



School/District

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/District IRN:

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Superintendent Name :

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE** (Please mark the appropriate response.)

I accept the Military Recruit award on behalf of the above-name public school. (Please complete information below, review assurances, eSign and submit this form.)

I decline the Military Recruit award on behalf of the above-named public school. (Please eSign and submit this form.)

**ACCEPTANCE DETAILS** (Please complete if accepting award.)

Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) to award funds to public school districts, community schools, independent STEM schools, and joint vocational school districts to support activities to recruit eligible military individuals to work in public schools and support bonuses to public schools that hire eligible military individuals. DEW to reimburse public schools that pay financial bonuses to eligible military individuals who complete at least one year of employment with the school

**Program-Specific Assurances** (Please complete if accepting award. Click box to confirm.)

The school or district agrees to the following assurances:

- DEW will offer a \$1,500 bonus to the school or the district for hiring and recruiting an eligible military individual. These funds are unrestricted and can be utilized at the discretion of the school or district. Payments of \$1,500 will be issued after each successful hire, upon completion of the DEW application process.

- The school or district will offer a \$3,000 bonus for new hires that meet the criteria of eligible military individuals. After one year of employment at the school or district, DEW will reimburse the \$3,000.00 bonus. DEW will cover the additional cost to the district (1.45% for Medicare and 14% STRS/SERS).
- New hires must be first-time Ohio school Certificated or Classified Staff. New hire date beginning no earlier than 1 July 2023

#### Military Eligibility as Outlined in Section 3319.285 of the Ohio Revised Code

Sec. **3319.285.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible military individual" includes any of the following:

(a) An active-duty member of any branch of the United States armed forces;

(b) A veteran of any branch of the United States armed forces who separated from service with an honorable discharge;

(c) A member of the national guard or a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces;

(d) A spouse of a member or veteran described in division (A)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section.

eSignature of Authorized Person:

Date: