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Dublin Partnership for Excellence

Roles and Responsibilities

Ohio State University Fisher College of Business – Primary Partner

If Dublin City Schools receives its requested allocation from the Straight A Fund, the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business will:

- Co-host, with Cardinal Health, a one-day leadership training session for DCS board members and other administrators;
- Accommodate up to 10 DCS administrators and staff in its year-long Master of Business Operational Excellence program, pending acceptance and enrollment;
- Run a five-day operational excellence training program for DCS principals and staff members;
- And designate two educators, Peter Ward and Peg Pennington, to serve on the district's newly formed Operational Excellence Council, where they will provide guidance and participate in ongoing tracking and evaluation of associated projects.

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Dublin Partnership for Excellence

Roles and Responsibilities

Cardinal Health Inc. – Secondary Partner

If Dublin City Schools receives its requested allocation from the Straight A Fund, Cardinal Health will provide training as part of the district's vision for the Dublin Partnership for Operational Excellence. Leveraging the existing structure of its in-house kaizen training program, Cardinal will allow up to eight DCS administrators and staff members per session complete the training alongside company associates. This training includes one week of intensive leadership education and a second week of coach-supervised leadership of a week-long continuous improvement event at DCS. To accommodate DCS' need to train up to 20 administrators and staff members in 2014, Cardinal will integrate district participants in up to three rounds of kaizen training next year with the understanding that future needs for this training components will diminish as DCS builds its own capability in operational excellence education.

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Roles and Responsibilities

MoreSteam.com LLC – Secondary Partner

If Dublin City Schools receives its requested allocation from the Straight A Fund, MoreSteam.com will provide access to its training materials as part of the district's vision for the Dublin Partnership for Operational Excellence. Leveraging MoreSteam.com's presence as the top provider of online process improvement training, it will offer access to its Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Course for up to 70 Dublin City Schools administrators and staff members in 2014. The cost of the online course, valued at $750 per student, will be offset by $650 per student through an in-kind training grant from MoreSteam. The goal of this partnership is to provide a basic level of Lean Six Sigma proficiency to administrators and staff who will be part of project teams led by students in the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business Master of Business Operational Excellence program and Cardinal Health's Rapid Improvement Event Leader program.