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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of Columbiana County Educational Service Center’s Straight A grant proposal, “Students Transitioning to Achieve Real Success.” This grant aligns with data points in the Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study and will provide comprehensive programming for students with disabilities in a high need region.

As a professional who trains others in transition programming, I believe the project has significant merit and will provide tremendously needed services to not only the targeted population, but also our KSU students who benefit from partnering in this endeavor. Our history of successful practicum placements indicate that this project will enhance the educational value for KSU students and students with disabilities seeking skill development and gainful employment.

Thank you for your consideration of this joint venture.

Sincerely,

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