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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of commitment from Champion Local Schools to the partnership formed with Youngstown State University for our Straight A Fund grant proposal. Champion Local Schools has had a successful history of effective partnerships with Youngstown State University including student teaching, professional development training and dual credit classes. The Straight A Fund grant will provide another partnership opportunity with YSU, one which will transform Champion Schools instructional delivery style with digital citizenship by building 21st century skills.

The quality and depth of the professional development in technology training provided by Youngstown State University through the Straight A Fund grant will provide all CLSD teachers the skills to create and sustain learner-centered environments in their classrooms. The partnership with the university in this grant is essential to assuring that the highest quality of sustainable training is provided to Champion School staff.

As Superintendent of Champion Schools, I am committed to this initiative of partnership in what I consider a highly effective professional development approach to ensuring the "Building of 21st Century Skills in a Learner-Centered Environment to Empower Digital Citizenship Now and in the Future." Thank you for your consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,



Pamela Hood

Superintendent