



CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND RULES

Background

- A. O.R.C. 3314.016 requires the Ohio Department of Education to annually evaluate all entities that sponsor community schools;
- B. A component of the annual evaluation of sponsors of community schools by the Ohio Department of Education includes an evaluation of a sponsor’s compliance with all applicable laws and administrative rules; and
- C. The Sponsor named on the signature line, (the “Sponsor”) was a sponsor of community schools during the 2016-2017 school year.

Certification

- 1. [] (*insert name*), as the [] (*insert title*) of the Sponsor, has the authority to certify, to the best of his or her knowledge, the below named sponsor’s compliance with all applicable laws and administrative rules.
- 2. On behalf of the Sponsor, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Ohio Department of Education that the Sponsor has complied with all applicable laws and rules, consistent with the information loaded in the Sponsor Worksheet and the Oversight Worksheet uploaded to Epicenter.
- 3. The undersigned hereby certifies to the Ohio Department of Education that it sponsored the following schools during the 2016-2017 school year:

(the “School” or “Schools”).

Enter name of school(s) in the field above. Attach additional sheets if extra space is needed.

4. On behalf of the Sponsor, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Ohio Department of Education that the Sponsor has monitored the Schools' compliance with the applicable laws and rules and the attached Oversight of Schools Compliance spreadsheet uploaded to Epicenter accurately represents the Schools' compliance with all applicable laws and rules. (the "School" or "Schools").
5. The Sponsor further certifies to ODE that the supporting documentation submitted to ODE is complete and accurate for purposes of demonstrating its compliance with such laws and rules, with the understanding that ODE may confirm compliance and may randomly sample community schools and items as required to validate this Certification and that ODE may adjust the initial score based on the items that cannot be substantiated.
6. The Sponsor acknowledges and agrees that this information will be relied upon by ODE in conducting the sponsor evaluation process required under Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.016.

IN THE EVENT THAT A SPONSOR FAILS TO TIMELY UPLOAD THE SIGNED CERTIFICATION BY THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT WILL RELY SOLELY UPON THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE.

Sponsor Name: _____

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____