

**Arts & College Preparatory Academy (ACPA) and  
THE ACPA PARENT GROUP  
Straight A Grant Fund Partnership Agreement**

**The Roles and Responsibilities of ACPA**

- Programmatic: Assure that the project plan, activities and milestones are followed
- Financial: comply with all financial policies, procedures and reporting as required
- Evaluation: complete process and outcome evaluation, provide all needed evaluative information, by deadline, to the Straight A Governing Board and to grant partners
- Communications: provide monthly written updates to grant partners, denoting progress on the project plan activities, milestones and finances. Invite grant partners to tour the newly completed space when finished and participate in the opening. Invite grant partners to events. Include grant partners on school mailings, including ACPA's Annual Report, Events Guide, and newsletters. Convene annual partner meetings to plan events and engage an ever widening community.

**The Roles and Responsibilities of THE ACPA PARENT GROUP**

- The ACPA Parent Group will promote awareness of school programs, events and resources related to held in the expanded performance and gallery spaces.
- The APA Parent Group will organize and facilitate regular school/family events included family dinners, parent/teacher nights, college nights, fund-raising events and other supports and enrichments for teachers, staff and students.
- The ACPA Parent Group will use, promote and help to maintain the new space.

As a member of this partnership, I agree to 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
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3. Demonstrate a commitment to clear roles and responsibilities of each partner as it relates to the grant proposal and application.
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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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**Arts & College Preparatory Academy (ACPA) and  
THE OHIO ALLIANCE FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS  
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**The Roles and Responsibilities of The Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools**

- Communications: Promote awareness of Straight A Grant activities via biweekly Insight e-news magazine, on the OAPCS website, through State conferences and workshops, and other member, education advocacy, and community events.
- Research: Use information from the recently completed Strategic Data Project at Harvard Graduate School of Education, College Going Toolkit, to examine National Clearinghouse data on student post-high school outcomes, with specific emphasis on the Summer Melt. Role: 1) provide ACPA with the ongoing network of Summer Melt researchers (Listserv) and findings, 2) help ACPA design and implement data collection and analysis, 3) help document project activities so that knowledge and processes can be replicated to other schools, particularly Ohio's urban charter high schools (particularly helpful as schools transition to the new Prepared for Success indicator on the redesigned Local Report Card), and 4) promote ACPA's Straight A grant activities throughout the OAPCS network. Assist ACPA staff/Columbus Foundation Fellow in design of Alumni outreach activities, data collection and analysis (NCS/Naviance data) to gain insight into barriers to successful college and career transitions.
- Convene meetings at the newly finished space.

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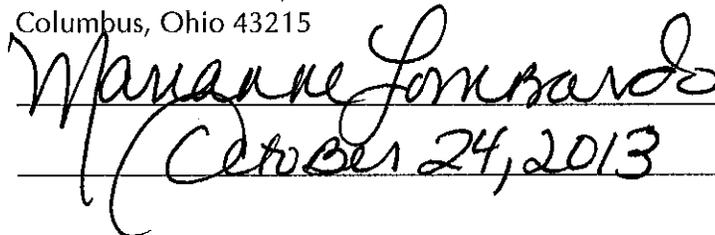
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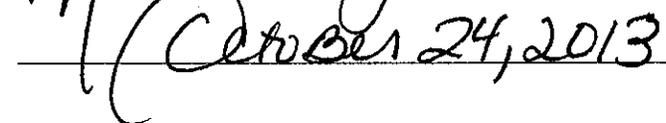
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**Arts & College Preparatory Academy (ACPA) and  
YOU WILL RISE**  
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The Roles and Responsibilities of YOU WILL RISE

Using the expanded space at ACPA, You Will Rise will continue to promote its programming and mission (to provide a multimedia showcase for people of all ages who have been bullied to share their stories through the arts) to APCA students. You Will Rise will also utilize ACPA's new gallery space to exhibit art from the program.

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**Arts & College Preparatory Academy (ACPA) and  
COSI  
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**The Roles and Responsibilities of COSI**

Implementing innovative interactive workshops, moderating student-led sustainability initiatives, designing indoor and outdoor signage, and collaborating on efficient expansion-space design

As a member of this partnership, I agree to the following assurances:

1. Thoughtful collaboration on future programming related to the efficient design of the expansion space
2. Continue to develop and conduct interactive workshops.
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