



# Celina City Schools

## Superintendent

### Announcement of Vacancy

585 E. Livingston Street  
Celina, OH 45822  
[www.celinaschools.org](http://www.celinaschools.org)

#### **The Search:**

The Celina City School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The board seeks:

- a visionary leader that puts students and their learning needs first
- an individual with proven leadership experience
- solid foundation in school finance, levies and negotiations

#### **About the District:**

Celina City Schools was recognized as the OLAC/BASA District of the Year award winner for 2020. The district has a tradition of academic excellence and continues to be an educational leader in central western Ohio. In May 2021, the district passed an 8.2 bond levy to construct a PK-4 addition onto the intermediate school, and to then build a new 7-12 building. The PK-6 building will open in fall 2024.

Approximately 2,900 students attend school in the district. Students attend classes in one of five district buildings: Celina Primary, Celina Elementary, Celina Intermediate, Celina Middle or Celina High School. Students interested in career and technical programs can choose from a variety of offerings at Tri Star Career Compact, a unique series of advanced and vocational education courses offered by nine public school districts within the region. The state of the art facility is located across the highway from Wright State University's Lake Campus. Celina serves as the fiscal agent for the Tri Star Career Compact. In addition, the district serves as the fiscal and administrative agent for Mercer County Head Start. This program is a National Program of Excellence, one of only thirteen in the nation.

#### **Financial/Tax Information:**

**Total Valuation:** \$664,811,700

##### **Mills:**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Inside                        | 4.70  |
| Outside (voted)               | 29.25 |
| Outside (effective)           | 26.45 |
| Bond (voted)                  | 7.50  |
| Permanent Improvement (voted) | 0.00  |
| School Income Tax             | 1%    |

##### **Appropriations:**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| General Fund      | \$32,293,796 |
| Total – all funds | \$61,327,532 |

##### **Expenditure per pupil:**

(FY 2023) 14,846

**Average Teacher's Salary:** \$64,578

**Bachelor's degree:** 23%

**Master's degree:** 77%

| Receipts    | General Fund | All Funds |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Local taxes | 50%          | 47%       |
| Local other | 4%           | 12%       |
| State       | 46%          | 29%       |
| Federal     | 0%           | 12%       |

##### **Bond Rating:**

Moody's A1

**Enrollment:** 2,843

##### **Number of Employees:**

Certificated: 219

Non-certificated: 172

Administrators: 26

**The Community:**

Located along the shores of Grand Lake St. Mary's, one of Ohio's largest inland bodies of water (13,500 acres), Celina is an active and growing community of approximately 10,500. It is located in Mercer County, which has the lowest rate of unemployment in the state. Mercer County is in the central western region of the state, 100 miles west of Columbus and 80 miles north of Dayton. Celina has been named one of the best hometowns in the state by Ohio Magazine.

Wright State University maintains a comprehensive Lake Campus in Celina, and the Celina community is Mercer County's largest village. Celina's historic downtown has been revitalized and hosts a wide variety of restaurant and shopping options. Celina is home to the Grand Lake Regional Cancer Center and other medical facilities, and the Mercer Health Hospital is located in the next-door community of Coldwater.

Celina hosts lake and community-oriented festivals each year. A wide variety of sports and recreation programs are offered, and a well-established bike path rings the lake and other community areas. Celina has a statutory form of government, with a mayor, auditor and city council.

**Compensation and Terms of Employment:**

The successful candidate will be offered a multi-year contract. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefit package is included.

**The Application Process:**

Candidates are asked to submit the following by March 1, 2024:

- An introductory letter expressing interest in this position
- An up-to-date resume and copy of a current ODE license
- Three current reference letters

Email application materials to:  
Shelly Vaughn, Superintendent  
Mercer County ESC  
[shelly.vaughn@mercercountyesc.org](mailto:shelly.vaughn@mercercountyesc.org)

We will acknowledge receipt of your application materials and keep you informed of the progress during the search period.

Please direct questions related to the application process to: Shelly Vaughn – 419-586-6628.

**Timeline:**

**Vacancy Announced:** February 2, 2024

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2024

**Interviews Begin:** March 5, 2024

**Decision Rendered:** March 2024

**Employment Begins:** August 1, 2024

**Board of Education:**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Carl Huber, President | 7 years |
| Mark Hueslman         | 3 years |
| Jon Clouse            | 1 year  |
| Adam Schleucher       | 1 year  |
| Julie Sommer          | 1 year  |

