

**TO:** Carrollton Exempted Village School District  
**From:** New Growth Group, LLC  
**SUBJECT:** Straight A Fund POWER Initiative application  
**DATE:** October 24, 2013

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Dear Dr. Quattrochi,

I am writing this letter to express my full support for the Providing Opportunities with Extraordinary 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.

We are excited to contribute third-party formative and summative evaluation services to your team. Our deep history and expertise doing evaluations of K-12, postsecondary, and workforce policies and projects will enable us to contribute insights to the project. We look forward to contributing our analytical strengths to help make the POWER initiative a great success.

Your partners have demonstrated exceptional forward thinking and readiness to make a difference in the lives of Carroll County students. We fully support this initiative and look forward to collaborating.

Sincerely,

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