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Partnership Signatures

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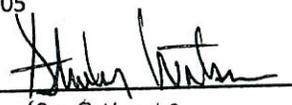
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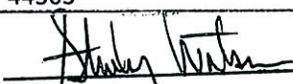
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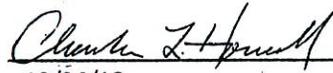
An education consortium is an association of two or more school districts, school buildings, community schools or STEM schools pooling resources to share human and material assets and link academic and administrative resources with the objective of participating in the development and execution of a Straight A Fund grant application. A grant application submitted by an education consortium uses the shared resources of its members to achieve the goals of the grant application through cooperative purchasing, course sharing, professional development, information technology integration and/or faculty and staff networking. Unlike a partnership, each member of an education consortium is responsible for ensuring the Straight A Fund grant application is developed and executed according to the terms of the grant agreement with the Straight A Program Governing Board. Like individual grant applicants, an education consortium can partner with educational stakeholder(s) via a Partnership Agreement to accomplish the goals of the grant application.

In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Straight A Fund throughout the state, each education consortium must identify each member of the education consortium and attach a description of each respective member's role and responsibilities. Additionally, a separate Description of Nature of Partnership must be submitted for any educational stakeholder(s) partnering with the education consortium.

Each member of the education consortium is responsible for the following assurances:

1. Be knowledgeable about the consortium's Straight A Fund grant proposal and application, including advocacy of the Straight A Fund program.
2. Sign and accept the Straight A Program Grant Assurances.
3. Maintain familiarity with the consortium's members and services to enhance the proposal, including specific goals and practices.
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October 24, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notice of our college's support for and partnership with the Trumbull County Educational Services Center (TCESC) for the Straight A Fund grant proposal. The Beeghly College of Education (B.C.O.E.) at Youngstown State University will work in partnership with the TCESC on the activities and deliverables described in the proposed Straight A Fund project entitled "Trumbull County Partnership for Early Literacy Success" (TCPELS).

The B.C.O.E. is excited about the TCPELS program potential for expanding early literacy initiatives and improved academic outcomes for preK-3rd grade students of the Trumbull County Schools of northeastern Ohio. As partners, YSU will support the program evaluation component of the TCPELS for the duration of the five years of the grant period. In addition, the college will also support the grant activities and deliverables by participating on the TCPELS advisory board and by attending advisory board meetings.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Howell
Dean