

September 18, 2015

Justin Stephans
Plum Borough School District
900 Elicker Rd.
Plum, PA 15239

Dear Justin,

Carnegie Science Center looks forward to partnering with Plum Borough School District to provide professional learning through the implementation of the Carnegie STEM Excellence Pathway. This letter serves as an agreement covering the partnership.

Services Provided by Carnegie Science Center

- Staff support from Carnegie Science Center throughout the Pathway implementation to help guide the process, connect regional resources, assist with the sharing of best practices, and provide professional development opportunities
- Provide the online technical tools for the Carnegie STEM Excellence Pathway
- A digital seal recognizing affiliation with the program which may be used for community promotion
- 1 free Science on the Road outreach program for students onsite at the district (not to exceed \$1,000 in cost) – upon completion of Action Plan development
- Opportunity to apply for a \$3,000 mini-grant (*application required*; based on district financial need) to support improvement efforts based on priorities from self-evaluation
- 1 free family membership to Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for district PTA/PTO to raffle/auction for fundraising purposes
- A commemorative plaque to acknowledge successful participation in this initiative after the conclusion of Year 2

Commitment from Plum Borough School District

- A two year engagement as a Pathway Partner Cohort member (Year 1: 2015-2016 academic year and Year 2: 2016-2017 academic year)
- Establishing and regularly convening a district-wide STEM Leadership Team
- Attending professional learning opportunities designed to support the implementation of the Pathway. These workshops will tentatively be scheduled in October 2015, February 2016 and May 2016.
- Participating in project evaluation which may include surveys, interviews, and sharing data.

Timeline

Tuesday 10/6/15	“Emerging” Pathway Workshop 8:00am – 3:30pm for STEM Leadership Team members at Carnegie Science Center
February, 2016	“Progressing” Pathway Workshop 8:00am – 3:30pm for STEM Leadership Team members at Carnegie Science Center
May, 2016	“Advancing” Pathway Workshop 8:00am – 3:30pm for STEM Leadership Team members at Carnegie Science Center
To Be Determined	Professional Learning Opportunities based on Priority Needs from Action Plans, at either the school district or Carnegie Science Center

Signature of both parties indicates agreement on the terms indicated.

For Plum Borough School District:

Name

Title

Date

For Carnegie Science Center:

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