

## **THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT FOR THE OHIO CSP GRANT IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The following governance document is the third amended and restated Governance Document for the Ohio CSP Grant Implementation Advisory Committee. The governance document was initially adopted on April 13, 2017. This governance document was amended and restated on February 26, 2019 and December 9, 2019.

The Ohio Grant Implementation Advisory Committee (“Committee”) consists of individuals committed to quality Community Schools in Ohio. The Committee will support the transparency of the Ohio Department of Education (“Department”) as it implements the Charter Schools Program State Education Agencies Grant (“CSP Grant”). The committee is a completely volunteer committee.

### **Scope of the Committee**

The Department is forming this Committee to ensure additional accountability with respect to the implementation of the CSP Grant. The Committee is composed of individuals from key stakeholder groups in Ohio representing nonprofits with relevant expertise in community school sponsor quality; state community school organizations; institutes of higher education with expertise in performance management; high-quality community school management organizations; organizations that represent the interests of families and children enrolled in community schools; and a national organization with expertise in community school oversight and quality.

Committee members will be selected by identifying qualified members of the community school community who meet each of the requirements within the High-Risk Special Conditions. These members will then be approved by Department leadership.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this committee shall be to advise and support the transparency of ODE as it implements the CSP Grant. The committee shall review and provide comment on the following:

1. The Request for Application;
2. The Peer Reviewer Application;
3. The Department’s semiannual CSP Grant performance report describing all obligations, expenditures, revenues, and activities under the grant.

The Committee will be provided with an update of the status of CSP Grant activities at each meeting.

The Committee chairperson shall co-sign the Department’s semiannual CSP Grant performance reports.

### **Commitment of Committee Members**

The Committee members shall hold their first meeting on March 3, 2017. As of October 2018, and thereafter, the Committee shall meet prior to the submission of the annual and semi-annual CSP Grant performance reports. Committee members may attend meetings via phone, video conferencing, or in-person. Attendance of committee members is necessary for the proper administration of the committee. If committee member misses three consecutive meetings, the committee member will be

removed from the committee and the committee member's seat shall be considered vacant. A meeting of the committee shall be called when a quorum, or simple majority, of the members are present.

During the first meeting of the committee, the members shall select a chairperson. The Chairperson shall call the meetings of the committee and co-sign the Department's semiannual performance reports.

Since this committee was created by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in response to the conditions imposed by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) to ensure additional accountability with respect to the implementation of the grant and USDOE requires the Committee members to consist of representatives from key stakeholders in Ohio and serve in an advisory capacity to the Department, no member of the committee shall be precluded from serving on the Committee if they have a relationship to a sponsor or school.

The Committee shall not receive compensation for serving on the committee and travel costs will not be reimbursed.

### **Membership of Committee**

The committee shall consist of the following individuals representing the following key stakeholder groups:

- The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee
  - Alyson Deangelo, Senior Executive Director, Center for Performance and Impact
- Nonprofits with expertise in community school sponsor quality
  - Chad Aldis, Vice President for Ohio Policy and Advocacy, Thomas B. Fordham Institute
- Representatives from Ohio's community school sponsor organizations.
  - Sophia Speelman, Community School Coordinator, ESC of Central Ohio
- Representatives from institutes of higher education with particular expertise in performance management.
  - Stephan Lavertu, Associate Professor, Ohio State University, Glenn College of Public Affairs
- High quality charter management organizations
  - John Dues, Chief Learning Officer, United Schools Network
- Organizations that represent the interests of families with children in community schools.
  - Meghann Marnecheck, Executive Director, Cleveland Transformation Alliance
- National organizations with expertise in community school oversight and quality (Optional).
  - Vacant

Amended as of the Date Below:  
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