Dear Dr. Quattrochi:

I am writing this letter to express my full support for the Providing Opportunities with Expected Results (POWER) initiative, which is applying for an Ohio Department of Education Straight A Fund grant. POWER is a partnership of Carrollton Exempted Village School District, postsecondary, and business community partners dedicated to improving opportunities for students and community members.

Given Carrollton's experience with integrated instructional methods and project-based learning, as well as the current administration's strengths in initiative management, I am confident that this project exemplifies the leadership and vision that is needed in our community.

The initiative embodied in this proposal addresses the community goals of creating opportunities for students and economic development in Carroll County. It will do so by helping to close the gap between student achievement and postsecondary and career opportunities. The initiative is a unique opportunity to capitalize on the booming shale economy and direct resources towards students.

The energy economy has become an important element in the economy of the county. The proposed initiative will help ensure benefits of this economy are captured locally and used to support students.

Sincerely,

John H Davis

John H. Davis
Part-Time Farmer*
Retired Director of Ohio Agriculture Education and FFA Program(5 yrs)
Retired Ohio Supervisor of Agriculture Education Teachers in NE Ohio(20 yrs)
Retired President of Carroll Co Farm Bureau(5 yrs)
Ohio Coordinator of Project Food, Land & People(20 yrs)**

65 Poinsettia Rd SE
Scio, OH 43988
Johndavis41@hotmail.com 330-627-5712

* Have an Oil & Gas Pad on one of our four farms

** 60 Field Tested lesson plans about agriculture and the environment(PreK-12) for educators to integrate into the classroom. Includes concepts that over 1600 leaders from across this nation felt every student needed to understand.