

Dear Coalition Members:

We understand that each of your organizations has agreed to participate in a coalition that will fund research into the flow of particulates during instrumental, vocal, and theatrical performances and debate exercises. As a general matter, we understand that particulate flow, and possible methods to inhibit it, can have a significant effect on the transmission of Covid-19 as well as other types of airborne diseases. We expect the research to provide us with specifics about such disease transmission, and the inhibition thereof.

The research will be performed by the University of Colorado and University of Maryland, and upon request, I will provide their proposals to you for your review. Each university will be compensated in the amount of \$118,850. There may be certain additional expenses incurred, so we are estimating a total project cost of \$250,000.

We understand that you will contribute an amount toward the overall cost of the project as your organization can reasonably afford, and for that we thank you. Please remit your check made payable to "COVID-19 aerosol research study" to my attention at PO Box 690, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

For the record, the NFHS is not assuming the role of project manager. We are volunteering to serve as a "pass-through" agency for the transmission of funds from coalition members to the researchers, and that is all. We are not a collection agency; each participating organization is responsible for fulfilling its own financial commitment to the project.

If, for any reason, the project is terminated in whole or in part before completion, and/or if there are unspent funds, the NFHS will refund them to contributors pro rata. If for any reason certain funds are impossible or impracticable to return, then the NFHS, at its sole discretion, may contribute such funds to an unrelated not-for-profit organization of its choosing.