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Indiana Lifelong Learning Projects

October 5, 2026

Franklin Community School Corporation
998 Grizzly Cub Drive
Franklin, IN 46131

Re: **Opportunity to Learn Project Planning Grant Award**

Dear Senior Organizational Leader,

It is a pleasure to inform you that **Indiana Lifelong Learning Projects, Inc. (ILLP)** has awarded a planning grant (the "Planning Grant") to:

- Franklin Community School Corporation

This Planning Grant is intended to assist applicants in developing strategies and competitive proposals that are responsive to the aim of the Opportunity to Learn Project and to specific non-academic barriers to academic success in their community. Funds from these planning grants may be used for a period of up to one year to cover a variety of planning activities and resulting expenses related to the aim of the Opportunity to Learn Project, such as research regarding promising practices, consultants, staff time, data analysis, conferences and seminars, travel to gather information and ideas, and preparation of a competitive grant proposal.

The Planning Grant terms and requirements are outlined below:

Grant Term: Grant funds should be expended during this period and used solely for the purpose described above.

- **Start Date:** October 22, 2026
- **End Date:** October 31, 2027

Grant Amount: $ 75000

Use of Funds: Grant funds must be used for charitable and educational purposes consistent with the Planning Grant's intent. If you anticipate that a balance of unspent funds will remain at the grant end date, please contact ILLP to discuss potential next steps.

Disbursement of Funds: Please include the name, email and phone number for the financial representative at your organization who will be responsible for coordinating with ILLP for the disbursement of the grant funds and providing the requisite information including ACH information. Following the signing of this agreement, this individual will receive an email from ILLP with a link to complete a form in Submittable for fund disbursement.

Financial Representative Name: Mr. Steve Ahaus

Financial Representative Email: ahauss@franklinschools.org

Financial Representative Phone Number: 3173468700

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Reporting Requirement: At the conclusion of the Planning Grant term, you are required to submit a final program and financial report to ILLP via Submittable. The Submittable form will be shared with you no later than April 1, 2027.

- The report should include:
  - A brief summary of planning activities completed and key outcomes; and
  - A high-level accounting of how grant funds were used.
- The final report is due no later than Tuesday, November 30, 2027.

We appreciate your leadership and commitment to advancing student success and look forward to learning from your planning efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact info@indianalifelonglearningprojects.org if you have any questions regarding this award.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
Latoya Botteron
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Latoya Alexander Botteron
Board Chair
Indiana Lifelong Learning Projects, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This Planning Grant Award is accepted and agreed to by the undersigned authorized representatives.

By: DocuSigned by:
David Clendening
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Name: David Clendening (clendeningd@franklinschools.org)

Title: Superintendent

Date: 10/8/2026