DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP for the
One+ Connected Learning for College and Career Success
Roles & Responsibilities of Each Partner

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1. Connecting with Universities
   a. Serve collaboratively on expanded Innovation Alliance team to eliminate
duplication of associate degree programs and courses within districts, and to
create a seamless unified system of services across all partners
   b. Provide research and connections with industry experts to guide decisions on
programs to be offered in the Community Learning Centers based on current
and future job market needs.
   c. Facilitate contracts with universities for use of Community Learning Centers
after school hours.
   d. Assist with the publication of results from the One+ project
   e. Serve on the program evaluation team to guide research of the effectiveness
of the One+ project.

2. Connect Students to Knowledge
   a. Engage civic and business expertise to support connections in and out of the
   classroom for students
   b. Assist with recruiting industry experts to serve on advisories for Career Tech
and partner associate degree programs.
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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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