



ARRA Title II-D Competitive Grant Performance Agreement

_____ **(District)** _____ **(Building)** agrees to satisfy the requirements from the REQUEST for PROPOSALS entitled: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Title II-D Competitive Grant and the requirements stated below as a recipient of the ARRA Title II-D Competitive Grant. Satisfactory performance will be based on the following:

Commitment to project tenets (identified below)

Successful implementation of an approved project action plan which consists of a minimum of three primary goal areas: 1) To implement and support a comprehensive program to create 21st century learning environments that effectively incorporates instructional strategies like project-based learning, inquiry-based learning and differentiated instruction and technology to help students meet or exceed the state academic content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. 2) To implement and support a comprehensive program that affords students the opportunity to acquire the 21st century skills and technology skills necessary to thrive in a high-tech society and ensures that students are technology literate by the end of eighth grade. 3) To encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems with teacher training and curriculum development to establish research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented as best practices by state educational agencies and local educational agencies.

Development of a project portfolio that includes, but is not limited to: 1) documented evidence of staff participation in professional development activities, 2) examples of student work and 3) project evaluations. Participation in the end of year federal performance review of the ARRA project Award Year 2009-2011. Submission of interim and final reports including, but not limited to, those that meet the federal reporting requirements for ARRA Title II-D grants.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Competitive grant Project Team composed of members from the Ohio Department of Education and eTech Ohio, will evaluate performance based on criteria identified above. Awarded schools will receive initial funding as requested and approved, but not to exceed \$101,700. Based upon meeting the requirements outlined in the ARRA Competitive Grant RFP and approval of the Action Plan submitted during Phase 1, awarded schools will receive disbursements of the remaining amount from the total amount of \$246,793.47.

Project Tenets

District Commitments and Requirements

1. Appoint a district-level leader (curriculum, technology, professional development coordinator) to serve as a district contact for the ARRA Title II-D school's Project Team;
2. Ensure sufficient funding is available to carry out the work over the initial grant period and sustain the work beyond the life of the grant;
3. Commit to the entire grant period Jul 2009 - Jun 2011;
4. Identify district-level policies, practices, procedures, and programs that inhibit the implementation of this effort and make a commitment to remove or change policies that inhibit success including but not limited to making sure Team members have access to various Web 2.0 tools and sites including but not limited to social networking tools, Teacher Tube and Open Source applications, etc.;
5. Provide ongoing support for this grant effort; and
6. Continue Board of Education support for this grant project during the life of the project regardless of changes in Board membership or staff transitions (this may be stated in terms of intent to continue board and staff commitment).

