DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP

A partnership is an association between a grant applicant and educational stakeholders in which the stakeholder agrees to provide human and material assets in support of academic and administrative resources to the grant applicant to develop or execute a Straight A Fund grant application. However, as a partnership, each 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 other stakeholders. Each applicant must identify its partners and attach a description of each respective partner's role and responsibilities.

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

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. Determine a commitment to share roles and responsibilities of each partner as it relates to the grant proposal and application.
4. Maintain consistent communications among partners and stakeholders with 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, and further the purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.
6. Develop a clear project management plan to maintain the project over time.

Partnership Signatures

Applicant

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