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Don Slocum
Executive Director
Neighborhood Leadership Institute
5246 Broadway Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44127

Dear Mr. Slocum,

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District fully supports the True2U Community Connectors proposal being submitted by the Neighborhood Leadership Institute, in partnership with the MyCom Youth Development Initiative of the Cleveland Foundation, the Greater Cleveland Partnership, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, and the Greater Cleveland Faith-Based Collaborative.

We are excited that True2U will harness the leveraged resources of key philanthropic, business, community, and values-based institutions in Cleveland, delivering a comprehensive coherent strategy connecting thousands of our students with mentors trained to engage and support them on their path to post-secondary and career success.

True2U is addressing a critical need for our district, and I believe that successful implementation of this initiative can serve as a replicable model which other districts across the country can learn from.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'ESG', is positioned above the printed name and title of the sender.

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