**SCHOOL LETTERHEAD**

***Template Letter of Participation from Leadership/School / District***

Prevention FIRST! and The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation,

(School Name) is requesting to implement the *Sources of Strength* social emotional learning, secondary program. We recognize that funding for this curriculum has been provided through the CARES Act on behalf of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.  This project is consistent with our goals to support student wellbeing, strengthen youth-adult connectedness, enhance positive student coping behavior, reduce risk of suicide and violence, reduce bullying behavior, and increase school belonging and resilience.

(School Name) agrees to implement the Sources of Strengthprogram with fidelity.  Our intended implementation will begin (Month/Year). In addition, we understand that (Your name/SOS trained coach) attended the 4-day Sources of Strength Training obtaining provisional certification and will co train with a nationally certified Sources of Strength trainer.

Sincerely,

[Name]

(Principal, Assistant Principal, or District Administrator)

**Please email form on school/district letterhead, signed and initialed, to Julie Cameron at julie@prevention-first.org and Jaymie Sheehan at jaymie@sourcesofstrength.org**