

## STRAIGHT A PROGRAM GRANT ASSURANCES

The parties referred to in this document are the Ohio Department of Education, herein referred to as "ODE," the Straight A Program Governing Board, herein referred to as the "Governing Board," and the applicant, herein referred to as the "GRANTEE." ODE may make funds available to the GRANTEE for programs operated by the GRANTEE in accordance with requirements and regulations applicable to such programs. Consistent with state laws and regulations, the GRANTEE assures, if awarded a grant:

1. That the GRANTEE will accept funds in accordance with applicable state statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications, and administer the programs in compliance with all provisions of such statutes, regulations, applications, policies and amendments thereto.
2. That the control of funds provided to the GRANTEE under the Straight A Program and title to property acquired with those funds will be in a designated eligible recipient and that a designated eligible recipient will administer those funds and property.
3. That the GRANTEE has the necessary legal authority to apply for and receive the proposed grant and enter into the contract.
4. That the GRANTEE will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 117.11 utilizing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). That the GRANTEE will furthermore utilize competitive bidding practices in compliance with applicable procurement regulations.
5. That the GRANTEE will make reports to ODE and to the Governing Board as may reasonably be necessary to enable ODE and the Governing Board to perform their duties. The reports shall be completed and submitted in accordance with the standards and procedures designated by ODE and/or the Governing Board and shall be supported by appropriate documentation.
6. That the GRANTEE will maintain records, and provide access to those records as ODE or the Governing Board and authorized representatives in the conduct of audits authorized by state statute. This cooperation includes access without unreasonable restrictions to its records and personnel for the purpose of obtaining relevant information.
7. That the GRANTEE will provide reasonable opportunities for participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations and individuals in the planning for and operation of the program, as may be necessary according to statute.

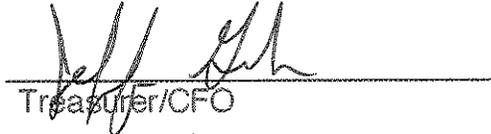


# STRAIGHT **A** FUND

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the GRANTEE by the Straight A Program Governing Board, through ODE, including installment payments, after such date on account of applications for financial assistance which were approved before such date. The GRANTEE recognizes and agrees that such financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the State of Ohio shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the GRANTEE, its successors, transferees and assigns. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the GRANTEE.

  
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Superintendent/CEO

10/22/13  
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Date

  
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Treasurer/CFO

10/22/13  
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Date

Andrew E. Allison  
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Printed Name

JEFF GRUBER  
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Printed Name

