## Minority Impact Statement

Pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, HF 2393, Iowa Code Section 8.11, all grant applications submitted to the State of Iowa which are due beginning January 1, 2009 shall include a Minority Impact Statement. This is the state’s mechanism to require grant applicants to consider the potential impact of the grant project’s proposed programs or policies on minority groups.

**Please choose the statement(s) that pertains to this grant application. Complete all the information requested for the chosen statement(s).**

[x]  The proposed grant project programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique **positive** impact on minority persons.

Indicate which group is impacted:

[x]  Women

[x]  Persons with a Disability

[ ]  Blacks

[ ]  Latinos

[ ]  Asians

[ ]  Pacific Islanders

[ ]  American Indians

[ ]  Alaskan Native Americans

[x]  Other

**Describe** the positive impact expected from this project: With this grant we will have a postive impact on all the students served in our school district. The grant will open up new opportunities in technology and STEM. High interest and engaging programming will welcome students with different backgrounds and abilities. Students have requested board game nights, open gym and life management clubs. This includes financial and life skill learning opportunities. With student engagement we can build a potential career focus for students and help them engage in high school and in post secondary education.

[ ]  The proposed grant project programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique **negative** impact on minority persons.

Indicate which group is impacted:

[ ]  Women

[ ]  Persons with a Disability

[ ]  Blacks

[ ]  Latinos

[ ]  Asians

[ ]  Pacific Islanders

[ ]  American Indians

[ ]  Alaskan Native Americans

[ ]  Other

Describe the negative impact expected from this project

Present the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy.

Provide evidence of consultation of representatives of the minority groups impacted.

[ ]  The proposed grant project programs or policies are **not expected to have** a disproportionate or unique impact on minority persons.

Present the rationale for determining no impact.

I hereby certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge: Name**:**

Title:

### Definitions

“Minority Persons”, as defined in Iowa Code Section 8.11, mean individuals who are women, persons with a disability, Blacks, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaskan Native Americans.

“Disability”, as defined in Iowa Code Section 15.102, subsection 5, paragraph “b”, subparagraph (1):

*b.* As used in this subsection:

 (1) *"Disability"* means, with respect to an individual, a

 physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more

 of the major life activities of the individual, a record of physical

 or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the

 major life activities of the individual, or being regarded as an

 individual with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual.

 *"Disability"* does not include any of the following:

 (a) Homosexuality or bisexuality.

 (b) Transvestism, transsexualism, pedophilia, exhibitionism,

 voyeurism, gender identity disorders not resulting from physical

 impairments or other sexual behavior disorders.

 (c) Compulsive gambling, kleptomania, or pyromania.

 (d) Psychoactive substance abuse disorders resulting from current illegal use of drugs.

“State Agency”, as defined in Iowa Code Section 8.11, means a department, board, bureau, commission, or other agency or authority of the State of Iowa.