Prospective Governing Authority Member
Conflict of Interest

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School Name	
Operator (Management Company), if any	

Instructions: Please complete the following questions. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, provide an explanation below the question. Please note that not all conflicts or other disclosures will necessarily preclude you from serving on the school's board (governing authority). In addition to this form, you will need to submit FBI and BCI&I background checks completed within the past 12 months.

The term "Immediate Relatives" is defined as spouses, children, parents, grandparents, and siblings, as well as in-laws residing in the same household as the person serving on the governing authority. The term "Interested Parties" is defined as the school, its board members, officers, treasurer, operator (management company), sponsor, lessor, or other vendors.

1. Are you a current member of a board of any Ohio community school(s)? If so, please name the school(s). ___ Yes ___ No

2. Are you a current member of a school district board of education? If so, please name the school district. ___ Yes ___ No

3. Are you or any Immediate Relatives an officer, director, employee, consultant, or vendor of the school, its operator (management company), or its sponsor? If so, please provide the name of the organization and the position you or your Immediate Relative hold. ___ Yes ___ No

4. Within the past three years, have you, any Immediate Relatives, or any business associates been employed by the school, its operator, a school district or educational service center that has contracted with the school, or a vendor that is or has engaged in business with the school? If so, please provide the names of the individuals and their associated organizations. ___ Yes ___ No

5. Do you or any Immediate Relatives have any contractual agreements or other financial interest with any Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

6. Have or will you or any Immediate Relatives received funds, gifts, loans, services, or any other consideration for any purpose from any Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

7. Have you or will you or any Immediate Relatives give funds, gifts, etc. to any Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

8. Do you or will you or any Immediate Relatives be leasing or selling any real property to any Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

9. Have or will you or any Immediate Relatives be guaranteeing or granting any loans to any Interested Party or any company contracting an Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

10. Within the next year, are you or any Immediate Relatives planning to be employed by an Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

11. Are you or will you or any Immediate Relatives be serving as an officer, director, trustee, sole proprietor, employee, sales representative, agent, consultant, or independent contractor to any other company, organization, or agency funding projects, goods, or service to an Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

12. Do you or an Immediate Relative own stock, which has an aggregate value of more than $5,000 or which represents 5% or more of the voting stock, in an entity, organization, or agency that has a contract or transaction with an Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

13. Within the next year, are you or any Immediate Relatives planning to engage in business with, or exchange services with, any Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

14. Do you currently serve any other board, group, or corporation that has an ownership interest or believes it has the right to control or have input on actions you would take or votes you would cast as a director, officer, or administrator of an Interested Party? ___ Yes ___ No

15. Do you foresee any potential ethical or legal conflicts of interest in continuing your relationship with the school? ___ Yes ___ No

16. Do you owe the State of Ohio any money or are you in a dispute over whether you owe the State of Ohio any money concerning the operation of a community school that has closed? ___ Yes ___ No

17. If you are or have been a licensed educator, has your license been refused, limited, suspended, or revoked by the state board of education? If so, please provide the reason stated for such action. ___ Yes ___ No ___ N/A

18. Have you pled guilty to or been convicted of theft in office under R.C. 2921.41, or have you pled guilty to or been convicted of a substantially similar offense in another state? ___ Yes ___ No

19. Has a finding for recovery ever been issued by the Auditor of State against you? ___ Yes ___ No

20. To the best of your knowledge, are there situations not described in this questionnaire which may give the appearance of a conflict of interest between you or any Immediate Relatives, or would make it difficult for you to discharge your duties as a board member of the school? Please describe. ___ Yes ___ No

Certification

I hereby certify that the information contained in this document is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and agree to notify the school board and the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West as the sponsor of any change that may create a conflict of interest or an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Signature **Date**

Printed Name