

April 11, 2011

Michael Sawyers
Ohio Department of Education
23 South Front Street
Mail Stop 701
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183

RE: Toledo Public Schools – Race to the Top

Dear Mr. Sawyers:

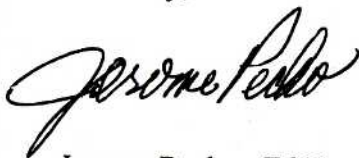
This joint communication is to advise you that the Toledo Public Schools and Toledo Federation of Teachers have resolved their differences regarding matters affecting the district's Race to the Top application and Scope of Work.

On behalf of TPS, I (Jerome Pecko) have agreed to and am withdrawing references in the March 7th letter (and all similar communications) regarding cancellation of the Toledo Plan (IBOR) and the Toledo Review and Alternative Compensation System (TRACS) effective immediately. TPS reaffirms its commitment to Race to the Top goals and Scope of Work as signed by TPS and TFT.

On behalf of TFT, I (Francine Lawrence) have agreed to and am withdrawing my March 15th letter to the Ohio Department of Education which indicated that TFT is withdrawing from the Race to the Top program. TFT reaffirms its commitment to Race to the Top goals and Scope of Work as signed by TPS and TFT.

Both the TPS and TFT commit to working collaboratively to achieve the goals set forth in the Toledo Public School's Race to the Top application and Scope of Work. We respectfully request that the approved funds currently held in abeyance by reason of the March 15, 2011 letter from TFT to the ODE be released for use consistent with the Race to the Top application and Scope of Work.

Sincerely,



Jerome Pecko, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Toledo Public Schools



Francine Lawrence
President
Toledo Federation of Teachers