Ohio's Race to the Top Innovative Programs Grant Application

Application Period- March 11-April 8, 2011

Please ensure that ALL questions are answered completely in each of the four sections as incomplete applications will not be returned for modifications or completion.

Section A

1. General School Information

a) ***Name of Applicant (LEA)***: Reynoldsburg City School District	b) ***Name of School(s)***: Reynoldsburg High School, eSTEM Academy
c) ***Superintendent of Schools***: ***(or equivalent)*** Name: Stephen D. Dackin Address: 7244 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 Telephone: 614-501-1020 Fax: 614-501-1050 Email: sdackin@reyn.org	d) ***LEA RttT Contact***: Name: Tricia Moore Address: 7244 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 Telephone: 614-501-5793 Fax: 614-501-1050 Email: tmoore@reyn.org
e) ***School Vision***:	f) ***School Mission***:
g) ***Primary Goals of School:*** **Academic Excellence …** *To ensure that every child achieves and progresses by:* • Customizing education for every student • Developing innovative solutions in curriculum, instruction and assessment to ensure students acquire 21st century skills and knowledge	h) ***Teacher/Student Ratio:*** *20.8*

- Having students demonstrate the acquisition of skills in critical thinking, collaboration, problem solving, use of emerging technologies, global awareness and communication
- Rethinking school design to meet today's demands

Safe, Secure Schools …

To ensure a safe, nurturing, healthy school environment by:

- Creating personalized schools in which students are known, trusted, empowered, connected and honored
- Meeting individual student needs with all appropriate and available resources
- Maintaining safety in all facilities
- Effectively communicating with students, staff, families and community members
- Engaging parents and community members in school decisions and activities

Fiscal Accountability …

To ensure financial transparency and responsibility by:

- Controlling spending by conservative budgeting and careful oversight
- Identifying and adopting cost-saving measures and efficiencies
- Scrutinizing financial records and projections
- Meticulously managing all building and renovation work
- Facilitating public review of records and practices

PLEASE NOTE: In you enter into a collaboration with another LEA, please mark with an * who the FISCAL AGENT will be if selected for one of the competitive grants.

Names and titles of individuals who participated in the March 10th Innovation Symposium :

Amy Stewart, teacher
Dr. Daniel S. Hoffman, assistant superintendent
Tricia Moore, Coordinator of Community Outreach
Anne Baldwin, academy leader
Deana Martindale, STEM K-4 academy leader

2. SCHOOL PROFILE

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Grades served: 9-12	
Enrollment (total number of students served in school applying for Innovative Program):	
Grade Level	**Enrollment**
Pre K-5	
6	

STUDENT INFORMATION		
7		
8		
9	493	
10	430	
11	349	
12	344	
Ethnicity and gender data (% of enrollment):		
Black: 34.3	White: 55.3	Male: 49
Asian/Pacific Islander:	American Indian/Alaska Native:	
Hispanic: 2.3	Multi-Racial: 6.3	Female: 51
Percent of students eligible for free/reduced lunch: 31.5		
Percent of students identified as special education: 22		
Names of current competitive grants LEA has been awarded (2010-2011): Section 319 Ohio Environment Protection Agency Metro Management Group		
Please attach 2009-2010 school Report Card:		

Section B

1. Please check circle(s) next to the specific Innovative Program(s) for which you are applying. Prioritize your preference order to the right of the program, with "1" being your first priority. ***A separate application must be submitted for each Innovative Program.***

- ☐ ***Asia Society (International Studies Schools Network)*** _____
- ☐ ***AVID **** _____
- ☑ ***Early College High School*** _____
- ☐ ***New Tech Network*** _____
- ☐ ***STEM**** _____

****Priority may be given to the lowest-achieving schools***

Section C

Questions Addressing Innovation Selected- Please answer these questions in the text boxes provided. Provide as many details as possible so that the reviewers can gain a good picture of your school.

Answers are provided in the attached document called SECTION C.

SECTION D

Please include LEA Name, IRN#, and proposed Innovation Program information at the top of this table. Include a breakdown of the annual expenditures anticipated in each budget category during each grant-year that equals the total dollar amount of the innovation program selected.

Proposed Innovation:					
Budget Categories	**FY2011**	**FY2012**	**FY2013**	**FY2014**	**Total**
Salaries (100)	161,818	141,818	121,818	121,818	$ 547,272
Retirement/ Fringe Benefits (200)	64,239	55,659	47,079	47,079	$ 214,056
Purchase Services (400)	176,693	183,400	196,966	205,564	$ 762,623
Supplies (500)	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	$ 32,000
Capital Outlay (600)					$ -
Other (800)	38,902	45,398	44,219	41,559	$ 170,078
9. Total Costs	$ 737,486	$ 726,732	$ 714,346	$ 726,222	$ 2,904,786

RttT Innovative Programs grant applications may be found on the Ohio Department of Education website under Race to the Top at:

http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=694

Interested LEA/Schools are required to submit the requested grant information electronically to jay.keefer@ode.state.oh.us no later than Friday, April 8, 2011.

Questions may be directed to

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