

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Marion City Schools
420 Presidential Drive, Suite B
Marion, Ohio 43302
Represented by Superintendent Gary Barber

Ohio State University Marion
1465 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Marion, OH 43302
Represented by Dean and Director, Dr. Greg Rose

WHEREAS, Marion City Schools and Ohio State University at Marion are desirous to work together to develop and implement a new high school design that seamlessly integrates high school, career technical, career credential and the first two years of college course work; AND

WHEREAS, this new high school design is intended to significantly expand the number of students who leave Marion City Schools with a diploma plus industry certification and/or up to 60 hours of college credit; AND

WHEREAS, this new high school design is intended to create efficiencies in the operations of both Marion City Schools and Ohio State University at Marion;

THEREFORE, Marion City Schools and Ohio State University at Marion, desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to proceed with work immediately and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions herein:

Article I: Scope and Purpose

Marion City Schools and Ohio State University at Marion agree to fully participate in a school innovation and redesign process facilitated by EDWorks. The work will be accomplished through a series of meetings with a Design Team whose members represent all participating partner institutions, members of the local business organizations and other community stakeholders representative of the community.

This design process will produce a new education and operation plan for Marion Harding High School and new methods of collaboration with Ohio State University at Marion that seamlessly and more efficiently

integrate high school, career technical, community college and university systems and supports to significantly expand opportunities and outcomes for students.

Article II: Roles and Responsibilities of the Partner:

1. Make the undersigned and/or his/her representatives available to participate in an estimated nine Design Team meetings;
2. Provide such information from the Partner organization as is needed to complete the planning process;
3. Work with Marion City Schools and other partners to identify pathways that will have the greatest impact on Marion City High School Students and the Marion workforce;
4. Brainstorm and implement efficiencies in the Partner system that will meet the goals of this project and serve an expanded number of students without increasing overall per pupil expenditures;
5. Allow access to data and other information needed for reporting.
6. Provide a shared-time Success Coach for the purposes of continued monitoring and support of student success in the year following graduation. This may include career counseling, referral to supporting agencies, and the like.

Article III: Roles and Responsibilities of Marion City Schools:

1. Make appropriate representatives available to participate in an estimated nine Design Team meetings;
2. Provide such information from Marion City Schools as is needed to complete the planning process;
3. Work with the Partner to identify pathways that will have the greatest impact on Marion City High School Students and the Marion workforce;
4. Brainstorm and implement efficiencies in the Marion City Schools system that will meet the goals of this project and serve an expanded number of students without increasing overall per pupil expenditures;
5. Provide meeting logistics and communication;
6. Allow access to data and other information needed for the project;
7. Provide grant management and reporting.
8. Provide office space and other technical accommodations for the shared Success Coach.

Article IV: Compensation Details

Ohio State University at Marion agrees to provide in-kind services equal to a minimum of nine days of time, at a daily rate of \$375.00 for the undersigned and/or his/her representative, for a minimum total investment in this project of \$3375.00

Ohio State University at Marion agrees to provide in-kind services of:

- Success Coach for eight hours per week
- Assistant Director of Academic Advising for one hour per week
- Mental Health Counselor for one hour per week

Ohio State University at Marion recognizes that additional hours for these positions are likely to increase over time and will make adjustments as needed.

The Partner may, at its own discretion, provide additional materials or services to support this work.

Article V: Termination

Either party may cancel this MOU with two weeks written notice to the other party.

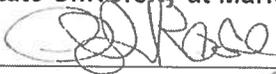
Article VI: Term of Agreement

This MOU is effective as of the date of signing and valid for a period of one year following the effective date, or until such time as the planning process is complete, whichever comes first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have executed this MOU.

For Ohio State University at Marion:

Signature:



Printed Name:

Gregory S. Rose

Title:

Dean's Director

Date:

11/20/15

For Marion City Schools:

Signature:



Printed Name:

Gary Barber

Title:

Superintendent

Date:

11-23-15

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

Marion City Schools
420 Presidential Drive, Suite B
Marion, Ohio 43302
Represented by Superintendent Gary Barber

Marion Technical College
1467 Mt. Vernon Ave
Marion, OH 43302
Represented by Vicky Wood

WHEREAS, Marion City Schools and Marion Technical College are desirous to work together to develop and implement a new high school design that seamlessly integrates high school, career technical, career credential and the first two years of college course work; AND

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WHEREAS, this new high school design is intended to create efficiencies in the operations of both Marion City Schools and Marion Technical College;

THEREFORE, Marion City Schools and Marion Technical College, desire to enter into a Partnership Agreement to proceed with work immediately and agree to the Roles and Responsibilities noted herein:

Article I: Scope and Purpose

Marion City Schools and Marion Technical College agree to fully participate in a school innovation and redesign process facilitated by EDWorks. The work will be accomplished through a series of meetings with a Design Team whose members represent all participating partner institutions, members of the local business organizations and other community stakeholders representative of the community.

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6. Allow access to data and other information needed for reporting;
7. Provide grant management and reporting.
8. Provide office space and other technical accommodations for the shared Success Coach as needed

Article IV: Compensation Details

Marion Technical College agrees to provide in-kind services equal to a minimum of nine days of time, at a daily rate of \$394.00 for the undersigned and/or his/her representative, for a minimum total investment in this project of \$3546.00.

Marion City Schools agrees to provide \$20,000 per year paid directly to Marion Technical College for salary costs for the shared services of a Success Coach through fiscal year 2022. Marion Technical College agrees to provide additional salary compensation for the shared services of a Success Coach valued at a minimum of \$20,000 per year.

The Partners may, at their own discretion, provide additional materials or services to support this work.

Article V: Termination

Either party may cancel this agreement with two weeks written notice to the other party.

Article VI: Term of Agreement

This agreement is effective as of the date of signing and valid for a period of one year following the effective date, or until such time as the planning process is complete, whichever comes first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have executed this agreement.

For Marion Technical College

Signature: Vicky Wood

Printed Name: Vicky Wood

Title: Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

Date: 11-20-15

For Marion City Schools:

Signature: Mary Barber

Printed Name: Gary Barber

Title: Superintendent

Date: 11-23-15