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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.

Partnership Signatures

Applicant

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 Date: 10-25-13

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Sign: Signature on letter of support
 Date: 10-25-13







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STRAIGHT FUND

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Secondary Applicant (if applicable)

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September 26, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of the Brown County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to endorse efforts by Georgetown Exempted Village Schools to receive funding from Ohio Straight A fund.

At the Chamber, we strongly believe a good, working partnership between Brown County schools and the local economy is absolutely vital to the future success of our market. Furthermore, we believe that the proceeds from this funding stream, would not only enhance the lives and learning culture for the students, but ultimately add value to the community as a whole. With it, teachers will have the tools to properly train and educate tomorrow's workforce, and a strong workforce is our business community's biggest asset.

The Brown County Chamber of Commerce supports the ongoing efforts to train our educators and give them the tools they need through the Ohio Straight A Fund. We support efforts to obtain funding sources to implement these programs and as well, as a business in this community, we too are willing to participate and work together in the movement with Georgetown Schools.

The Brown County Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting the initiative of businesses and schools working together to create better efficiency in the schools. Please feel free to give me a phone call, should you need any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kelly L. Cornette', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Kelly L. Cornette
Brown County Chamber of Commerce
President