**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR**

**CONSORTIUM PARTICIPATION IN**

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HOMELESS FUNDS**

This Memorandum of Understanding for Consortium Participation in American Rescue Plan Homeless Funds (“MOU”) is entered into by and between the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center Board of Education (“ESC”) and the following member-schools of the ESC: the Lucas Local School District Board of Education, the Mount Gilead Exempted Village School District Board of Education, the Plymouth-Shiloh Local School District Board of Education, and the Tomorrow Center Board of Directors (“Participating Member Schools”), this 17th day of November, 2021.

 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1: The ESC shall serve as the acting fiscal agent for the Participating Member Schools for fiscal year 2022 (encompassing the 2021-2022 school year), which together shall compose a consortium, for purposes of accessing and obtaining federal American Rescue Plan (“APR”) Homeless funds.

Section 2: The ESC, acting as the fiscal agent for the consortium, will file any required expenditure reports and maintain fiscal records for the consortium. The ESC shall ensure that consortium members fulfill all of their fiscal and programmatic responsibilities, and Participating Member Schools shall cooperate with the ESC by providing evidence of same.

Section 3: Participating Member Schools agree to spend APR Homeless funds only on uses made allowable by applicable law, consistent with all established rules and regulations governing the use of such funds. Participating Member Schools further agree that they shall not spend such funds after the established deadline, which, as of the date of this MOU, is September 30, 2024 for APR Homeless II funds.

Section 4: The ESC shall prepare and submit any reports requested by the Ohio Department of Education with respect to the consortium. Participating Member Schools expressly agree to cooperate with the ESC in preparing any such reports.

Section 5: This MOU represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter, may be executed in multiple counterparts, and shall be amended only by a signed writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this MOU on the date first set forth above.

**MID-OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE LUCAS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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