

Resolution of Agreement
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District
and
Ohio Schools Council

A Resolution of Agreement supporting the submission of applications on behalf of the Ohio Schools Council for the third round of funding under the Local Government Innovation Fund available through the State of Ohio, Department of Development and authorizing the Ohio Schools Council to take all steps necessary in furtherance of this goal, including entering into partnership initiatives/memoranda of understanding with any other potential partners; and declaring the necessity of this Resolution becomes immediately effective.

Whereas, the Ohio Schools Council is a Council of Governments (COG) serving the cooperative purchasing needs of public school districts for the past 27 years, and

Whereas, the Ohio Schools Council currently provides shared services and cooperative purchasing programs to 198 member public school districts in 34 Northern Ohio counties, and

Whereas, the Ohio Schools Council also currently provides its cooperative purchasing programs to 173 non-member public school districts, municipalities, community colleges, private schools and other political subdivisions in Northern Ohio, and

Whereas, in total, the Ohio Schools Council serves a total of 371 public entities in 55 Ohio counties and partners with other statewide organizations including the Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA), the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) and the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA), and

Whereas, in accordance with the application procedures for the Local Government Innovation Fund, the State of Ohio, Department of Development, requests a resolution of support from the applicant's and collaborative partner's governing entity, and

Whereas, through the Local Government Innovation Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Ohio political subdivisions for planning and implementing projects that are projected to create more efficient and effective service delivery within a specific discipline of government services for one or more entities; and

Whereas, through the Local Government Innovation Fund, the State of Ohio, Department of Development seeks to promote efficiency, collaboration, merger, and shared services among local governments, and

Whereas, the applications are to be submitted for third round of funding to the Local Government Innovation Fund where Ohio Schools Council is the 'primary applicant' and a 'collaborative partner' in order to facilitate efficiencies in various levels of government service including public school districts, municipalities, community colleges and other government entities in the areas of cooperative purchasing and shared services, and

Whereas, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadlines mandated by the State of Ohio, Department of Development, and

Whereas, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District supports the Ohio Schools Council's attempt to promote additional synergistic efficiency and effectiveness efforts through the use of Electronic Auction Services through a grant provided through the Local Government Innovation Fund, and

Whereas, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District supports this collaboration and provides this resolution of agreement recognizing the tremendous benefit of the Ohio Schools Council in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Ohio Schools Council agrees to expend its best efforts in connection with its services to provide leadership to expand shared services and cooperative purchasing throughout Northern Ohio school districts and other political subdivisions.
2. The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District agrees to continue its partnership work with the Ohio Schools Council and continue to participate in Ohio Schools Council programs as a means of saving public dollars and utilizing other opportunities to engage in regional shared services.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have executed this Resolution of Agreement effective _____ the year 2014.

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

Ohio Schools Council

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____