**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP**

Instructions: (1) Each partner is to complete an Agreement for Eligible Partnerships (PDE-3668) and (2) return it to the contact person at the lead higher education institution. (3) A signed agreement form from each partner is required as part of the competitive application process for Pennsylvania’s higher education Eligible Partnerships Postsecondary Grant Application Program.

**(Name of Lead Higher Education Institution)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

and

**(Name of Local Education Agency)**

have established a statewide partnership aimed at nurturing and sustaining high quality relationships among and between institutions of higher education (IHEs) and local education agencies (LEAs) consistent with the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s (PDE) Eligible Partnerships Postsecondary Grant Application Guidelines issued in September 2016. If the partnership’s competitive application is accepted for funding, federal No Child Left Behind funds will be provided to support appropriate activities outlined in the competitive application submitted to PDE.

My LEA agrees to support and provide time for our district’s cooperating principals, and other teachers to collaborate with other partners so the partnership can fulfill the specific goals, objectives, and responsibilities outlined in the competitive application submitted to PDE.

**Signatures:**

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**(Superintendent or IU Executive Director)** **(Date)**

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**(Authorized Representative of Partner IHE) (Date)**

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**(Authorized Representative of Lead IHE) (Date)**