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To: All IPA Firms
Subject: Update Community School Sponsor – UT/OCCS
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In August 2017, our office discovered that the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) listed Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) as the 'sponsor' of several community schools; however, at that time, the University of Toledo (UT) was in fact the sponsor of record. OCCS had a third-party relationship with UT, similar to the relationship Charter School Specialists has with St. Aloysius Orphanage. This communication can be found at:

<https://ohioauditor.gov/ipa/correspondence/August%202017/2017-08-07%20WEB%20Community%20School%20Sponsor%20-%20UT%20%20OCCS.pdf>.

ODE has provided notice that effective October 10, 2017, OCCS officially took over as sponsor of all 47 schools formerly sponsored by UT, that are currently open. Please refer to the attached listing.

Questions can be directed to Kelly Berger-Davis at CommunitySchoolQuestions@ohioauditor.gov.

School IRN	School	Current Sponsor	Prior Sponsor	Effective date	Public District Location	County
013254	Akron Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Akron City	Summit
143396	Alternative Education Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
143610	Arts & College Preparatory Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
013255	Canton College Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Canton City	Stark
000525	Canton Harbor High School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Canton City	Stark
009164	Central Academy of Ohio	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
009181	Clay Avenue Community School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
007995	Cleveland Arts and Social Sciences Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
012010	Cleveland College Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
013199	Cleveland Preparatory Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
000557	Columbus Arts & Technology Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
000553	Columbus Humanities, Arts and Technology Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
012011	Columbus Performance Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
000558	Columbus Preparatory Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	South-Western City	Franklin
000952	Columbus Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
014149	Dayton SMART Elementary School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Dayton City	Montgomery
009192	Foundation Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Mansfield City	Richland
015737	Global Ambassadors Language Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
000575	Hope Academy Northwest Campus	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
015736	iLEAD Spring Meadows	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Springfield Local	Lucas
013132	Lake Erie College Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
008063	Life Skills Center of North Akron	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Akron City	Summit
149302	Life Skills Center Of Toledo	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
143214	Middletown Preparatory & Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Middletown City	Butler
010180	Mount Auburn International Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cincinnati City	Hamilton
000953	Mt. Healthy Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cincinnati City	Hamilton
011923	Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
000511	Northland Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
009147	Northpointe Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
013253	Ohio College Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Maple Heights City	Cuyahoga
000236	Ohio Connections Academy, Inc	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
142950	Ohio Virtual Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Maumee City	Lucas
010182	Performance Academy Eastland	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
133678	Riverside Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cincinnati City	Hamilton
008281	South Scioto Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Columbus City School District	Franklin
012105	Southside Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Youngstown City	Mahoning
000510	Springfield Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Springfield City School District	Clark
142901	Stark College and Career High School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Canton City	Stark
013146	STEAM Academy of Dayton	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Dayton City	Montgomery
013147	STEAM Academy of Warrensville Heights	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
013148	Stepstone Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
013175	SunBridge Schools	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
000951	Toledo Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Toledo City	Lucas
143206	Trotwood Preparatory & Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Trotwood-Madison City	Montgomery
012541	University of Cleveland Preparatory School	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga
000509	Whitehall Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Whitehall City	Franklin
000222	Wildwood Environmental Academy	Ohio Council of Community Schools	University of Toledo	October 10, 2017	Springfield Local	Lucas