



DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP

A partnership is an association between a grant applicant and educational stakeholder(s) in which the stakeholder agrees to provide human and material assets or access to academic and administrative resources to the grant applicant to develop or execute a Straight A Fund grant application. However, in a partnership, only the grant applicant is responsible for ensuring the grant is developed and executed according to the terms of the grant agreement with the Straight A Program Governing Board. Grant applicant partners are responsible only to the extent provided in their Partnership Agreement with the grant applicant.

In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Straight A Fund throughout the state, applicants are encouraged to partner with education stakeholders. Each applicant must identify its partners and attach a description of each respective partner's roles and responsibilities.

Each member of the partnership is responsible for the following assurances:

- 1. Be knowledgeable about the applicant's Straight A Fund grant proposal and application, including advocacy of the Straight A Fund program.
2. Maintain familiarity with the partner's services to enhance the proposal, including specific goals and practices.
3. Demonstrate a commitment to clear roles and responsibilities of each partner as it relates to the grant proposal and application.
4. Sustain consistent communication among partners and stakeholders with a shared vision of the goals of the grant proposal. This includes participating in regularly scheduled meetings for project management and identifying areas for improvement.
5. Ensure partners have appropriate access to data for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.
6. Develop a clear project management plan to sustain the project over time.

Partnership Signatures

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Oct. 22, 2013

Dear Mrs. Gray,

The Fusion STEM Education Center at the University of Cincinnati looks forward to partnering with Ripley Union Lewis Huntington Schools on your Ohio Straight A grant project to enhance and develop your students' experiences with STEM. We, at the Fusion Center, understand the importance of high school students having direct experience with the abundance of potential career and college pathways available to them in the STEM fields upon the completion of secondary schooling.

The Fusion STEM Education Center (<http://cech.uc.edu/centers/fusion.html>) is in a position to serve as an active partner with RUHL in consultation about STEM curriculum and as a liaison with other University of Cincinnati programs and departments, such as Engineering, Information Technology, Mathematical Sciences. In addition to these formal educational routes, Fusion Center members hold leadership positions with the Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative (GCSC) (<http://swohstemed.org/>), a partnership of regional educational institutions, businesses, and non-profit organizations, and the Southwest Ohio Learning Network (OSLN) (<http://www.osln.org/hubs/southwest-ohio-hub/>) hub. Through these established collaborations we can facilitate UC campus visits and visits to Hughes STEM High School as well as connecting your school with a variety of STEM professionals working in industry who may serve as locations for job site visits for your students.

The Fusion Center is committed to making STEM learning accessible to all students and understands that this is best done by creating an integrated network of partners. We look forward to working with you and your students.

Cordially,



Helen Meyer  
Director, Fusion STEM Education Center  
School of Education  
University of Cincinnati



October 24, 2013

Angela Z. Gray  
Ripley Union Lewis Huntington  
High School Counselor  
District Test Coordinator  
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Dear Angela:

I am pleased to write this letter of support and participation for the Straight A Fund Grant proposed by Ripley Union Lewis Huntington District. We have a number of STEM initiatives going on at SSU and with other partners including the Southeastern Ohio STEM Professional Development Hub funded through a partnership with Battelle and a statewide Guided Path to Success STEM grant funded by Complete College America. We are eager to partner with RUHL in exploring STEM courses and careers.

As you discussed with SSU Coordinator of P-16 partnerships, Cathy Mullins, there are a number of ways we can partner including involvement from Teacher Education and our STEM Departments (Natural Science, Engineering Technology, Mathematics, and Health Science).

Please keep us informed with progress of your project and let us know when we can begin implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Todt'.

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