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Ohio Department of Education
Straight A Grant Application

This letter is intended to inform the Ohio Department of Education of the commitment of the Lordstown Local School District Board of Education to the accompanying Straight A Grant application titled **"Preserving the small school by creating a quality and sustainable education for the boys and girls of tomorrow."**

As a Board, we have been informed of the process, and have had discussion with the other participating Boards of Education to ensure that this Application is developed and executed in the best interest of all three school districts. We are satisfied that this application will provide the Lordstown children a unique opportunity for instructional growth as well as reduce District financial expenses.

The Lordstown Local School District Board of Education is also pleased to partner with Nutter Consulting on this project. Nutter Consulting, headed by former Superintendent Michael Nutter, has presented an exciting implementation plan to ensure that the Grant moves forward evenly and smoothly.

In conclusion, the Lordstown Local School District Board of Education supports this Grant Application and are very excited for the possibilities that it will bring for our children.

Sincerely,



Wayne McClain, Interim Superintendent
Lordstown Local School District