Mar 2, 2015

Dr. Richard A. Ross
Ohio's Superintendent of Public Instruction

Dear Dr. Ross:

Wholeheartedly, I would like to offer my support and endorsement for the Community Connectors grant application that is being presented on behalf of the Beaver Local School district. Superintendent Kent Polen has shown himself to be a forward thinking educator and dispute financial setbacks, has successfully galvanized support from private partners for educational innovations. Just last school year Mainstream Life Solutions was able to offer character development curriculum to select student leaders at no cost to the district.

The opportunity that the Community Connectors grant presents to the BLSD is an expansion of this program now available to all student on one campus, 5-12. That truly excited me.

I am convinced that it is this type of public-private partnership that will not only benefit our students, but will touch the future of our state and nation.

That is why I am very hopeful you will give this grant a favorable response.

Sincerely,

State Representative Tim Ginter