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To: United Black Fund of Cleveland

From : Dr. Lateef Saffore (President), National Technical Association – Cleveland Chapter

Subject: Support statement for Ohio Community Connectors Program

Dear United Black Fund of Cleveland,

This letter is to enthusiastically support your efforts to obtain funding for the Ohio Community Connectors Program. The NTA was established in 1925 by Charles Sumner Duke, the first African American to receive an engineering degree from Harvard University. The NTA is a network of more than 500 technical practitioners, educators, and entrepreneurs historically underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) professions.

We are excited to work with The United Black Fund along with other partner organizations on the Ohio Community Connectors Grant and the National Technical Association – Cleveland Chapter will be able to support the grant by providing mentoring, STEM development activities and access to over 150 STEM professionals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature is cursive and reads 'Lateef Saffore'.

Dr. Lateef Saffore
President – National Technical Association (Cleveland Chapter)