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Dear Oklahoma School Foundation Leader,

We are in the midst of an unprecedented, difficult time for public education. As we watch school districts across the state adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to reach students in unique and creative ways, school foundations and their support are more critically important than ever. The Oklahoma School Foundations Network is here to provide guidance, resources and training for FREE to all state school foundations. This packet contains information on upcoming support efforts, as well as a request for your foundation to share data to help us measure the impact of school foundations statewide. Our website, www.okschoolfoundations.org provides up-to-date information on all the ways our network is working to serve your foundation.

While ALL public school foundations in Oklahoma have access to the free consulting and resources provided by our Oklahoma School Foundations Network, we also offer foundations an opportunity to become Oklahoma School Foundations Network PLUS members. PLUS members will have the added benefit of membership in the National School Foundation Association!

Membership in Oklahoma School Foundations Network PLUS provides you access to incredible National School Foundation Association resources and benefits, from free webinars and a members-only resource library to an Education Foundation Leader Training and Certification Program. You'll also find many discounts on services and products directly benefiting school foundations.

PLUS membership – based on your foundation size – is **half of what it would cost your organization to join NSFA separately.** See the attached reply form for details. If you have questions about the membership cost, please contact me. We encourage you to also consider a donation to support our own school foundation training and networking services offered through the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence. Even if you choose not to become a PLUS member, we hope you will make a contribution to support our services benefiting all Oklahoma school foundations.

Please review the attached form to be a donor and/or become a member of Oklahoma School Foundations Network PLUS. Upon receiving your membership fee, we will send a username and password to access NSFA. Any questions or feedback are welcome. We count on your input to make the NSFA Partnership with Oklahoma work!

Thank you,

Katy Leffel Director Oklahoma School Foundations Network