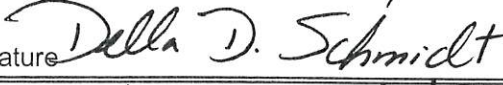


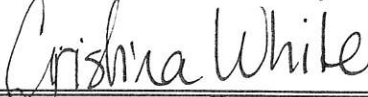

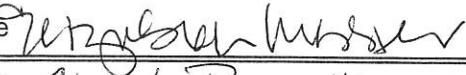
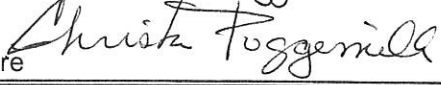
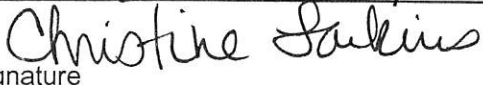



Collaborative Signatures

Every 21CCLC program shall be developed, implemented, evaluated, and sustained through a collaborative process that includes parents, youth, and representatives of participating school sites (e.g., classroom teachers, custodial staff, support staff, etc.), governmental agencies, such as city and county parks and recreation departments, community organizations, and the private sector. The signatures provided here are partners you do not have an MOU with.

Applications only allowed up to one (1) additional page for signatures.

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Vic Jaras
Iowa Department of Education
Bureau of School Improvement
400 E. 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Vic,

I am writing in support of the continuation of the grant for the PIECES program at Sunnyside and Grimes Schools in the Burlington Community School District. This is an important part of our community and our school district.

Students look forward to the program. It gives them a structured loving environment to attend outside of school. For some the alternative would be going home to an empty house with just a computer or tv or perhaps running the neighborhood, finding themselves in trouble. The program is not only presented in a fun manner, but the homework help/tutoring in an invaluable resource. Through both the after school program and Club M mentoring, children are able to form positive relationships and have their educational and personal lives enriched through these relationships. Club M not only benefits the younger students, but also creates benefits for our older students who have the privilege of serving as mentors. They gain different perspectives, confidence, and relationship building skills. The ability to transport students home safely, especially in the dark winter months, is another wonderful part of the program.

It has been shown that students who attend the program have better attendance and teachers report that they are able to complete their classwork. The teachers know that if a student is struggling, they can inform their site director and the student will get that extra personal assistance. There are also multiple enrichment opportunities presented.

In addition, Cassie and her staff work with many community agencies, including mine, to make sure the students and their families get their needs met. It is a great opportunity for community agencies to come together to support both our school district and our community. We are proud to be a part of this program which has such a positive impact on our schools and community.

Sincerely,

Shelly Strawhacker
Prevention Specialist
Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services, Burlington





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Dear Mr. Jaras,

I write on behalf of Burlington Community School District in support of the PiECES Program to provide after school programs in the Burlington School District. We strongly support this grant application and the focus of this program to improve the academic challenges as well as provide a space for students to thrive and learn after school. This program provided by the school district works to fill the need of consistency after school, nurturing relationships, and a chance to explore new interests and hobbies.

The Burlington School district seeks to eliminate the disparities that their students face and ensure they have all the tools they need to succeed. As an organization we are aware of this through our new partnership to bring a school-based health center to the school district. This along with the PiECES program are just a few ways the school district seeks to continually meet the needs of their students. The PiECES program has helped students significantly improve academically as well as provides many enrichment activities that help students thrive.

I would like to reiterate my support of the grant application submitted by Burlington Community School District for the continuation of the PiECES program at Grimes and Sunnyside Elementary School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Murphy", written in a cursive style.

Edward Murphy, MBA MPH
Chief Executive Officer
Eagle View Community Health System