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ITSCO  
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Ohio Department of Education  
25 South Front Street  
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Dear Straight A Fund Reviewers,

ITSCO is excited to partner with Granville Schools in their innovative project for Digital Efficiencies. This project will provide amazing learning opportunities for students as the district shifts from traditional teaching to a transformative educational environment that provides 1:1 technology steeped in online and blended learning for students. Through the use of a learning management system, teachers will be able to structure lessons that allow for learning anywhere and anytime. This pedagogical shift will provide amazing opportunities for students and will anchor them in a learning system that provides the skills necessary to be successful in the workforce and in college.

ITSCO will bring their expertise of aligning district needs with best practices for integrating educational technology. As a partner in Granville's project, ITSCO will provide a series of professional development activities focusing on the use of a learning management system, Quality Matters, and student assessment. All of our professional development is aligned to Ohio's New Learning Standards and focuses on sound teaching practices for 21st century skills. We look forward to building a meaningful project that will have such a profound impact in education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Palermo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Palermo  
Executive Director, ITSCO