# **Application Process**

#### Please submit the following:

- Letter of Interest to ACESC
- Copy of Current ODE Superintendent License
- Updated Resume
- Copies of Credentials and Transcripts
- Three Copies of Professional References
- Copy of Recent Audit
- Sample Communication to Staff, Community, or Board of Education

# Direct all inquiries and applications to:

Craig Kupferberg, Superintedent Allen County ESC 1920 Slabtown Road Lima, Ohio 45801

Email: supt@allencountyesc.org Phone: 419-222-1836, ext. 104



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## **District Financial Information**

#### Total Valuation \$ 525,152,610.00

#### Levies—Inside Mills

| Inside                        | 5.80   |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Outside (voted )              | 27.137 |
| Permanent Improvement (voted) | 2.45   |

#### Receipts

| Local                              | 49% |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Personal Property taxes            | 7%  |
| State Foundation                   | 25% |
| Rollback, Homestead and Casino Tax | 9%  |
| Other Local                        | 10% |
|                                    |     |

#### Enrollment 2,352

#### **Number of Employees**

Certificated 148 Non-certificated 105 Administrators 11

Average Teacher Salary \$ 66,899.00

### **Board of Education**

Kenneth Gross, President Mike Carpenter, Vice-President Clay Balyeat Bob Loescher Jerome O'Neal





## **SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOLS**

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The Allen County ESC

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Superintendent
Of Shawnee
Local School
District

Application Deadline
Noon - June 7, 2021



# Shawnee Local School District

### Qualifications

The Board has identified the following qualifications as having particular importance for the position of Superintendent:

- Must hold or qualify for an Ohio superintendent certificate. All candidates are expected to possess a strong administrative background in public schools.
- Experience as a school administrator with superintendent experience preferred.
- A comprehensive understanding of Ohio school law, finance and regulations and financial report.
- Keen business management skills in the areas of long-range planning, fiscal forecasting, personnel management, collective bargaining and insurance management.
- The ability to work as an articulate, straightforward communicator with strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work tactfully, creatively and visibly with school board members, administrators, staff, students, parents, the community and state elected officials.
- Visionary and strong multi-tasking skills, with the ability to organize and synthesize information efficiently which produces short and long-range plans for continuous improvement.
- Personal integrity, as well as a record of being loyal, positive, enthusiastic and organized with a strong work ethic.
- Ability to be a curriculum visionary at all educational levels.
- Someone who will work to maintain and build partnerships within the community.
- One who is wiling to be the face of the district and be visible to the community and staff.
- One who has experience leading through new building projects.
- One who has experience working in high performing districts.
- Someone willing to become a district resident.

### **About the District**

Shawnee Local Schools has four school facilities: Shawnee High School, Shawnee Middle School, Maplewood Elementary, and Elmwood Elementary. All buildings have well-equipped science labs, state-of-the-art computers, and comprehensive library/media centers. Shawnee High School has a number of advanced placement course offerings, excellent fine arts classes, technology coursework, tech programs, etc.

The arts are encouraged. Students continually score in the "superior category" at state competitions in both vocal and instrumental music. The community has the Lima Concert Band and Lima Symphony Orchestra in which students, former students, and staff participate.

Extra-curricular activities are a source of school pride. Shawnee competes in the Western Buckeye League, winning several league All-Sport Trophies. Shawnee offers ten varsity sports for both boys and girls.

Shawnee is a member of a local consortium of districts which supports the Apollo Career Center, where students can take a variety of vocational and career pathways courses. It is also a member district that is served by the Allen County Educational Service Center.

# SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE: Applicants should not make direct contact with Board of Education Members.

#### **Tentative Timetable**

Application Deadline: June 7, 2021 (Noon)
Interviews Begin: June 14, 2021

Duties to Begin: August 1, 2021 (negotiable)

# The Community

Shawnee is a residential suburb to the southwest of Lima, OH. Lima and surrounding communities have a population of approximately 85,000. Residents of Shawnee itself are employed in a cross-section of professional and upper-to-middle-management careers, including university professors, administrators, medical doctors, attorneys, and business owners.

Lima boasts two fine hospitals: St. Rita's Medical Center and Lima Memorial Hospital. Additional medical facilities include a Cancer Treatment Center, a Coronary Care Unit, as well as the Orthopedic Institute of Ohio/Institute for Orthopedic Surgery.

Other local employers include Procter & Gamble, General Dynamics, Ashland, Fort Amanda Specialties, Husky Lima Refinery, INEOS, Linde, and Potash Corp. Lima is also the home for outstanding educational institutions such as The Ohio State University at Lima, Rhodes State College and the University of Northwestern Ohio. Other regional universities include Ohio Northern University and Bluffton University.

# **Salary and Contract**

The Shawnee School Board of Education will provide a comprehensive compensation package to the selected candidate. The actual salary, fringe benefits, and contract language will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.