DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP
Lakewood School District (West Shore Career-Technical District Compact)

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As the grant applicant, West Shore Career Technical District 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. Additional responsibilities include:

- Oversee development of the six career areas ensuring age appropriate positioning of the content for students grades 7-12
- Coordinate communication and distribution into the nine compact schools
- Ensure effective documentation of the project, benchmarks and analytics are maintained
- Financial oversight and billing to UNCOMNtv Network

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DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP
Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education

In the event that the West Shore Career-Technical District, which represents Bay Village, Lakewood, Rocky River, and Westlake, is awarded a grant through Ohio’s new $250 million Straight A Fund, the Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education ("NOCHE") would provide the following services between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014:

- Conduct a comprehensive labor market analysis for Northeast Ohio (or a portion thereof) to identify high-growth, high-wage occupations that require at least some postsecondary education with a particular focus on occupations in areas such as information technology, healthcare technical, manufacturing, healthcare professional, hospitality, and engineering and science technologies. Tasks would include the following:
  - Identify career pathways available in the region’s high-growth, high-wage occupations and the postsecondary education or training programs that lead to credentials in those career pathways.
  - Consult with the region’s businesses and higher education institutions to develop content about high-growth, high-wage occupations and the education/training programs to enter those occupations.
  - Create a map of postsecondary education programs and jobs and career pathways in the region’s high-growth, high-wage occupations that shows the direct connections among them.
  - Develop methods to refer students from SuccessStreetU to college and university admissions offices in the region.

- Conduct communications and outreach to deploy SuccessStreetU websites to students and other stakeholders in the West Shore Career-Technical District. Tasks would include the following:
  - Provide an interface between SuccessStreetU and OhioMeansSuccess, the state’s college and career website.
  - Assist with promotion of SuccessStreetU websites through communications outreach to businesses, higher education institutions, and secondary schools.
  - In collaboration with college career counselors, develop career planning workshops for secondary school students and their families during which participants would learn about career development and resources to aid in the process such as SuccessStreetU websites and OhioMeansSuccess.

- Work with businesses in the region to cultivate opportunities for high school students to be placed into job shadowing or internships to learn more about career pathways and the postsecondary education or training programs that lead to credentials in those career pathways.
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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:

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5. Ensure partners have appropriate access to data for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.
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Partnership Signatures

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LCCC/RITE Roles and Responsibilities

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A joint team from LCCC and RITE are is participating in the collaboration with the Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education (NOCHE) and UNCOMNtv Network. All parties are working to ensure efficiencies and support to each other across all areas of the project. At the same time, the LCCC/RITE team will make unique contributions as follows:

- Participate in the design and implementation of a joint research strategy that leverages regional institutional research capabilities, resources available from the State of Ohio Board of Regents and Office of Workforce Transformation, and real-time forecast data from regional employers and employer intermediaries. Using the resultant data and agreed upon parameters for each part of the three-part career series, will analyze and produce compelling content for two of the six careers, Information Technology and Healthcare Technology.

- Conduct coordinated outreach to employers and employer intermediaries

- Participate in the development of an engagement strategy and implementation for parents, guidance counselors and career development professionals and a pilot rollout of the facilitation technology.

- Participate in the design of career planning and professional development content and activities for students, parents, and guidance counselors.

- Conduct preliminary outreach to Lorain County middle and high schools and employers for potential rollout in phase II.

- Provide input for the technology development and mapping system

- Working with NOCHE, reach out to employers and engage them in the job shadowing and internship program for IT and Healthcare Technical careers.

- Coordinate the activities of this project with related RITE / Get I.T. Here / LCCC activities and resources to ensure available resources are leveraged.
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