



Educational Service Center
of Lorain County



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Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools
1824 Harris Road
Sheffield OH 44054

Dear Mr. Cogdell:

The Northern Ohio Research and Training Technology Hub (NORT2H) resolutely supports the Straight A Grant Application submitted by the Sheffield/Sheffield Lake School District.

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 Sheffield/Sheffield Lake School District to provide a certified Google trainer to work with classroom teachers as an integration specialist as well as conducting technology implementation workshops for their staff throughout the year. The innovations inside this grant will provide significant changes for students.

Please fund this innovative Straight A Grant Application.

Sincerely,
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