

October 23, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notice of our college's support for and partnership with the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center (MCCTC) for the Straight A Fund grant proposal funds.

The Beeghly College of Education (B.C.O.E.) at Youngstown State University will work in partnership with the MCCTC on the activities and deliverables described in the proposed Straight A Fund project entitled "Mahoning Valley Academic Cloud" (MVAC). The B.C.O.E. is excited about the MVAC's potential of expanding online learning experiences for K-16 students of the Mahoning Valley Region of northeastern Ohio. As partners, YSU will provide personnel who will support the research and evaluation component of the MAC for the duration of the five years of the grant period. In addition, the college will also support the grant activities and deliverables by connecting MCCTC with the discipline area partners needed on the YSU campus. YSU BCOE will also participate as a member of the MAC Council and attend monthly MAC Council meetings.

Sincerely,



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