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SENATOR DON GAETZ
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April 12, 2015

The Honorable Cathy Thigpen
Chairwoman
Okaloosa County School Board
120 Lowery Place
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Dear Mrs. Thigpen,

It is my pleasure to write in support of the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant. As a former Superintendent of Schools for Okaloosa County, I have personally seen the impact this incredible program has made on hundreds of students and know that grant funding will further enhance this program's ability to help more students in our county.

SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center. The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field, including the environmental and biological sciences.

Okaloosa has an identified shortage of qualified applicants for health care positions in our clinics, hospitals and medical practices. The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education in the very health care fields where we have high-demand labor shortages. The express goal of this legislation is to prepare and incentivize STEM-motivated students to return to Okaloosa to practice health care professions and vocations.

The RESTORE grant funding would offer SSTRIDE the opportunity to extend its program services beyond its current boundaries and impact the lives of more children within our community. Please give them favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

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Senator Don Gaetz

Cc: The Honorable Dewey Destin
The Honorable Melissa Thrush
The Honorable Rodney Walker
The Honorable Lamar White
The Honorable Mary Beth Jackson

REPLY TO:

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April 13,, 2015

Linda Sumblin
Executive Director

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Board Chair

Ms. Penny S. Eubanks
Assistant Director, WFAHEC
Okaloosa and Walton Rural SSTRIDE Coordinator
1250 N Ferdon Blvd
Crestview, FL 32536

Dear Penny:

It is my pleasure on behalf of CareerSource Okaloosa Walton to extend our support of the SSTRIDE program proposal for Crestview High School, Shoal River Middle School and Davidson Middle School Okaloosa County RESTORE grant. We appreciate the many successful programs implemented and delivered via the Okaloosa County School District.

I value our positive working relationship and programs that you specifically introduced to CareerSource Okaloosa Walton and look forward to expanding our professional partnership.

The grant opportunity will prepare the identified High School and Middle School youth to move into healthcare professionals and vocations. All Okaloosa County health care professions are identified on the current Targeted Occupational List developed State of Florida. There is an identified shortage in our local area (current and future) for certain health care positions and this initiative will help with the local skills gap and employment shortage.

CareerSource Okaloosa Walton welcomes the opportunity to assist you and the designed team with the implementation and needs of the proposed Okaloosa SSTRIDE grant activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this grant opportunity. Please contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Sumblin".

Linda Sumblin
Executive Director

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April 15, 2015

It is our pleasure to extend support to the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant.

SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program of the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center. The mission of SSTRIDE is to identify students who have a genuine interest in pursuing a career science, engineering, mathematics, health, or medicine and to give those students the support services important for them to develop the sense of responsibility, focus and motivation necessary for success in their chosen fields.

Okaloosa SSTRIDE targets students from Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School. Okaloosa County has identified an identified shortage in their local area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through their participation in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education, with the ultimate goal being to return to Okaloosa to practice their profession or vocation. The RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

Sincerely,

Thesla Berne-Anderson
Director of Advising and Outreach



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April 14, 2015

Penny Eubanks
Assistant Director
West Florida AHEC
Okaloosa and Walton Rural SSTRIDE Coordinator
1455 South Ferdon Blvd, Suite B-1
Crestview, FL 32536

Dear Mrs. Eubanks,

It is my pleasure to extend support to the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant. SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center.

The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field. West Florida AHEC is one of the centers that is primarily affiliated with the University of Florida AHEC Program. Going back historically, UF AHEC supported the early development of the SSTRIDE Program prior to FSU having a College of Medicine or developing their own AHEC Program. With my 23 years in AHEC, I have followed the SSTRIDE program, especially what you have been able to accomplish at West Florida AHEC, often with far less funding than was ideal.

Okaloosa has an identified shortage in their area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through their tenure in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education, with the ultimate goal being a return to Okaloosa to practice their profession or vocation. RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

I wish you the best as you continue to put your heart and soul into SSTRIDE and to helping youth prepare for a future health career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara E. Richardson".

Barbara E. Richardson, RN, PhD
UF AHEC Program Director



April 13, 2015

Ms. Penny Eubanks
West Florida Area Health Education Center
1455 South Ferdon Boulevard, Suite B-1
Crestview, Florida 32536

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The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic (STEM) careers, particularly in the health care field. Okaloosa County has an identified shortage in our local area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through their tenure in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education, with the ultimate goal of returning to Okaloosa County to practice their profession or vocation.

SSTRIDE students have participated in events at the Warrington campus of Pensacola State College for many years and it is always a pleasure working with them. The RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frances Duncan".

Frances Duncan, Dean
Warrington Campus

Warrington Campus
5555 West Highway 98
Pensacola, Florida 32507



To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to extend support to the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant. SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center. The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field. SSTRIDE students have been a presence at our monthly chamber breakfasts for many years, offering blood pressure checks, and have always participated in our annual health fair. Okaloosa has an identified shortage in our local area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through their tenure in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education, with the ultimate goal being a return to Okaloosa to practice their profession or vocation. The RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

With regards,

Alicia A. Booker, MHCM
2014-2015 Chairman of the Board

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April 14, 2015

Penny S. Eubanks
Assistant Director, WFAHEC
1455 S Ferdon Blvd.
Crestview, FL 32536

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

It is the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County's pleasure to extend support to West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the Okaloosa SSTRIDE program in their application for a RESTORE Act grant.

SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center. The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field. Okaloosa County has an identified shortage of medical personnel in our local area, both currently and for the future.

The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through their tenure in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education in the medical field, with the ultimate goal being a return to Okaloosa County to practice their profession or vocation. The RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen A. Chapman".

Karen A. Chapman, M.D., M.P.H.
Director

April 13, 2015


Dear Sirs,

It is my pleasure to extend support to the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant. SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa County School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center. The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field. I have had firsthand experience with the program, as two of my children participated in SSTRIDE throughout middle and high school, and I have often been a guest speaker in their classes and for their induction ceremonies. Okaloosa County has an identified shortage in our local area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. The intensive hands-on learning students receive through their tenure in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education, with the ultimate goal being a return to Okaloosa County to practice their profession or vocation. RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

SSTRIDE provides students something beyond the classroom: exposure to the real world jobs they are pursuing. In my opinion, this is one of the valuable benefits of SSTRIDE that the RESTORE grant would help preserve, and something not obtainable with classroom experience only. It truly motivates potential professional students by showing them what the end result of their educational goals might produce. I often look back on what motivations I had to pursue a medical school education, and I can honestly point to my caring and motivated science teachers in high school. I had the honor of reciprocating those efforts by having the privilege of being the attending surgeon to several of my former teachers.

In summary, I feel the SSTRIDE program is a worthwhile educational asset that is desperately needed in our current cycle of physician and medical professional shortages. It is deserving of being preserved and promoted in our community. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Stewart".

Dennis A. Stewart, M.D.
Board Certified, General Surgery.

□ NORTH OKALOOSA
□□ MEDICAL CENTER
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April 13, 2015

Re: RESTORE Act grant for SSTRIDE

To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,



David W. Fuller, MBA, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer

13 April, 2015

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It is my pleasure to extend support to the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant. SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa School District since 2003, and is a pipeline program for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center. The mission of SSTRIDE is to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field. I have had the pleasure of interacting with the SSTRIDE students at our monthly chamber breakfasts for many years where they offer blood pressure checks, as well as observing them at our annual health fairs. Okaloosa has an identified shortage in our local area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. The intensive, hands-on learning students receive through their tenure in SSTRIDE prepares them for post-secondary education, with the ultimate goal being a return to Okaloosa to practice their profession or vocation. As the Chairperson for the Board of Trustees of the North Okaloosa Medical Center, I was pleased last year that a donation of \$2,500 was made to the SSTRIDE program but the RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program.

Pamela S. Meadows , Ph.D



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April 13, 2015

Ms. Penny Eubanks
West Florida Area Health Education Center
1455 South Ferdon Boulevard, Suite B-1
Crestview, Florida 32536

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

Please accept this letter of support on behalf of Sacred Heart Health System regarding your application for a RESTORE grant to support the Okaloosa SSTRIDE Program. SSTRIDE is a pipeline program intended to prepare Okaloosa County middle and high school students for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic (STEM) careers, particularly careers within the health care field.

Okaloosa County, along with neighboring counties in the Florida Panhandle, is designated as a manpower shortage and medically underserved area for many health care professions. The SSTRIDE program prepares students for secondary education, with a long-term goal of retaining them to practice their vocation in Okaloosa County. West Florida Area Health Education Center has demonstrated results in attracting high performing students to the program who pursue secondary education in the desired careers.

The RESTORE grant would provide the means to enhance a successful program that aligns with the goals of the grant funding authorization. Sacred Heart supports this effort, as we are a primary beneficiary of the student success as a major employer of more than 5,000 workers in the health care field from Pensacola to Apalachicola, Florida.

We hope that you will consider funding for this important effort.

Sincerely,

M. Denise Barton
Chief Business Development Officer



March 15, 2015

Penny S. Eubanks
Assistant Directors, WFAHEC
Okaloosa & Walton Rural SSTRIDE Coordinator
Crestview, FL

RE: Letter of Support for SSTRIDE RESTORE Grant

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

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Sincerely,

Joel Montgomery, President/CEO
NORTH FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTERS, INC.

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Shoal Creek Rehabilitation Center

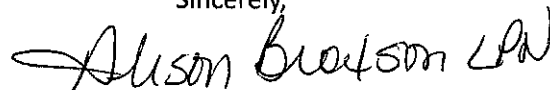
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To Whom it may concern:

April 13, 2015

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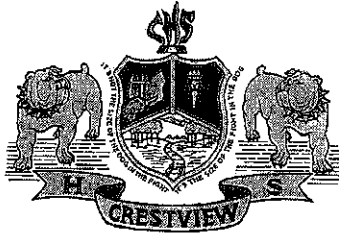
Sincerely,

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Alison Broxson L.P.N.

Director of Admissions

Shoal Creek Rehabilitation Center



CRESTVIEW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dexter Day, Principal

Assistant Principals
Tommy Harvell
Ella Shaw
Holly Tew

April 13, 2015

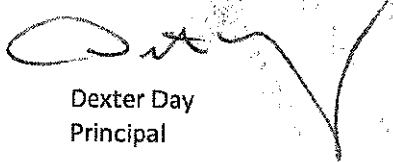
To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my support for the application by Okaloosa SSTRIDE for a RESTORE Act grant. SSTRIDE has been a part of the Okaloosa County School District since 2003. The courses offered by the program are an integral part of our curriculum here at Crestview High School. The program itself is a pipeline for the Florida State University College of Medicine coordinated through West Florida Area Health Education Center.

SSTRIDE has a dedicated mission to prepare students attending Davidson Middle School, Shoal River Middle School and Crestview High School for STEM careers, particularly in the health care field. Okaloosa County has an identified shortage in our local area, both currently and for the future, for certain health care positions. Students enrolled in the SSTRIDE program receive intensive, hands-on learning that helps prepare them for post-secondary education. Ultimately the goal of the program is to have students involved in SSTRIDE return to Okaloosa County to practice their profession or vocation.

The RESTORE grant funding would offer a means to further enhance the program, and benefit our students as well as our community in the future. We appreciate your consideration of this request and hope that it meets with your approval.

Respectfully,



Dexter Day
Principal



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850-683-7500

Beth Walthall
Principal

Gary Taylor
Asst. Principal

Kelli Howard
Asst. Principal

April 14, 2015

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Our next scheduled SAC meeting is not until April 21, 2015, but I can assure you that the application for a RESTORE Act grant would be fully supported by our SAC Committee.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Kelli Howard
Assistant Principal
Davidson Middle School

SHOAL RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cheree Davis
Principal

Dr. Cheryl Seals
Assistant Principal

Nathan Chatman
Assistant Principal



Ashley Terry
School Counselor

Melissa Detweiler
School Counselor

April 15, 2015

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Respectfully,

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Cheree Davis

**Florida State University College of Medicine
Community and Rural Outreach Programs Articulation Agreement**

Between Florida State University College of Medicine and West Florida Area Health

This agreement, when duly executed and approved by the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSUCOM) authorizes the Office of Outreach and Advising to work in collaboration with West Florida AHEC to provide the FSUCOM Rural SSTRIDE Program to students attending Freeport Middle and Freeport High School (all program components), and South Walton High School (Summer Institute & leadership component only) in the Walton County School District. FSUCOM and West Florida AHEC (WFAHEC), in conjunction with its school and community partners, will share responsibility for the academic venture for a period of two years to be renewed contingent upon annual renewal of Florida Department of Health (FDOH) funding for Sacred Heart Health System's Rural Residency Grant and an annual satisfactory review of the program by FSUCOM. FSUCOM and WFAHEC have the goal of providing educational enrichment programs in science and math and therefore will provide curriculum, course materials, program mentors and/or tutors, educational supplies and experiences, leadership development activities, and teachers' salaries and performance incentives directly relating to the Walton Rural SSTRIDE Program.

PURPOSE OF RURAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS

This innovative rural outreach program is designed to address the underlying needs of critical thinking, problem solving, writing skills, in addition to increasing students' academic performance in sciences and their career aspiration to work in medicine, science, and health-related fields.

The outreach program will stimulate students' interest in science, medicine, and healthcare professions by providing students with hands-on activities and experiential projects, guest speakers, service learning, clinical shadowing experiences, educational trips, academic advising, and intervention and other enrichment programs. In addition, the Walton Rural SSTRIDE program will promote active learning and positive experiences to build students' self-confidence and broaden horizons for rural and underrepresented students who might not otherwise pursue a career in science, health-care or medicine.

GOALS

- 1) To increase the number of rural students interest in science, math, health and medical careers by developing, coordinating, overseeing, and evaluating in-school, after-school program, and summer program activities that encourage and stimulate interest and the pursuit of medical and health careers.
- 2) To foster high academic performance and achievement through a structured, integrated curriculum and innovative hands-on activities, tutoring, and leadership development.
- 3) To provide a mechanism for supporting and tracking rural students along the educational pathway to a scientific, healthcare, or medical career.

- 4) To create partnerships within the public school systems, community colleges, universities, hospitals, local health organizations, and other interested parties that help provide rural students with meaningful educational and health-related experiences.

AGREEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WFAHEC agrees to the following:

- WFAHEC will conduct the Rural SSTRIDE education program to include all programmatic aspects and work closely with FSUCOM in the development and implementation of the replication model.
- WFAHEC is responsible for teacher stipends directly relating to the Walton Rural SSTRIDE In-school Program (if applicable) and any performance incentives to be paid as a supplement for after-school planning, attending fieldtrips, parent meetings, summer institute programs, and assisting with student interventions and support.
- WFAHEC is also responsible for purchasing classroom supplies, textbooks, lab materials and equipment (if needed), payment for the ACT prep course, student registration for ACT, CPR training and for all expenses related to the Fall 2015 induction ceremony.
- WFAHEC is responsible for providing qualified health care professionals and health care facilities appropriate for student shadowing experiences (11th grade year), guest speakers, and educational field trips.
- WFAHEC is responsible for working with FSUCOM to recruit students, conduct parent and student interviews, and making the final decision to select students that meet SSTRIDE's criteria.
- WFAHEC is responsible for submitting to the FSUCOM Outreach Office Program Evaluator all student information to include applications, student report cards, and test scores (7th grade information for the recruitment of 8th graders and 8th grade information for recruitment of 9th graders), as well as 9 week report cards, intervention plans (if applicable), student transcripts upon graduation, college matriculation information (when applicable), student rosters each semester, or any updates on student status in terms of withdrawals, dismissals, transfers, or removals.
- WFAHEC is responsible for completing a semester coordinator activity report and a monthly site visit report in addition to a daily activity log that indicates the number of student participants, subjects students are receiving assistance in, names and grade level of tutors, and duration of the sessions.
- WFAHEC is responsible for selecting qualified high school students for peer tutoring or certified teachers that are interested in tutoring in all academic subjects' afterschool.
- WFAHEC is responsible for organizing the peer tutoring sessions for at least one hour per day for four days a week with at least an 80 % student participation rate.

- WFAHEC is responsible for working with each school administrator in recruiting a science teacher to teach the Rural SSTRIDE curriculum at each of the hosting schools and assure that selected students are placed in the same SSTRIDE class of no more than 15 students.
- WFAHEC is responsible for implementing the program in a timely manner according to the implementation plan.
- WFAHEC will work with the FSUCOM Executive Director to identify someone from Walton County to serve as the Liaison and Program Assistant (FSUCOM will allocate funds for this person) so all requested information such as report cards and test scores can be sent to the Program Evaluator in a timely manner.

FSUCOM agrees to the following:

- FSUCOM will develop the framework or infrastructure for the Walton County Rural SSTRIDE program that will include a breakdown of goals and objectives, inputs, outputs, and expected outcomes for each component of SSTRIDE, and the overall project management plan. An assessment and evaluation instrument will also be developed for each component.
- FSUCOM will assist WFAHEC in developing a measureable implementation plan and in overseeing all phases of the implementation as outlined in the overall project management plan.
- FSUCOM will oversee the supervision of and management of the Rural SSTRIDE Program by WFAHEC to ensure compliance to the SSTRIDE Model and will provide feedback, assessments, evaluations, summative reports on academic and non-academic program activities, and events as determined by deliverable dates.
- FSUCOM will provide reports to Sacred Heart Health System (SHHS) documenting ongoing consultation to WFAHEC.
- FSUCOM will make recognition of FDOH and SHHS in publications, the development of a SSTRIDE Replication Manual, online curriculum development for leadership, mentoring, and community service, and all marketing materials consistent with the requirements of the contract.
- FSUCOM will administer surveys to teachers, students, and coordinators in order to monitor and evaluate program implementation. The survey results will be included in deliverables.
- FSUCOM will collect and analyze students GPAs as part of the program evaluation and will include the analysis results in deliverables.
- FSUCOM will make one to two site-visits per month to monitor and assess program effectiveness.

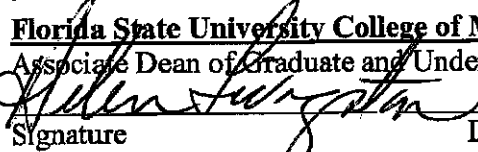
- FSUCOM will ensure through compiling deliverables that data collection systems are in place that record and report at a minimum program activities and dates, including numbers of participating students and hours in Program or SSTRIDE training for each activity or workshop, hours and non-duplicated students.
- FSUCOM will provide summative and formative reports on SSTRIDE's effectiveness that are included in the deliverable on June 22, 2015. Format, frequency, and intended audience(s) for various reports will be determined in collaboration with WFAHEC.

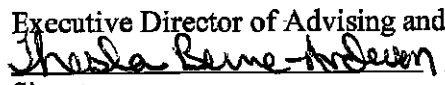
TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The Rural SSTRIDE outreach programs will operate during regular school days for the entire academic year. There will only be an afterschool component for spring of 2015, a summer component for 2015, and the in-school component will be implemented in the fall of 2015, if we are refunded. There will also be a summer component for students that are identified as meeting the criteria for the program. The program will consist of pre-selected students. Periodic reviews of all academic and educational programs and policies will be conducted as necessary under the auspices FSUCOM.

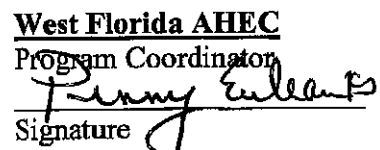
This is a non-exclusive Affiliation Agreement and therefore, FSUCOM or WFAHEC has the right to enter into agreements regarding the same or similar pre-college educational programs with other counties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, effective on the date of signature by all parties.

Florida State University College of Medicine
Associate Dean of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs
 2/25/15
Signature Date

Executive Director of Advising and Outreach
 2/25/15
Signature Date

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