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February 5, 2025

Ms. Caitlin Harley, Active Transportation Program Manager
Ohio Department of Transportation
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Columbus, OH 43223

RE: Support for New Concord's Active Transportation Plan

John Glenn
High School

East Muskingum
Middle School

Larry Miller
Intermediate School

New Concord
Elementary

Perry Elementary

Dear Ms. Harley,

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We strongly support this planning process, which will include robust public engagement and input from a wide array of stakeholders.

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We recognize the importance of this initiative to both the local community and broader regional development, we strongly urge consideration of this funding request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Adams
Superintendent
East Muskingum Local Schools
dadams@eastmschools.org

David Adams
Superintendent

Kandi Raach
Treasurer



February 11, 2025

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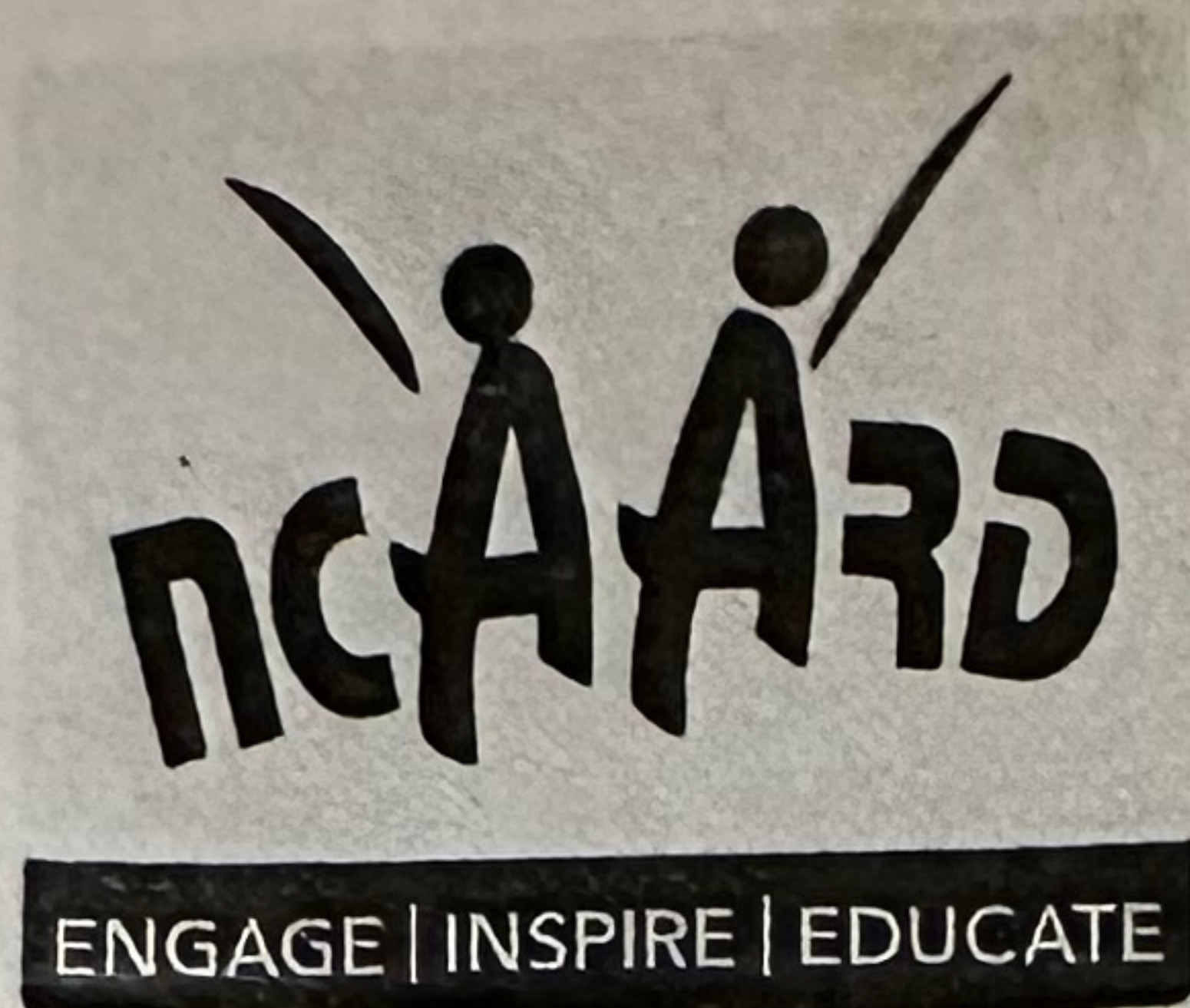
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Jordan Hunkins
President
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NCAARD Director



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Ryan Braglin
President

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