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DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP

A partnership is an association between a grant applicant and educational stakeholder(s) in which the stakeholder agrees to provide human and material assets or access to academic and administrative resources to the grant applicant to develop or execute a Straight A Fund grant application. However, in a partnership, only the grant applicant is responsible for ensuring the grant is developed and executed according to the terms of the grant agreement with the Straight A Program Governing Board. Grant applicant partners are responsible only to the extent provided in their Partnership Agreement with the grant applicant.

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

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Secondary Partner (if applicable)

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State: _____
Zip: _____

Sign: _____
Date: _____

Roles and Responsibilities of each Partner

Optimizing Transportation Efficiencies in a Cross District Consortium

Partnering with the 19 school districts for the Regional Transportation Consortium are:

Muskingum Valley ESC (MVESC) - will serve as the fiscal agent for the grant award. MVESC's data department will oversee the creation of the web-based data base, the use of the geospatial tools to show routes and other pertinent maps. MVESC was the lead entity in the shared services grant that began the journey of regionalizing transportation concepts in this area of the state. This group will serve on the implementation committee of this grant project

Ohio Valley ESC (OVESC)– will serve as a member of the implementation committee, attend the twice monthly meetings, and help with trainings and support.

East Central Ohio ESC (ECOESC) – will serve as a member of the implementation committee, attend the twice monthly meetings, and help with trainings and support.

Jefferson County ESC (JCESC) – will serve as a member of the implementation committee, attend the twice monthly meetings, and help with trainings and support.

OMERESA – This ITC will serve as a member of the implementation committee and attend twice monthly meetings. This ITC site will also provide technical support for all phases of the project.

Public Finance Resources – This is a private five year forecasting firm that specializes in working with public and private entities to develop five year forecast tools. This group will serve as a member of the implementation team and will help with ongoing financial analysis of transportation costs.