**Letter of Support Template (1 Required with every submission)**

To:

Jennifer Fowler

Director, Arkansas NSF EPSCoR

Regarding: Proposal Title

I acknowledge that this proposal submitted by ***[insert the full name and title of the Principal Investigator]*** entitled ***[insert the proposal title]*** is aligned with the following research theme(s)***: [insert components/research theme(s)].***

I acknowledge that this proposal meets one or more of the following objectives:

* address unmet/unexpected research needs or otherwise support one or more of the six DART research teams;
* expand the state’s research capacity in DART related fields;
* significantly contribute to education, student training, and broadening participation in DART related fields;
* provide new collaborative research opportunities with investigators at two or more campuses in DART related fields;
* expand access to and awareness of existing research computing resources or other relevant infrastructure to Arkansas participants.

As an SSC member of the associated DART team, I will also identify and assign a mentor from the team for the project’s mentee investigators as appropriate.

Signed,

Name

Team Co-Lead

Institution

Date Signed: