The Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for the Brookfield Local School District

Letter of Support for Application for Straight-A Funds

Resolution Number: 15-14

October 29, 2013

WHEREAS, the Brookfield Local School District was declared to be in the state of fiscal emergency on May 14, 2013 and

WHEREAS, the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for the Brookfield Local School District (the "Commission") has been created pursuant to Revised Code, Section 3316.05 to assure the fiscal integrity of the Brookfield Local School District (the "District") and

WHEREAS, the Commission has statutory responsibility to approve the District's actions regarding fiscal management matters for the Brookfield Local Schools, and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio 2014/2015 biennium budget has an allocation of $250 million in funds to the Ohio Department of Education from the Lottery Profits Funds for schools to apply for competitive grants, called the Straight A Funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant calls for creating Innovative Programs that will help promote measureable student progress; and

WHEREAS, the application process includes listing cost savings measures so that the sustainable parts of the grant are expenditure neutral in future years; and

WHEREAS, the Brookfield Local School District is currently operating under an expenditure neutral budget due to its status, and will continue to do so when adding programs for the advancement of student progress; and

WHEREAS, these competitive applications are due to the state of Ohio on October 25, 2013;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oversight Commission of the Brookfield Local School District supports the Brookfield Local Schools endeavor to implement new programs by applying for this grant, and the district will include a report on this project at the oversight commission meetings and vow to keep the new programs expenditure neutral.

Motion Ms. Hanrahan Second Mr. Nicholas

Roll Call: Benner Abs, Hanrahan ✓, Nicholas ✓, O'Brien ✓ Marshall ✓

approved by FPSC 10/25/2013

Paul D Marshall, Chair