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Sponsor Report

Reviewed Year 2015-2016

Submission Year 2016-2017

Auglaize County Educational Service Center

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Auglaize County Educational Academy

IRN: 000288

A. Mission:

It is our mission as educators to provide a meaningful educational alternative for those students that don't fit within the brick and mortar type school. This will be made possible by the use of curriculum and instruction that are accessed through technology within the students' environment.

B. Educational Philosophy and Beliefs:

The unique purpose of the Auglaize County Educational Academy is to provide the environment and experiences to develop each individual's intellect and will to the maximum of the students' ability and interest. Given the environment and experiences, the individuals will progress in their ability to make judgments and arrive at conclusions based upon responsible inquiry and factual evidence. Given this framework, the Auglaize County Educational Academy Board of Directors believes that:

1. Education should contribute to the continuous improvement of the democratic society and cultures in which it exists through the development of concerned, contributing, and patriotic citizens.
2. The dignity and worth of the individual should be respected and each individual should be given the opportunity to participate in our society to the best of his/her ability.
3. Basic knowledge, skills, understandings, and appreciation are necessary for full life functioning.
4. All students should be offered the opportunity for optimum development of their abilities and talents.
5. The development of self-appraisal skills, decision-making techniques, and critical thinking skills by our youth should help them in assuming the responsibility for setting realistic, immediate, and long-range academic and career goals. The skills should also assist them in making judgments and developing understanding for life-long decision-making.

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C. Educational Plan

The school serves an at-risk population of 8-12 graders with a few students at levels below that. The general education curriculum, including language arts, math, science, social studies, etc., will be delivered through an online program so that students may use their preferred method of learning: technology. A variety of vendors such as, Compass Learning Odyssey will be used to ensure that student's needs are being met while still maintaining the tie with state standards since all students will be required to participate in the statewide testing program. Teachers will develop the courses with the foundation of those programs and placed on an economical platform such as Schoology to aide in the delivery of the material. Each student will be placed at an appropriate level and provided with highly qualified teachers to aid them as they work through the courses.

D. Financial Plan

This financial plan complies with section 3314.03(A) 15 of the Ohio Revised Code, which requires an estimated school budget for each year of this Contract and a total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. In accordance with these requirements, this plan must specify for each year the base formula amount that will be used for purposes of funding calculations under section 3314.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This base formula amount for each year shall not exceed the formula amount defined under section 3317.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The plan may also specify for any year a percentage figure to be used for reducing the per pupil amount of disadvantaged pupil impact aid calculated pursuant to section 3317.029 of the Ohio Revised Code the school is to receive that year under section 3314.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

E. Governance Plan

The governing authority of the SCHOOL shall be the Auglaize County Educational Academy's Board of Directors ("Board of Directors"), which shall have, as voting members, those persons serving in the following five positions within the SPONSOR School Districts, except that the SPONSOR may from time to time at its discretion, substitute other administrative positions for those indicated below:

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Voting Members:

Brenda Boeke
Shawn Brown
Keith Horner
Chris Pfister
Andrea Townsend
Kim Waterman

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for helping create, approve, and monitor the SCHOOL's annual budget, developing policies to guide the operation of the SCHOOL, securing funding for the SCHOOL, and maintaining a commitment to the vision, mission, and belief statements of the Auglaize County Educational Academy and the children it serves. The Board of Directors shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for its governance and the governance of its employees and students, of its grounds or premises by adopting policies for the organization and operation of this Board of Directors and the SCHOOL. The Board of Directors may assume jurisdiction over any dispute or controversy arising within the SCHOOL and concerning any matter which authority has been vested in the Board of Directors by policy, contract, rule or law.

F. Compliance

Academic Performance/Education

Overall Compliance

- ACE Academy is a dropout recovery and prevention school, has earned the AdvancEd Accreditation, provides a mentoring program to wrap around students, and participates in the NWEA assessments: MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). On the annual report card, ACE Academy is in the Meet Standards category.
- Our school goals:
 - 85% of students will graduate with their 5-year graduation cohort
 - Meet proficient or above for all state tests for non-exempted students
 - Enrollment (75 students) and Retention (retain at least 75% of our students year-on-year)

Fiscal Performance/Finance

Overall Compliance

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- All financial reports are provided, reviewed, and discussed monthly, and completed the required desk audit.

Organization and Operation/Governance

Overall Compliance

- The governing board meets regularly to review, discuss, and support ACE Academy in financial, educational, compliance, staffing, and operational responsibilities.

Legal Compliance

Overall Compliance

- All legal requirements in the contract along with statute are met with the support of NEOLA, sponsor, governing authority, superintendent, director, staff, community, and students.

2015 - 2016 Report Card for Anglaize County Educational Academy

SCHOOL RATING

Meets Standards

Location: Lima
Administrator: Shawn Brown

**Career Technical
Planning District:** Lima City CTPD

Enrollment: 45
Attendance Rate: 99.4%

*Directory Information current as of the
2015-2016 Report Card publication date*



High School Test Passage Rate

The High School Test Passage Rate component represents the number of students who passed all five state tests that are required for graduation.

Students who Passed all Five Tests..... 40.0%

RATING
Meets Standards



Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate component looks at the percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four, five, six, seven or eight years.

Graduation Rates
58.6% of students graduated in 4 years
62.5% of students graduated in 5 years
53.2% of students graduated in 6 years
62.5% of students graduated in 7 years
67.3% of students graduated in 8 years
61.0% is the weighted average of all graduation rates.
NR



Gap Closing

The Gap Closing component shows how well schools are meeting the performance expectations for our most vulnerable populations of students in English language arts, math and graduation.

Annual Measurable Objectives..... NR

RATING
Not Rated



Progress

The Progress component looks closely at the growth that all students are making during the school year.

Value-Added
Overall..... Meets Standards

COMPONENT GRADE
Meets Standards

4-YEAR RATING
Exceeds Standards

5-YEAR RATING
Exceeds Standards

6-YEAR RATING
Exceeds Standards

7-YEAR RATING
Exceeds Standards

8-YEAR RATING
Exceeds Standards

COMBINED RATING
Exceeds Standards