Q7 Description of Nature of Partnerships and Consortium Members

*Description of Nature of Partnership Form begins on page 3*

The operation of the project includes the following set of procedures to ensure consistent communication and feedback among partners and consortium members about the implementation of the plan. The shared aim of applicants, partners and stakeholders is to overcome the rural opportunity gap by increasing student access to advanced learning and effective instruction through a networked blended and dual enrollment learning system.

- OAC Stewardship Group composed of one person from each LEA, partners and BFK will meet every 90 days for project management and continuous improvement
- An external 3 member project audit team will meet once a year with the Stewardship Group, BFK project management and Ohio University evaluation teams to review progress and provide feedback to improve operations
- An on-going project implementation blog will be posted on the OAC web portal to enable consortium members, partners and stakeholders to track progress and provide feedback
- BFK project manager will maintain a performance dashboard that ensures all LEAs and partners have access to data for program management and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.
- Twice a year for each year of the project BFK will conduct short “pulse” surveys of LEAs and partners to gauge their understanding, engagement and commitment to the project as well as their recommendations for improvement

Consortium Member Roles
In addition to the responsibilities identified in the signed consortium relationship agreement, consortium members have the following roles:
- Northern Local is lead agency and serves as the chair of the Stewardship Group.
- Each LEA must designate one representative with appropriate authority to serve on the Stewardship Group
- Each LEA must assign at least one representative with appropriate expertise to serve on at least one of 4 project delivery groups

Specific Partner Roles
- Accelerated dual enrollment teacher credentialing (IHEs): Muskingum University, Shawnee State University and Ohio Dominican University
- Dual enrollment course offerings (IHEs): Central Ohio Tech College, Hocking College, Muskingum University, Ohio University-Zanesville, Washington State Community College, Zane State College and Shawnee State University
- Data management support (ESCs): Muskingum Valley ESC, Ohio Valley ESC
- Collaboration, network and project management: Battelle for Kids
- Project evaluation: Ohio University

Successful implementation of education innovation happens when leaders, staff, students, families and the community are genuinely engaged. Engaging all stakeholders and showing them the value of this innovative project will help embed this initiative in the community, ensuring changes to the future of learning for rural students in deep and fundamental ways. Consortium members and partners will work with BFK to develop and implement a comprehensive five phase communication strategy that engages multiple stakeholders to ensure success in the initiative.
Phase 1 Awareness and Commitment: Build a plan that creates awareness and builds commitment to the work, to answer the question, “What do we want stakeholders to know, feel, and do as a result of this effort?”

Phase 2 Developing Understanding: Develop a deeper understanding of the work among all stakeholders by increasing engagement using print, electronic, video, and social media communications.

Phase 3 Implementation: Focus on implementation and refinement. We will be measuring, assessing, and refining the communications and engagement strategy implemented in Phase 2.

Phase 4 Building Capacity: Use our communications and engagement strategies to build capacity within LEAs and partners to successfully implement our project with fidelity.

Phase 5 Sustaining Beyond Straight A: Focus on sustainability efforts to ensure the work continues beyond the scope of the project. With capacity built, our district will be equipped to sustain the communications and engagement efforts that support sustainability.
DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP

A partnership is an association between a grant applicant and educational stakeholder(s) in which the stakeholder agrees to provide human and material assets or access to academic and administrative resources to the grant applicant to develop or execute a Straight A Fund grant application. However, in a partnership, only the grant applicant is responsible for ensuring the grant is developed and executed according to the terms of the grant agreement with the Straight A Program Governing Board. Grant applicant partners are responsible only to the extent provided in their Partnership Agreement with the grant applicant.

In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Straight A Fund throughout the state, applicants are encouraged to partner with education stakeholders. Each applicant must identify its partners and attach a description of each respective partner's roles and responsibilities.

Each member of the partnership is responsible for the following assurances:

1. Be knowledgeable about the applicant’s Straight A Fund grant proposal and application, including advocacy of the Straight A Fund program.
2. Maintain familiarity with the partner’s services to enhance the proposal, including specific goals and practices.
3. Demonstrate a commitment to clear roles and responsibilities of each partner as it relates to the grant proposal and application.
4. Sustain consistent communication among partners and stakeholders with a shared vision of the goals of the grant proposal. This includes participating in regularly scheduled meetings for project management and identifying areas for improvement.
5. Ensure partners have appropriate access to data for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.
6. Develop a clear project management plan to sustain the project over time.

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