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October 24, 2013

Straight-A Fund Governing Board  
Ohio Department of Education  
25 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183

Dear Governing Board,

On behalf of the Mahoning County Educational Service Center, I am writing to acknowledge our support for the desire to partner with the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center on the "Manufacturing/Shale Lab" project.

We offer services to help provide a quality efficient 21<sup>st</sup> century education for every student in our schools. Our districts are rated among the highest in the state on numerous accountability measures. Our mission of Inspiring Student Learning and Growth Through Leadership and Service was established to assist those districts in providing the best educational opportunities as well as ensuring a well-rounded education that promotes achievement, safety and wellness for all.

It is our pleasure to partner with Mahoning County Career and Technical Center on this important project. We believe that the opportunities for children in the Mahoning Valley afforded by this grant will help academic achievement, as well as economic growth, that will benefit the entire community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald J. Iarussi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "I".

Ronald J. Iarussi  
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