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Dear Straight A Fund Reviewers,

Leadership Freelance Network (LFN) is excited to partner with Marion City Schools in their innovative project for “Transforming the Classroom through Data Analysis to improve student learning”. This project will provide job embedded professional development, support, materials, online learning modules and individual coaching for teacher leaders, building principals, and district administrators. This blended approach will provide opportunities for leaders at all levels and will anchor them in a learning environment that provides the skills and authentic practice necessary to be successful in leading the continuous improvement process.

LFN will bring their expertise of aligning district needs with best practices for to utilizing student data to make purposeful instructional decisions, effective collaboration and facilitating change. As a partner in Marion’s project, LFN will provide a series of professional development activities focusing on identifying data and modeling its effective use to improve student learning. All of our professional development is aligned to Ohio’s Standards for Professional Development (ODE, 2008). We look forward to building a meaningful relationship with a project that will have such a profound impact in education.

Sincerely,

Thomas Fry Jr., Ed. D.
Co-Founder, LFN