



## WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS

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### BOARD RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS** the Ohio Department of Education is seeking local education agencies (LEAs) to participate in the Ohio Performance Assessment Pilot Project – Cohort 3; and

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**WHEREAS** using Race to the Top funds, the OPAPP will provide teachers with a deep understanding of how to effectively use and develop strong performance tasks in both formative and summative assessment aligned to the newly adopted Common Core State Standards in English language arts and mathematics; and

**WHEREAS** during the pilot project, participating LEAs will develop a meaningful portfolio of performance assessment strategies and practices which can be replicated in districts across the state; and

**Thomas Tucker, Ph.D.**  
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**WHEREAS** the two purposes of the pilot are: 1) Piloting performance tasks designed for formative and summative assessment; 2) Piloting an online delivery system for the tasks and student work; 3) Piloting a scoring system that uses teachers as scorers and allows for high reliability of assigned scores; and 4) Preparing and piloting state and regional moderation panels for the purposes of training teachers to score student work reliably.

**WHEREAS** participants will be teachers in grades 3-5, as well as teachers of special education, gifted education, library media, and English language learners, principals, and curriculum leaders; and

**WHEREAS** the participants will engage in common professional development sessions where they will work in partnership with ODE consultants, coaches, and selected vendors; and

**WHEREAS** this resolution is evidence of the pledge from the Worthington Schools to commit to the work for the duration of the project, and if the costs of the project exceed the total amount awarded to the district, these additional costs will be covered by other grant funds; Therefore, Be It

**RESOLVED** that the Worthington Board of Education supports the participation of Worthington Park Elementary in the Ohio Performance Assessment Pilot Project Application – Cohort 3 sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education between January 2012 and July 2014

Signed this 24th Day of October, 2011

**Marc Schare**  
President, Board of Education  
Worthington Schools