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October 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The Portsmouth City School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the "Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)" – Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

I have one teacher interested in participating. My teachers are eager to learn more about the flipped classroom approach and the prospect of designing Dual-Credit Math courses that will be made available to our students. My teachers are grateful for the opportunity to start their masters in mathematics program this grant will afford them.

I am really appreciative of the introspection the Department of Mathematical Sciences at SSU used in putting their Master's Degree together. It is an accessible program that allows my teachers to continue their teaching responsibilities while pursuing a graduate degree in their discipline. The degree provides the advanced content knowledge to prepare them to teach college level mathematics and trains them in math education research methodology so they will be able to work towards improved teaching methods and programs for the students they serve.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Dutey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Scott Dutey
Superintendent



Adams County Ohio Valley School District

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October 10, 2013

To Whom It May Concern;

Adams County Ohio Valley School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the "Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)" - Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

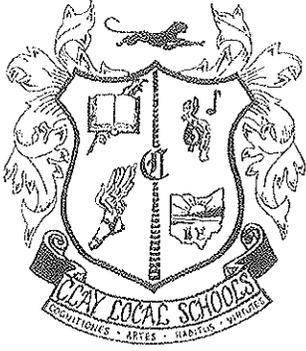
I have (1) teacher interested in participating. My teachers are eager to learn more about the flipped classroom approach and the prospect of designing Dual-Credit Math courses that will be made available to our students. My teachers are grateful of the opportunity to start their masters in mathematics program this grant will afford them. I am really appreciative of the introspection the Department of Mathematical Sciences at SSU used in putting their Master's Degree together. It is an accessible program that allows my teachers to continue their teaching responsibilities while pursuing a graduate degree in their discipline. The degree provides the advanced content knowledge to prepare them to teach college level mathematics and trains them in math education research methodology so they will be able to work towards improved teaching methods and programs for the students they serve.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodney A. Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'R'.

Clay Local School District



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Sincerely,

"The District That Encourages The Child To Discover"

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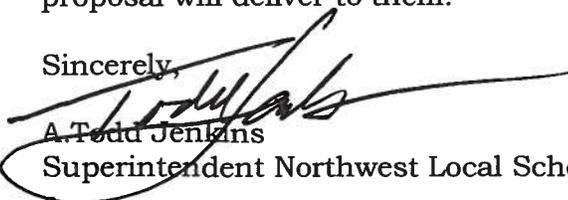
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Northwest Local School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the "Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)" - Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

I have (number) teachers interested in participating. My teachers are eager to learn more about the flipped classroom approach and the prospect of designing Dual-Credit Math courses that will be made available to our students. My teachers are grateful of the opportunity to start their masters in mathematics program this grant will afford them.

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Sincerely,



A. Todd Jenkins

Superintendent Northwest Local School District

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October 10, 2013

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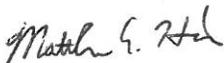
Eastern Local School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the "Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)" - Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

I have (one) teacher interested in participating. My teacher is eager to learn more about the flipped classroom approach and the prospect of designing Dual-Credit Math courses that will be made available to our students. My teacher is grateful of the opportunity to start their masters in mathematics program this grant will afford them.

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Sincerely,



Matthew E. Hines

Eastern Secondary Principal

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October 11, 2013

To Whom It May Concern;

Minford Local School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the "Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)" - Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

I have two teachers interested in participating. My teachers are eager to learn more about the flipped classroom approach and the prospect of designing Dual-Credit Math courses that will be made available to our students. My teachers are grateful of the opportunity to start their masters in mathematics program this grant will afford them.

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Sincerely,



Barbara A. Dever
Superintendent

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



*College of Natural and Health Sciences
School of Mathematical Sciences*

October 18, 2013

The Mathematics and Science Teaching (MAST) Institute would be pleased to collaborate with Shawnee State University and the Straight A Fund to provide professional development on flipped learning. The MAST Institute along with the Flipped Learning Network provides a blended course with four self-paced online modules, an all-day onsite training, followed by two remote coaching/mentoring sessions. I am one of the authors of the professional development course and have given many workshops and trainings on using the flipped learning model. I am also the creator of the Flipped Learning Network Ning, an online network with over 15,000 educators using the flipped model of instruction. Based on the pioneering work of Jonathan Bergmann and Aaron Sams the Foundations of Flipped Learning course is available to help schools and districts personalize training so educators can make a seamless transition to Flipped Learning at any grade level or for any subject.

This professional development on flipped learning would be an ideal addition to the Straight A Fund. Flipped learning allows teachers to shift from a teacher-centered classroom to a student-centered learning environment, allowing students and teachers to spend more time with project-based and personalized education.

Flipped learning has been shown to increase student achievement, teacher job satisfaction and course completion rates and myself, the Flipped Learning Network and the MAST Institute would be pleased to be part of the collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Overmyer".

Jerry Overmyer

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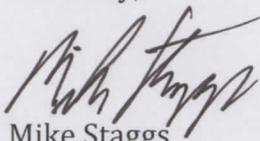
New Boston Local School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the "Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)" - Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

I have 4 teachers interested in participating. My teachers are eager to learn more about the flipped classroom approach and the prospect of designing Dual-Credit Math courses that will be made available to our students. My teachers are grateful of the opportunity to start their masters in mathematics program this grant will afford them.

I am really appreciative of the introspection the Department of Mathematical Sciences at SSU used in putting their Master's Degree together. It is an accessible program that allows my teachers to continue their teaching responsibilities while pursuing a graduate degree in their discipline. The degree provides the advanced content knowledge to prepare them to teach college level mathematics and trains them in math education research methodology so they will be able to work towards improved teaching methods and programs for the students they serve.

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Sincerely,



Mike Staggs
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To Whom It May Concern,

The Green Local School District enthusiastically supports the opportunity to participate in the “Dual Enrollment Access in Mathematics using the Flipped Format to Increase Student Achievement (DEAMFISA)“ - Straight A Fund grant proposal. I look forward to collaborating with the consortium and its partner Shawnee State University to provide the students in my district with mathematics dual enrollment opportunities offered in the flipped classroom approach.

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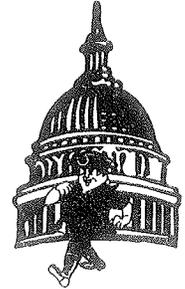
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Sincerely,

The Washington-Nile Local School District

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Jeff Stricklett
Superintendent

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Jeff Stricklett
Superintendent, Washington-Nile Local Schools