

Rootstown Local School District

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**Attachment A
Application Cover Sheet**

Name of Organization - Rootstown Local School District

Contact Information

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Organization Type (check appropriate box)

University

School District, JVSD

ESC

501(C)3

**Attachment B
Statement of Interest and Philosophy**

Boxes will expand as you type

Statement of Goals

As a sponsor, the Rootstown Local Schools plans to support the development and establishment of a STEM community school that will service Portage and surrounding counties. As a sponsor we will help facilitate a partnership that is necessary for the success of the community school.

Role of the Sponsor in Working with Schools

Rootstown Local will:

- provide leadership, curricular, and administrative support**
- provide time for the community school team to plan and open the school Aug. 2012**

Role of the Sponsor in Working with ODE

Rootstown Local will:

- keep communication lines open**
- provide documentation for Community school in accordance with laws set by the state**

**Attachment C
Organizational History and Capacity**

Boxes will expand as you type

<p>Evidence of effective educational practices and outcomes</p> <p>Rootstown Local School District is and has been rated Excellent on the Ohio Report Card</p>
<p>Names and titles of all persons within the organization who are expected to be involved with sponsored schools</p> <p>Andrew Hawkins – Superintendent Connie Baldwin – Treasurer Stephanie Lammlein – Biology teacher</p>

****Attach resumes and five-year financial plan here.***

Attachment D School Development and Evaluation

Boxes will expand as you type

Types of schools you plan to sponsor STEM Community School
Area(s) of the state in which you are requesting sponsorship approval Northeast Ohio – Portage and surrounding counties
How you will provide oversight of schools in each requested area <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meetings- Assign a liaison between the district and the community STEM school-
How you will evaluate the potential for success of a proposed school
Process that will be implemented to evaluate school performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Test scores- Enrollment- Staff development- Parent/student evaluations- Yearly evaluations- Outreach to neighboring districts
Criteria used in renewal decisions Continued growth in the stated evaluations
Circumstances under which you would close a school <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Poor performance in the evaluated measures after several interventions have been attempted- Fiscally unsustainable

Andrew A. Hawkins

EDUCATION

Master of Science in School Administration

Ashland University Ashland, Ohio

May 2005

State of Ohio Principal License

State of Ohio Superintendent License

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Canisius College Buffalo, New York

May 1992

State of Ohio Teaching License in Business Education

EXPERIENCE

Superintendent

Rootstown High School Rootstown, Ohio 8/07 – Present

Principal

Rootstown High School Rootstown, Ohio 3/05 – 8/07

Dean of Students

Rootstown Local Schools Rootstown, Ohio 8/03 – 3/05

Business Teacher

Green High School Green, Ohio 1997 – 2002

Business/Computer Teacher

St. Thomas Aquinas High School Louisville, Ohio 1993 – 1997

ACTIVITIES

Member, Institutional Review Board

2007 – Present

NEOUCOM

Member, Buckeye Association of School Administrators

2007 – Present

Member, Rootstown Chamber of Commerce

2007 – Present

Member, LPDC Committee

2005 – 2007

Rootstown Local Schools

Member, Strategic Planning Committee

2005 – Present

Rootstown Local Schools

Coaching:

Head Football Coach Rootstown High School 2003 – 2007

Asst. Football Coach Green High School 1997 – 2002

St. Thomas Aquinas High School 1992 – 1996

Head Baseball Coach Green High School 1998 – 2001

Asst. Baseball Coach St. Thomas Aquinas High School 1992 – 1996

REFERENCES Available upon request

Connie R. Baldwin

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Objective

To obtain a position which utilizes my current skills and offers new challenges.

Profile

- Nine years experience in government fund accounting with history of clean audits.
- Excellent computer skills utilizing and developing complex spreadsheets.
- High level of professional honor and integrity.
- Organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Experience compiling and presenting financial reports.

Education

B.S., Accountancy, Case Western Reserve University, *Cum Laude*,
1990

Certified School District Treasurer, Ashland University, 2003

OASBO Leadership Academy, 2008

Relevant Experience & Accomplishments

- Responsible for \$23,000,0000 total school district budget.
- Successfully avoided fiscal watch through budget reductions, negotiations and conservative fiscal practices
- Recruited, Trained, and Supervised staff
- Successfully passed 9.25 mill Emergency operating levy.
- Constructed \$9,500,000 elementary school through Ohio Schools Facilities program
- Established new community school (Rittman Academy)
- Successfully negotiated contracts with both classified and certified unions
- Issued and sold \$18,000,000 in notes and bonds
- Obtained S&P rating of Aa for district bond issue
- Redesigned staff and budgetary spreadsheets
- Directed self-insured health care fund
- Acted as district business manager
- Trained in payroll preparation
- Implemented Strasser forecasting software
- Ability to quickly learn new software programs

Employment

Treasurer/CFO, *Rootstown School District*, Rootstown

2007-present

Treasurer, Rittman School District, Rittman	<i>2004-2007</i>
Grants Management Clerk (part-time), Rittman School Dist.	<i>2002-2003</i>
	<i>1991-1995</i>
VP Finance, Parallax MicroSystems, Inc., Cleveland	
Staff Accountant, KPMG Peat Marwick, Cleveland	<i>1990-1991</i>

STEPHANIE ANNE LAMMLEIN

lammlein@rootstown.sparcc.org

Formal Education

Masters of Arts in Teaching Biological Sciences 8/2000
MIAMI UNIVERSITY Oxford, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Environmental Science 5/1996
HIRAM COLLEGE Hiram, Ohio

Continuing Education

Field Science Documentation and Evaluation – 2009, Kent state
Field Science Curriculum Development–2008, Kent State
Differentiated Instruction: The Nuts & Bolts –2008, Malone University
Frameworks for Understanding Poverty -2008, Malone University
Teaching with the Brain in Mind – 2007, Malone University
Technology and Teachers – 2007, Malone University
High Schools and Colleges Research Collaboratively – 2005, Hiram College
NBTS II – 2002, Kent State
Baldrige Trainer – 2001, Kent State
Baldrige Phase I – 2001, Kent State

Teaching Experience

Rootstown Senior High School, Rootstown, Ohio 2000-present

- ❖ Biology – 10th grade, currently
- ❖ Exploring your World – 11th/12th grade, currently
- ❖ Innovations in Math and Science – 11th/12th grade, currently
- ❖ Forensic Science – 11th/12th grade
- ❖ Integrated Science – 9th grade
- ❖ Environmental Ecology – 11th/12th grade
- ❖ Botany – 11th/12th grade

Colerain Senior High School, Cincinnati, Ohio 1998-2000

- ❖ Biology – 10th grade
- ❖ Environmental Science – 10th grade
- ❖ Geophysics – 9th grade

White Oak Middle School, Cincinnati, Ohio 1996-1998

General Science – 7th grade

Professional and Community Activities

Rootstown Senior High School

Presenting: Science Education Council of Ohio State Conference – February 2011

Participant: Learning with 3Dproject – HS pilot – 2010-2011

Participant: Field Science Curriculum Development – July 2010

Participant: ASM/JGI Bioinformatics Institute – March 2010

Presenting: Science Education Council of Ohio State Conference – February 2010

Organized: High School Poster Sessions 2007-present

Member: Woodrow Wilson Foundation and NSF Grant planning committee
Winter/Spring 2009 recipient

Attended: “Scholarship of Entrepreneurial Engagement-Science and Technology Idea Forum” Winter 2009

Featured: Pro Excellencia “ ‘Outside-the-Box’ Lessons in Genomics” (Fall 2008) 8-9

Presenter: Learning, Libraries and Technology Conference 2009 poster session

Participant: “Energizing Education with Genomics: Big Science Partnerships Propel Small College Advantages” 2008

Member: “Center for Deciphering Life’s Languages Advisory Council” current - 2007

Biotechnology Partnership: Hiram College 2005-present

Published: “Get Inspired Collaborative Research Between High School and Colleges”. FOME 14.1 (2007) 6-7

Awarded: Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Grant – 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

Awarded: First Energy grant -2007-2008

Awarded: Dominion Education grant – 2006-2007

Awarded: Toshiba American Foundation grant – 2006-2007

Advisor: RHS Student Council 2001-2003, 2006-present

Attended: National Quality Educational Conference Fall 2002

Presenter: “Understanding the Baldrige Framework for Quality Education.” 2002-2003

Member/Trained: Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support Team 2001-2002

Member: Continuous Improvement Plan Team 2000-2003

Accomplished: School-Level Approach: Using the Baldrige Criteria for Strategic Alignment, Baldrige Trainer of Trainers Institute, Baldrige Phase I and II and Teacher & Student Partnerships-Implementing Baldrige in the Classroom. 2001-200

Entity did not become an approved sponsor and was therefore, not subject to an evaluation.

Application Status: Withdrawn

Application Rationale: Withdrew application prior to review

Based on communication with the Department of Education, the application was withdrawn.

Rootstown Local School District opted not to sponsor the sole school included in its application.