Community Connectors program.
- 2) Maintain a familiarity with the partner's services to enhance the proposal, including specific goals and practices.
- 3) Demonstrate a commitment 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: Theresa Lubke
Title: Executive Director
Organization: Marion Family YMCA*
Sign: 

Partner
Name: Charles Speelman
Title: Superintendent
Organization: Tri-Rivers Career Center
Sign: 

***Definition of Values Based Noted Below**

Partner
Name: Therr Nowlin
Title: Vice President and General Manager
Organization: Nucor Steel, Marion
Sign: 

Partner
Name: Gary Barber
Title: Superintendent
Organization: Marion City Schools
Sign: 



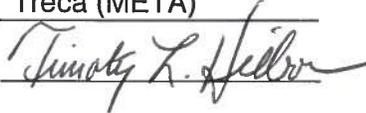
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Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: Tim Hilborn

Title: Chief Instructional Officer

Organization: Treca (META)

Sign: 

Additional Partner (Optional)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Sign: _____

***YMCA of Marion, Values Based Mission**

The mission of the Marion Family YMCA is to put Christian principals into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit mind and body for all. We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for life. Because of the Y, more young people in neighborhoods around the nation are taking a greater interest in learning and making smarter life choices. At the Y, children and teens learn values and positive behaviors, and can explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their potential. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow