

# **Talawanda/Miami University**

## **Partnership Agreement**

**July 16, 2001**

The Talawanda School District and Miami University agree to develop a partner relationship that is dedicated to the betterment of both institutions, and our shared community. We expect this relationship to improve the results for students and enhance professional development opportunities.

As a result of this partnership, we will:

- Focus on learning conditions and outcomes for Talawanda and Miami students
- Collaborate to achieve greater efficiency and productivity in the business operations of both institutions
- Improve the working relationships and quality of life in the shared communities within the Talawanda School District

Some initial activities will include:

- Instructional support for Talawanda faculty and students in targeted curricular areas as noted in the Talawanda Continuous Improvement Plan
- The identification and provision of professional development opportunities for Talawanda staff/faculty
- Increased career preparation opportunities for Miami students within our local schools
- Collaboration between Miami and Talawanda faculty to support first year teachers from Miami in our classrooms
- The combination of efforts from both organizations to promote the Talawanda School District as a desirable place to live

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Mr. William Vollmer, President of Talawanda Board of Education

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Dr. Philip Cagwin, Superintendent of Talawanda School District

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