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.

Partnership Signatures

Applicant

Name: Adams County Ohio Valley School District
Title: Technology Integration at Every Level
IRN: 061903
Phone: 937-544-5586
Email: jason.vahey@ovsd.us
Address: 141 Lloyd Road
City: West Union
State: Ohio
Zip: 45693

Sign: [Signature]
Date: 1/021/13

Primary Partner

Name: Anthony Long
Title: [Title]
Tax ID/IRN: 046375
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Email: ic.long@svacs.org
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City: Wilmington
State: Ohio
Zip: 45177

Sign: [Signature]
Date: 1/021/13

The following map shows the location of Adams County Ohio Valley School District.
October 22, 2013

To Straight A Fund Committee,

The Southern Ohio Educational Service Center and the Adams County Ohio Valley (AC/OV) Local Schools have partnered on many past initiatives that has benefited the boys and girls in Adams County.

We continue to partner with Ohio Valley Local Schools with their Straight A Fund grant proposal. We fully endorse the AC/OV Local School Technology Integration At Every Level grant project. The AC/OV Local Schools Straight A Fund grant project will meet the three criteria as stated in the grant goals:

1. Significant advancement in raising student achievement
2. Significant advancement in reducing spending
3. Significant advancement in targeting more resources to the classroom

As a partner, the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center will compliment this project by:
- Being knowledgeable about the AC/OV Local Schools Technology Integration At Every Level Straight A Fund grant proposal and application;
- Maintaining a familiarity with the goals and practices associated with the project;
- Sustaining communication with AC/OV Local Schools concerning the outcomes of the grant;
- Accessing data with regards for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation;
- Assisting in the procurement of training for transition to one-to-one technology project;
- Assisting with determination of necessary training with regards to implementation of blended learning classroom strategies.

As you make difficult choices with regard to the Straight A Fund grant competition, please give your full consideration to the AC/OV Local Schools Technology Integration At Every Level project. This is a unique opportunity for the students and teachers in Adams County, and I ask you to support us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Tony Long
Superintendent

Serving public school districts in Adams, Clinton, Fayette, and Highland Counties
Empowering Students and Educators with 21st Century Skills!

October 24, 2013

Attn: Marketta Lawhorn
Adams County / Ohio Valley School District
141 Lloyd Ave
West Union, OH 45693

Re: Straight A Fund Grant

Dear Marketta,

I am writing on behalf of Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association (SOITA) in support of The Adams County / Ohio Valley School District’s (ACOVSD) proposal to the Straight A Fund for a grant to fund the Technology Integration at Every Level Project. We strongly support ACOVSD’s application with their focus on technology integration and transition to a paperless classroom.

Through this letter, we acknowledge specific roles and responsibilities we will fulfill in this partnership. In the event this grant is funded, we would expect our role in the Technology Integration at Every Level Project to:

- Provide professional development to staff members who will be implementing the technology into their classrooms
- Optimize the technologies impact by instituting research-based blended learning strategies to educators
- Provide necessary resources for the project’s success while reaching the goals of student achievement, spending reductions and the utilization of resources in the classroom
- Provide continued professional development in ACOVSD vested Google Apps for Education creating a paperless district which will reduce their environmental impact

We look forward to working with you in the Technology Integration at Every Level Project.

Sincerely,

Suzie Rossman
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SOITA
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Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association
Ocl. 21, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

As the Solid Waste Director for Adams County and advocate for waste reduction and minimization, please consider my support for this partnership agreement as a full endorsement of the ACOVSD Technology Integration At Every Level Straight A Fund grant project. I look forward to collaborating with ACOVSD on this innovative project. As a partner, I hope to compliment this project by:

- Being knowledgeable about the Straight A Fund grant proposal and application
- Maintaining a familiarity with the goals and practices associated with the project
- Sustaining communication with ACOVSD concerning the outcomes of the grant
- Accessing data with regards for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation
- Advising ACOVSD Technology Integration At Every Level project team with regards to transition to paperless school buildings
- Assisting with the development and maintenance of a culture of environmental stewardship

As you make difficult choices with regard to the Straight A Fund grant competition, please give your full consideration to the ACOVSD Technology Integration At Every Level project. This is a unique opportunity for the students and teachers in our school district and I hope you will support us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul Braasch, Director
Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District
October 21, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this partnership agreement as a full endorsement of the ACOVSD Technology Integration At Every Level Straight A Fund grant project. I look forward to collaborating with ACOVSD on this innovative project. As a partner, I hope to compliment this project by:

- Being knowledgeable about Straight A Fund grant proposal and application;
- Maintaining a familiarity with the goals and practices associated with the project;
- Sustaining communication with ACOVSD concerning the outcome of the grant;
- Accessing data with regards for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation
- Monitoring and tracking student progress through the Adams Virtual Academy to help prevent student drop-outs
- Monitor student seat time, and course completion through Adams Virtual Academy Technology

As you make difficult choices with regard to the Straight A Fund grand competition, please give your full consideration to ACOVSD Technology Integration At Every Level project. This is a unique opportunity for the students and teachers in our school district, and I hope you will support us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

BRETT M. SPENCER, JUDGE
ADAMS COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURTS.