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Dr. Richard A. Ross  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Ohio Department of Education  
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RE: Straight A Fund of Ohio

Dear Dr. Ross:

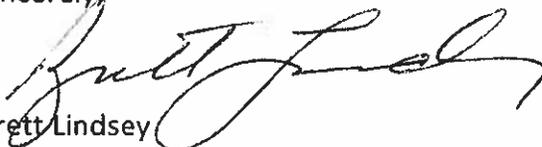
We are writing to express our strong support for the Oberlin City School's application to the Ohio Department of Education for a Straight A program grant.

OneCommunity is a non-profit organization that owns and operates an ultra-high-speed, fiber-optic broadband network, covering close to 2,000 miles around Northeast Ohio. The network currently provides data service for more than 2,300 public institutions such as hospitals, schools, libraries and government offices. OneCommunity's broadband network serves as a platform for innovation and collaboration, enabling a variety of beneficial programs and applications in health care, education, government and public safety.

As part of our mission, OneCommunity enables schools to establish 21st century technology and broadband infrastructure in order to increase student academic achievement and realize operational efficiencies. The funding support that Oberlin City Schools is seeking through the Straight A fund will improve their network infrastructure, which will provide students and teachers with the tools and access they need to enable 21<sup>st</sup> century digital learning.

OneCommunity fully supports the efforts of Oberlin City Schools as they seek funding through Ohio's Straight A fund to improve their technology infrastructure.

Sincerely,



Brett Lindsey  
Chief Operating Officer  
OneCommunity

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Date: <u>10/24/13</u>	Date: <u>10/23/13</u>





*Educational Service Center*  
of Lorain County



October 24, 2013

Oberlin City School District  
153 North Main Street  
Oberlin OH 44074

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

The Northern Ohio Research and Training Technology Hub (NORT2H) resolutely supports the Straight A Grant Application submitted by the Oberlin City Schools.

NORT2H is an agency based out of the Lorain County Educational Service Center and has been in existence since 2001. NORT2H assists school districts in researching the most effective classroom instructional technologies to impact student learning and provide effective, sustained professional development and support for the implementation of those technologies. All NORT2H trainers come from the classroom and currently hold teaching credentials. The NORT2H technology integration department has trainers that have successfully completed the "Highly Qualified Individual" training with Google and have extensive experience working with schools across Northeast Ohio. In addition to creating professional development focused on Google Apps for Education and supporting Chromebook platforms, we also strive to continue our support of teachers after training sessions via email and classroom visits.

We look forward to being a partner with the Oberlin City School District to provide hands-on training to teachers for the innovations detailed in the grant. The innovations inside this grant will provide significant changes for students.

Please fund this innovative Straight A Grant Application.

Sincerely,  
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October 22, 2013

John Schroth, Superintendent  
Oberlin City Schools  
153 North Main Street  
Oberlin, OH

Re: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Schroth,

I support Oberlin City Schools in securing Project Based Learning professional development to help the district continue to grow their International Baccalaureate initiative. International Baccalaureate is based in the constructivist approach to education. Project Based Learning (PBL) supports this approach by assisting teachers in creating learning units that give students the opportunity to have voice and choice in how and what they learn. Students are required to collaborate and evaluate their own learning which leads to revision and reflection of lessons learned. Teachers are no longer asked "Why do we have to know this?" because students will know they NEED the knowledge to complete the project.

Projects are connected to the life of students but are based in content. This will open the door for students to explore the global impact of projects and problems. Students learn content along with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, as one supports the other; never in isolation. The projects or problems to solve are as authentic as possible. Project Based Learning is not a teaching strategy; it is a framework for all good instruction. Teachers provide appropriate individual and group instruction when needed. Students are given the opportunity to show what they have learning through formative, summative assessment and performance of skills.

The Oberlin School District has supported their teachers through continued professional development. Professional development for PBL will support the long term initiative of International Baccalaur eate.

If you have questions concerning how Project Based Learning and International Baccalaureate can support one another, please don't hesitate to call 740-637-0425 or email [dee.mcglathlin@escoco.org](mailto:dee.mcglathlin@escoco.org).

Sincerely,



Cheryle Dee McGlothlin, Owner  
Instructional Technology & Design

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October, 23rd, 2013

Ann Glass  
Director of Curriculum  
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Ms. Glass,

Promethean creates, develops, supplies and supports interactive solutions for the education sector. We develop solutions that work together seamlessly to create an integrated and interactive environment that brings our vision of a more engaged, successful education to life. We believe that an active, holistic learning experience can empower people everywhere to reach higher levels of individual and collective achievement. Easily implemented and user-friendly, our integrated, technology-enabled environment is comprised of interactive whiteboards, learner response systems, software, training and professional development, resources and instructor communities, all proven to improve educational results.

As an innovative leader in classroom technology, Promethean provides a high-quality, easy-to-use classroom solution to enable the teacher to create lessons, deliver interactive content, and assess student understanding.

Promethean is excited to work collaboratively with Oberlin City Schools. We look forward to a successful partnership with you and your team!

Sincerely,

John Mohar, Promethean Section Manager

Angie Cox, Promethean Midwest Area Manager