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# SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR LETTERS/FORMS

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Wayne State University, $C^2$ Pipeline Program

**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** MDHHS Pathways to Potential

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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MDHHS | PATHWAYS to POTENTIAL

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Sincerely,

Denise Gunn

Pathways to Potential Success Coach, Lincoln High School

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** WAYNE COUNTY DHHS –NORTH CENTRAL

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Traci Lee-Brown 2/3/17

**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM OFFICIAL** **DATE**

TRACI LEE-BROWN, M. A. – CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER
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WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES 13233 HAMILTON AVE.
**ADDRESS**

HIGHLAND PARK MI 48203
**CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

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**NORTH CENTRAL CSA**
13233 Hamilton Avenue
Highland Park, MI 48203
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs

February 3, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Department of Health and Human Services - Wayne County North Central/Children's Protective Services intent to *continue* to partner with the C2 Pipeline Program in conjunction with Wayne State University's College of Nursing. The mission of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is to provide opportunities, services and programs that promote a healthy, safe and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient. This mission closely aligns itself with the mission of the program, in that it prepares those for a life of self-sufficiency through impactful educational experiences that not only promotes individual efficacy, but can also impact others around them from what they have learned.

In an effort to ensure the adequate support of the program, MDHHS – Wayne County North Central is prepared to commit to assisting the program by educating staff and students regarding our department and connections to the resources we can provide. We are encouraged about the outlook of the program's ability to expose more kids to more career opportunities. We are proud to have a chance to continue to partner with such an outstanding University in delivering a worthwhile program to the families of Metro Detroit, which we serve proudly together.

Respectfully,

T. Lee-Brown, M.A.
CPS Section Manager
Wayne County Child and Family Services
13233 Hamilton
Highland Park, MI 48203
(313) 852-1720

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Gleaners Food Bank

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GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
1 (866) GLEANER

MAIN OFFICE AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER
2131 BEAUFAIT, DETROIT, MI 48207
(313) 923 3535 FAX (313) 923 2247

January 25, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Gleaners Community Food Bank's Cooking Matters Program, I am pleased to support Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center, Cohort H Grant.

There is a great need for quality afterschool programming for at-risk high school students in the region. This grant will increase the number of students who receive tutoring and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) enrichment activities that expose them to careers in the health field and to help them graduate on time and be better prepared for college. The programs at these schools will revolve around the three R's: Relationships, Rigor and Relevance.

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Sincerely,

Rachelle Bonelli,
Vice President, Program Services

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# HEALTH SECTOR LETTERS/FORMS

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Henry Ford's Institute on Multicultural Health

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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Denise Perkins

**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM OFFICIAL**

2/10/17
**DATE**

Denise White-Perkins, MD – Director, Henry Ford's Institute on Multicultural Health
**NAME AND TITLE (Of Person Signing Above)---PRINT or TYPE**

One Ford Place 3E
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Detroit
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48202
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Henry Ford Health System

**Institute on Multicultural Health**

1 Ford Place, Suite 3E
Detroit, MI 48202-3450
(313) 874-1890 Office
(313) 874-6944 Fax

February 10, 2017

Don Neal
Wayne State University
C² Pipeline Program
5557 Cass Ave., Room 106
Detroit, MI 48202

This letter is written in support of Wayne State University, College of Nursing Programs 21st Century Community Learning Centers Application. In my role as Director of the Institute on Multicultural Health (IOMH) the institute develops innovative research, educational and community based programs aimed at eliminating health and healthcare disparities. IOMH studies the disparities in healthcare among people from underrepresented racial and ethnic populations. Our programs involve developing culturally appropriate partnerships between researchers, patients, health care providers and the community.

The C2 Pipeline Program, which supports the guiding principles and strategic goals for developing Michigan into a top 10-education state in 10 years. Of the seven goals of the SBE, the C2 Pipeline program helps to address five of these specifically. The project takes a competency-based approach that utilizes S.T.E.M. activities to introduce students to a variety of career options especially in the area of health and/or STEM as well as to prepare them for the transition from high school to college or Career. Activities in the program are aligned to the Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards and focuses on low performing schools that traditionally consist of underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students, which helps to provide equitable resources to meet the needs of all students to ensure that they have access to quality educational opportunities. The Institute of Multicultural Health at Henry Ford, supports this and feels our partnership also supports our mission of; Conducting and facilitating research of health disparities in underrepresented racial and ethnic populations and disseminate outcomes locally, regionally, and nationally; Developing community-based programs aimed at improving the health status of underrepresented racial and ethnic populations, and Provide training to enhance the cultural competence of researchers and health care providers.

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Sincerely,

Denise White Perkins, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Institute on Multicultural Health
Senior Staff Physician, Department of Family Medicine, Henry Ford Health System
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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** MCHAP Macomb Children's Healthcare Access Program

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Don Neal
Wayne State University, College of Nursing
555 Cass Ave, Room 106
Detroit, MI 48202

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Sincerely,

*Monica L. Woodson*

Monica L. Woodson
Executive Director

11370 Hupp Avenue | Warren, MI 48089
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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Detroit Community Health Connection

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Wayne W. Bradley Sr. — 2/10/17

**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM OFFICIAL** — **DATE**

Wayne W. Bradley, Sr – President and Chief Executive Officer
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13901 E Jefferson Ave
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Detroit — **CITY**
MI — **STATE**
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Detroit Community Health Connection, Inc.

Paul E. Bridgewater
Board Chair

Wayne W. Bradley, Sr.
President & CEO

February 10, 2017

Don Neal
Wayne State University
C² Pipeline Program
5557 Cass Ave., Room 106
Detroit, MI 48202

This letter is written in support of Wayne State University, College of Nursing Programs 21st Century Community Learning Centers Application. The Detroit Community Health Connection, Inc. (DCHC) is Detroit's oldest federally qualified health center (FQHC) and is committed to providing accessible, affordable and quality service to all members of the community we serve. The DCHC operates five sites located in Detroit. Services include: Prenatal Care; OB/GYN Services; Pediatric Care; Adolescent, Geriatric and Adult Medicine; HIV/AIDS Care; Family Planning; Dental Care; Pharmacy Services; Urgent-Care Services; and a variety of Ancillary Services.

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Detroit Community Health Connection

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Deliver Dental Solutions

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Deliver Dental Solutions

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Cynthia Garza

Portable Dentistry Manager
Deliver Dental Solutions

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On behalf of The Gleaners Community Food Bank of South East Michigan; we are pleased to support Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st. Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

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Sincerely,

Mary Reilly

Mary Reilly, LMSW

School Social Worker

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# FAITH SECTOR LETTERS/FORMS

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Bethel Christian Church

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# BUSINESS SECTOR LETTERS/FORMS

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Wayne State University, $C^2$ Pipeline Program

**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Marc D Alexander, LLC

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
☐ Community-wide planning group; ☐ Education; ☐ Social Services; ☐ Health; ☐ Faith;
☒ Business; ☐ Other (explain) _____

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January 31, 2017

Marc D Alexander LLC
155 S Main St #995
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

MARC D. ALEXANDER, LLC

RE: Letter of Support
WSU College of Nursing C2 Pipeline

Salutations: Dear Don,

This letter is to show our continued support for the Wayne State University C2 Pipeline Program. During my time with Youth of Tomorrow, there was an emphasis on being Innovative in the way we educated the youth. WSU C2 Pipeline incorporates that level of innovation needed to aid our youth. Participants are given the opportunity to take part in an S.T.E.M. geared program while being able to apply what they learn in real world applications. The people we have aided in the past as well as some of the individuals we continue to aid lack the opportunity to attend a collegiate based program. You have individuals with the Passion, but lack the Resources to achieve their True Potential. WSU C2 Pipeline is both that Catalyst for enhancing the youth as well as that leader for providing the less fortunate with the ability to learn without boundaries.

Marc D Alexander LLC and our network of companies are prepared to utilize our team and volunteer resources to ensure the continued success of WSU C2 Pipeline. We have Volunteer Staff at Marc D. Alexander LLC, Educational Advisory Resources through YearView LLC, Business Advisory through Urban IPO, LLC and Advertising Support via WOWE 98.9 FM. My team and I are optimistic about the growth of the C2 Pipeline Program and the positive impact that you all continue to make on our youth and young adults in the Metro Detroit community. The best investment that one can truly make is in the future of our youth; and we are looking to make that continuous investment with WSU C2 Pipeline Program.

Best Regards,

*Marc D Alexander*

Marc D Alexander
Founder and Owner
Marc D Alexander LLC

MARC D. ALEXANDER, LLC "With Opportunity We Empower"

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** STEM.Org

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Initiative Science dba STEM.org™
24001 Southfield Road, Suite 107
Southfield, MI 48075 USA
Tax ID Number: 90-0511868
Re: 21st CCLC Letter of Support

Mr. Don Neal
Manager Instructional Training Grants
College of Nursing
Wayne State University
5557 Cass Avenue, Room 106
Detroit MI 48202 USA
+1.313.577.8605

February 4th, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

The following serves as a *letter of support* related to *The Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.* STEM.org™ provides industry-leading curriculum, credentialing and consulting services to organizations that serve Pre-Kindergarten-12th grade students. Additionally, STEM.org™ researches the latest in pedagogy, most recently: gamification, virtual/augmented reality (VR/AR), career and technical education (CTE), English Language Arts (ELA) and Second-Language Acquisition (SLA). Our mission is to make quality science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) education accessible to all.

I am looking forward to continuing on with our partnership, which in collaboration with Mr. Neal and his experienced team, greatly benefits *Metropolitan Detroit's* diverse and talented student population –in the same community that we call home. Over the past 15 years, STEM.org™ has worked with clients from *Disney* to ministries of education and *The Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline* is one of most organized and well-run outreach initiatives that I have been involved with. Having the opportunity to personally attend several events related to the program on campus, I have witnessed firsthand the tremendous value of their work.

In 2015, *The WSU C2 Pipeline Program* was the first of its kind to receive our coveted *STEM Accreditation Trustmark™*. Twenty-four educators who assist with the program received our *STEM Certification Trustmark™*. It is for these reasons and more that I offer the above statements without reservation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

A B. Raupp

Andrew B. Raupp, HKSEE
Founder/ Executive Director
+1.313.377.3777 (Direct)
+1.855.367.7836 (E-Fax)
Social = @stemdotorg

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** CREST Ford

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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CREST

Ford

February 7, 2017

Mr. Don Neal
Wayne State University, College of Nursing
5557 Cass Ave., Room 106
Detroit, MI 48202

Don,

On behalf of Crest Ford, I am pleased to support Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

There is a great need for quality afterschool programming for at-risk high school students in the region. This grant will increase the number of students who receive tutoring and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) enrichment activities that expose them to careers in the health field and to help them graduate on time and become career and college ready. The programs at these schools will revolve around the three R's: Relationships, Rigor and Relevance.

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I believe implementing the WSU College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program in Center Line High School will provide the support the Center Line school district needs to leverage access to higher learning by removing many of the barriers students experience through proactive outreach and relevant enrichment activities. It will also allow the students and their families a safe and supportive environment to explore opportunities they may not otherwise have access to.

Sincerely,

Samual A. Haynes
General Sales Manager

26333 Van Dyke Ave. • Center Line, MI 48015 • P.O. Box 3317 • Phone (586) 755-2100 • Fax (586) 467-2365 • www.crestford.com

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On Site TSG
**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM OFFICIAL**

2-8-17
**DATE**

Peter Hudson, Owner
**NAME AND TITLE (Of Person Signing Above)---PRINT or TYPE**

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**ADDRESS**

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February 8, 2017

On behalf of OnSite TSG; we are pleased to support Wayne State University, C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st. Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

There is a great need for quality afterschool programming for at-risk high school students in the region. This grant will increase the number of students who receive tutoring and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) enrichment activities that expose them to careers in the health field and to help them graduate on time and become career and college ready. The programs at these schools will revolve around the three R's: Relationships, Rigor and Relevance.

The WSU C2 Pipeline goals to provide out of school time College/Career ready programs that incorporate S.T.E.M in a project based, hands on learning environment. Students, who have access to constructive after school programs increase academic achievement, have a reduction in school truancy and behavior referrals. This program engages high school students and helps them to become self-motivated learners while at the same time demonstrating a connection between the work and what they are doing in their personal and educational lives.

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OnSite TSG pledges our continuing support to Fitzgerald High and its students by providing technical programming assistance and training. We look forward to a strong partnership with WSU and the C2 Pipeline Program.

Sincerely,

Peter Hudson
Owner

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** FIRST STUDENT

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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DAVID CHAN NATIONAL CHARTER SALES MANAGER
**NAME AND TITLE (Of Person Signing Above)---PRINT or TYPE**

1717 PARK STREET SUITE 225
**ADDRESS**

NAPERVILLE **CITY** | IL **STATE** | 60563 **ZIP CODE**

First Student

1717 park Street Suite 225
Naperville, IL 60563

February 8, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of WSU, College of Nursing Program's 21st Century Community Learning Centers Application. We have worked with Wayne state for the past 4 years providing transportation for their various programs. As the nation's largest school bus provider we go above and beyond in regards to safety, and are able to leverage our size to provide the best possible rate to Wayne State. I've enclosed some information concerning our safety standards.

Per your request, First Student Inc, would like to acknowledge that the following safety standards are being followed by our company:

- All vehicles are equipped with first aid kids and emergency accessories
- Vehicles undergo regular maintenance and safety checks
- Commercial drivers have acceptable driving records and experience
- Drivers records have been reviewed within the last four months for seasonality- hired drivers and within the last twelve months for year-round drivers
- Drivers have appropriate licenses for vehicles driven
- Drivers have passed mandatory drug & alcohol tests required for their CDL

Yours truly,

David Chan
National Charter Sales Manager
First Student
630-637-7651

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Wayne State University, C² Pipeline Program

**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** The Detroit Bus Company

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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Achsha Jones — 2·8·17
**SIGNATURE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM OFFICIAL** **DATE**

Achsha Jones - Ambassador
**NAME AND TITLE (Of Person Signing Above)---PRINT or TYPE**

1990 Bagley St
**ADDRESS**

Detroit — MI — 48216
**CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

the DETROIT bus company

1990 Bagley St.
Detroit, MI 48216
(313) 444-BUS1
(2871)

2/8/2017

To Whom It May Concern,

The Detroit Bus Company L3C is a youth centric organization that was founded to help fill the massive transit gaps in Detroit proper and the Metro Detroit Area due to the growing need for quality transportation services. In our 5 year history, we have worked with thousands of organizations in Southeastern Michigan and are proud vendors for C2 Pipeline and Wayne State University.

C2 Pipeline fills a need in the Detroit Area that is often ignored. There is a need for this program in the Detroit community and The Detroit Bus Company is elated to support this organization.

The Detroit Bus Company has provided transportation for C2 Pipeline's Summer Program and other field trips and will continue to provide service when called upon.

Best regards,

Achsha Jones
The Ambassador
The Detroit Bus Company L3C

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Wayne State University, C² Pipeline Program

**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Great Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**

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# GREAT LAKES COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

January 31, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find this letter to serve as the Exploring Division of the Great Lakes Field Service Council's excited intent to partner with the C2 Pipeline Program in conjunction with Wayne State University's College of Nursing. The mission of your program to provide "an out of school time college/career ready program that incorporates S.T.E.M. in a project based, hands on learning environment…" very closely aligns itself with the mission of the Exploring Program creating what we feel to be a very natural partnership. With an emphasis on Career Opportunities, Service Learning, Life Skills, Character Education, and Leadership Experience, the Exploring Program is perfectly situated to build upon and enhance the efforts of C2 Pipeline Program.

It has become ever more apparent to us, the last several years, that careers in and around S.T.E.M. fields are increasingly more in demand, thus making this the perfect time for this particular collaboration. We are encouraged about the outlook of this program's ability to expose more kids to these career opportunities. For this effort, we are thrilled to have a chance to partner with such a dynamic University in delivering a worthwhile program to the families of Metro Detroit.

Sincerely,

Victor Pooler
Council Executive

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Great Lakes Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Dauch Scout Center – 1776 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48208 · 313-897-1965

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** City of Center Line

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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Mayor
Ronald Lapham,
Mayor Pro-Tem
Nicholas Chakur,
Council Member
Mary Hafner,
Council Member
James Reid,
Council Member

Dennis E. Champine,
City Manager/City Clerk
DDA Director

February 3, 2017

Mr. Don Neal
Wayne State University, College of Nursing
5557 Cass Ave., Room 106
Detroit, MI 48202

Don,

On behalf of the City of Center Line; I am pleased to support Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st. Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

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Sincerely,

Dennis E. Champine
City Manager/City Clerk/DDA Director

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Wayne State University, $C^2$ Pipeline Program

**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Detroit Food Academy (Support)

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy, 4444 Second Ave, Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 687-4190 | www.detroitfoodacademy.com

*January 26, 2017*

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy, we are pleased to support Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st. Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

There is a great need for quality afterschool programming for at-risk high school students in the region. At the Detroit Food Academy, we meet this need by working with local educators, chefs, and business owners to inspire young Detroiters through entrepreneurial experiences rooted in food-- experiences which open doors, create connections, and cultivate confidence. Our afterschool, academic year program is the School-Based Leadership Program (SBLP) guiding students through the process of building their own triple bottom line food business (people, planet, profit). From cooking delicious healthy meals for friends and family, to facilitating complex conversations with community, to developing artisanal food projects from scratch to market, students learn by transforming their ideas into reality. Through this process, they grow as holistic leaders who are healthy, connected, and powerful to affect change within and beyond the local food system. Gaining cooking skill, nutritional knowledge, and budgeting skills can improve health, lower household food costs, and maximize career and education outcomes. By instilling life skills, leadership ability, and hands-on career experience, we invest young people with a bright future through a food-based path.

The Detroit Food Academy's SBLP is a direct outreach program that offers hands-on experiences of culinary arts, business fundamental, financial literacy, and food systems exploration. In partnership with the C2 Pipeline program, the Detroit Food Academy has brought the hands-on leadership development of the SBLP to serve the students of Cody High School's three small schools – Medicine and Community Health, the Academy for Public Leadership, and the Detroit Institute of Technology.

The Detroit Food Academy looks forward to supporting this program in partnership with WSU's C2 Pipeline program. Detroit Food Academy experiences will greatly enhance the learning and development of Detroit students, as they aim for success in their academic, professional, and personal lives.

Sincerely,

Jen Rusciano

Jennifer Rusciano
Executive Director

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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** One Earth Writing

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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February 7, 2017

Don Neal
Wayne State University, College of Nursing
5557 Cass Ave., Room 106
Detroit, MI 48202

Dear Mr. Neal,

This letter serves as support for Wayne State University, College of Nursing Program's 21st Century Community Learning Centers application. One Earth Writing, a 501c3 public charity founded in 2016 by Lynne Golodner, a local entrepreneur, writer and mother of four, brings together youth across racial, religious, and socioeconomic divides to build understanding through writing workshops.

Driven to provide a solution to the rampant disharmony, bigotry, and animosity plaguing our country, One Earth Writing believes the solution to strife and stress is to share stories that help us find common points between all people. It is our goal at One Earth Writing to use story as a way of expanding world views, working with open-minded adolescents to change a generation's perspective on community, interpersonal relationship, and difference so that one day, we live in a world that sees possibility rather than barrier. We bring together Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Sikh, Hindu teens as well as teens with a variety of racial identities and also teens from various socioeconomic communities, for the purpose of finding common ground and understanding.

We believe this is an important program to pursue in this quickly changing world scarred by racism, rampant bullying for being different, and misunderstanding about ethnic, cultural, racial and communal identity. In partnership with WSU CON's C2Pipeline program, we look forward to engaging with youth in meaningful ways, using storytelling to help them find and use their powerful voices and solidify their identities in a context of community. Enhanced communication skills helps students in all disciplines achieve higher scores and access education at higher levels. From a place of confidence, students learn better and engage more with their own educational process. Our collaborative programs serve an important need in our communities and in our schools. We look forward to working with C2Pipeline toward enhancing outcomes and

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engaging students so that the students we reach fulfill their personal, as well as communal, goals and get a stronger start on the path toward life success.

Sincerely,

Lynne Golodner

Executive Director
One Earth Writing

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**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Wayne State University, C$^2$ Pipeline Program

**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Detroit Horse Power

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**
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Detroit Horse Power teaches urban youth valuable life lessons through riding and caring for horses. Our programs focus on social-emotional traits (i.e., confidence, empathy, perseverance) that youth develop through their interactions with horses, which help students translate into greater success in school and in life.

We have had multiple productive meetings with the C$^2$ Pipeline Program and are continuing to explore opportunities to build on their work and collaborate in Detroit. We whole heartedly support the work they are doing and look forward to partnering together in the future.

**OR**
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_____ 2/4/17
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**NAME OF COLLABORATING AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** Center for Urban Studies

**SECTOR(S) THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS:**

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WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
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February 10, 2017

Don Neal, MPA
Instructional Training Grant Manager
PI/PD C2 Pipeline Program
College of Nursing
Wayne State University
5557 Cass Ave., #325.3
Detroit, MI 48202

Dear Mr. Neal,

The Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies (Center) is pleased to offer our continued support for the Wayne State University C2 Pipeline program. The program offers students not only the opportunity to succeed in high school but also to see their potential in pursuing higher education, especially in STEM and in health careers.

As evaluators, it has been our pleasure to work with you, your staff, and the Steering Committee in developing the C2 logic model and an appropriate evaluation methodology for combining both statewide and local evaluation procedures to assess program objectives and outcomes.

Should funding be received, we are committed to providing evaluation research services for the duration of the program. Through the tracking of performance and process outcomes, we will be able to assess the impact this program has on the students, as well possible modifications that may be needed to refine the program to better serve the student population.

Sincerely,

Charo Hulleza

Charo Hulleza, Managing Director
Center for Urban Studies

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*January 26, 2017*

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy, we are pleased to support Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st. Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

There is a great need for quality afterschool programming for at-risk high school students in the region. At the Detroit Food Academy, we meet this need by working with local educators, chefs, and business owners to inspire young Detroiters through entrepreneurial experiences rooted in food-- experiences which open doors, create connections, and cultivate confidence. Our afterschool, academic year program is the School-Based Leadership Program (SBLP) guiding students through the process of building their own triple bottom line food business (people, planet, profit). From cooking delicious healthy meals for friends and family, to facilitating complex conversations with community, to developing artisanal food projects from scratch to market, students learn by transforming their ideas into reality. Through this process, they grow as holistic leaders who are healthy, connected, and powerful to affect change within and beyond the local food system. Gaining cooking skill, nutritional knowledge, and budgeting skills can improve health, lower household food costs, and maximize career and education outcomes. By instilling life skills, leadership ability, and hands-on career experience, we invest young people with a bright future through a food-based path.

The Detroit Food Academy's SBLP is a direct outreach program that offers hands-on experiences of culinary arts, business fundamental, financial literacy, and food systems exploration. In partnership with the C2 Pipeline program, the Detroit Food Academy has brought the hands-on leadership development of the SBLP to serve the students of Cody High School's three small schools – Medicine and Community Health, the Academy for Public Leadership, and the Detroit Institute of Technology.

The Detroit Food Academy looks forward to supporting this program in partnership with WSU's C2 Pipeline program. Detroit Food Academy experiences will greatly enhance the learning and development of Detroit students, as they aim for success in their academic, professional, and personal lives.

Sincerely,

Jen Rusciano

Jennifer Rusciano
Executive Director

January 24, 2017

buildOn

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of buildOn, I would like to offer our support of the Wayne State University College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.

buildOn is an afterschool program that works in urban schools across the country. Their focus is on providing local community service as well as breaking the cycle of poverty, illiteracy and low expectations. buildOn has found out that by being involved in the community, students tend to continue to help uplift their local neighborhood, while at the same time stay out of trouble, a reduction in truancy and a renewed focus on their education.

Wayne State and buildOn has partnered and worked together to serve the community. Our students serve the local community through various projects including Kids Against Hunger(KAH), soup kitchens and food pantries, painting houses for the needy and working on the school community garden.

The WSU College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's goals are to provide college and career readiness that incorporates STEM in a project-based, hands-on learning environment with a focus on health careers, directly aligned to current data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics stating that "Healthcare jobs are at an all-time high, and are projected to grow even more…" This program engages high school students and helps them to become self-motivated learners while at the same time demonstrating a connection between the work and what they are doing in their personal and educational lives.

I believe that implementing the WSU College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program at Oak Park Schools will continue to provide the support local school districts need to leverage access to higher learning by removing many of the barriers students experience through proactive outreach and relevant enrichment activities. It will also allow the students and their families a sage and supportive environment to explore opportunities they may not otherwise have access to.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Kraiza

Daniel Kraiza

French Teacher, buildOn Advisor

Oak Park High School

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**Pam Vermiglio**
Principal

**Derek Faulk**
Assistant Principal


January 24, 2017

To whom it may concern:

C2 Pipeline, a program sponsored by Wayne State University's College of Nursing, is an integral part of our culture and curriculum at the Oak Park Freshman Institute. Students participate in the after school program to increase academic achievement, expand learning through enrichment activities, and prepare for college and/or career.

As the principal of the Oak Park Freshman Institute, I fully support C2 Pipeline and have seen an educational difference in the student's that attend. They are self-confident, willing to volunteer in the classroom, and focused on their learning. Continuing to fund this grant program will allow our students the opportunity to receive assistance with homework, projects, and other school related work. Working directly with Pamela Geeck, we are able to offer enrichment topics that would not normally be covered during the school day.

At the Oak Park Freshman Institute we are committed to this project and have assigned C2 Pipeline their own classroom in our building. Additionally, we will continue to provide the necessary resources to uphold the integrity of the program and assist our students.

I would like to offer my fullest support and commitment to C2 Pipeline and the funding provided by the Michigan Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Center. I would highly recommend this program to other schools and look forward to hearing about its success.

Sincerely,

Pam Vermiglio

Pam Vermiglio, Principal

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January 23, 2017

Dear Mr. Neal,

It is a pleasure to write this letter in support of the Wayne State C2 Pipeline, Ms. Pamela Geeck and her colleagues. Through my work here at the Square One Education Network, an educational grant funding organization, I have had the pleasure of seeing first hand the impact that their dedicated service has had on the youth in the Oak Park Schools.

Whether providing real world relevant skills in STEM areas or providing a much-needed positive adult role model, the Wayne State C2 Pipeline is critical in providing enrichment opportunities for students in this at-risk, challenging environment.

The Wayne State C2 Pipeline engages students in meaningful activities, working alongside organizations like ours to provide positive change in the school community.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Land

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February 3, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Department of Health and Human Services - Wayne County North Central/Children's Protective Services intent to *continue* to partner with the C2 Pipeline Program in conjunction with Wayne State University's College of Nursing. The mission of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is to provide opportunities, services and programs that promote a healthy, safe and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient. This mission closely aligns itself with the mission of the program, in that it prepares those for a life of self-sufficiency through impactful educational experiences that not only promotes individual efficacy, but can also impact others around them from what they have learned.

In an effort to ensure the adequate support of the program, MDHHS – Wayne County North Central is prepared to commit to assisting the program by educating staff and students regarding our department and connections to the resources we can provide. We are encouraged about the outlook of the program's ability to expose more kids to more career opportunities. We are proud to have a chance to continue to partner with such an outstanding University in delivering a worthwhile program to the families of Metro Detroit, which we serve proudly together.

Respectfully,

T. Lee-Brown, M.A.
CPS Section Manager
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Traci Lee-Brown _____ 2/3/17
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TRACI LEE-BROWN, M. A. – CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER
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HIGHLAND PARK — MI — 48203
**CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

January 31, 2017

Marc D Alexander LLC
155 S Main St #995
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

RE: Letter of Support
WSU College of Nursing C2 Pipeline

Salutations: Dear Don,

This letter is to show our continued support for the Wayne State University C2 Pipeline Program. During my time with Youth of Tomorrow, there was an emphasis on being Innovative in the way we educated the youth. WSU C2 Pipeline incorporates that level of innovation needed to aid our youth. Participants are given the opportunity to take part in an S.T.E.M. geared program while being able to apply what they learn in real world applications. The people we have aided in the past as well as some of the individuals we continue to aid lack the opportunity to attend a collegiate based program. You have individuals with the Passion, but lack the Resources to achieve their True Potential. WSU C2 Pipeline is both that Catalyst for enhancing the youth as well as that leader for providing the less fortunate with the ability to learn without boundaries.

Marc D Alexander LLC and our network of companies are prepared to utilize our team and volunteer resources to ensure the continued success of WSU C2 Pipeline. We have Volunteer Staff at Marc D. Alexander LLC, Educational Advisory Resources through YearView LLC, Business Advisory through Urban IPO, LLC and Advertising Support via WOWE 98.9 FM. My team and I are optimistic about the growth of the C2 Pipeline Program and the positive impact that you all continue to make on our youth and young adults in the Metro Detroit community. The best investment that one can truly make is in the future of our youth; and we are looking to make that continuous investment with WSU C2 Pipeline Program.

Best Regards,

*Marc D Alexander*

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Re: 21st CCLC Letter of Support

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February 4th, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

The following serves as a *letter of support* related to *The Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline Program's application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center, Cohort J Grant.* *STEM.org™* provides industry-leading curriculum, credentialing and consulting services to organizations that serve Pre-Kindergarten-12th grade students. Additionally, *STEM.org™* researches the latest in pedagogy, most recently: gamification, virtual/augmented reality (VR/AR), career and technical education (CTE), English Language Arts (ELA) and Second-Language Acquisition (SLA). Our mission is to make quality science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) education accessible to all.

I am looking forward to continuing on with our partnership, which in collaboration with Mr. Neal and his experienced team, greatly benefits *Metropolitan Detroit's* diverse and talented student population –in the same community that we call home. Over the past 15 years, STEM.org™ has worked with clients from *Disney* to ministries of education and *The Wayne State University, College of Nursing C2 Pipeline* is one of most organized and well-run outreach initiatives that I have been involved with. Having the opportunity to personally attend several events related to the program on campus, I have witnessed firsthand the tremendous value of their work.

In 2015, *The WSU C2 Pipeline Program* was the first of its kind to receive our coveted *STEM Accreditation Trustmark™*. Twenty-four educators who assist with the program received our *STEM Certification Trustmark™*. It is for these reasons and more that I offer the above statements without reservation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

A B. Raupp

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