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### Description of the District

Describe the district's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the district serves?

East Bernstadt School is an Independent School District located in Laurel County. It is a one-school school district centered in the middle of a very rural community. We currently have about 520 students enrolled in Pre-K thru 8th. East Bernstadt is a School-Wide Title I program. We have 68% of the student population receiving a free/reduced lunch. With the CEP Program, all students receive free breakfast and lunch. The East Bernstadt School District employs 77 full and part-time employees. The East Bernstadt School District is the focal point of the community. The loyalty to our school is evident throughout generations of families that attend here. We have a very small community that is student and family centered; however, this creates a challenge to the budget with the small tax base. We have support from our community but it has few businesses in the district lines.

### District Stakeholders

Identify and describe the district's stakeholder groups. How does the district ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

The district has several community partners as well as a strong PTO. When completing the improvement plans for the school and district, we ask local community members, business members, PTO and parents to participate in the process.

### District's Purpose

Provide the district's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs, including the year in which they were last reviewed or revised. Describe how the district embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students and how stakeholders are involved in its development.

The mission of East Bernstadt School's Faculty and Staff is to provide a school program that is designed to educate all students and build lifelong learners who are inspired to be their best while striving for success. Our vision is focused on the future of students. Faculty and staff provide students with differentiated instruction by meeting the needs of ALL students. We focus on individual learning styles, high expectations for all students, and we address the needs of students with programs such as ESS, Gifted/Talented, GEAR-UP and other programs. Teachers utilize technology such as Smart Boards, iPads, Chromebooks and various software programs through Google Classroom to enhance learning. We also implement and

incorporate the following: PBIS, Character Education Program, Family Reading Night, UK Extension Office Programs and SEL Mental Health Services to ensure all needs are addressed.

### Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the district's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the district is striving to achieve in the next three years.

In the last several years, we have made progress toward proficiency on the state assessment. We were classified as a "GREEN" Elementary and Middle School on the 2022 KSA. We have had several staff members recognized for their outstanding achievement as educators. These include the speech/language pathologist, school counselor, and an elementary teacher. Our school was recently recognized as a Family Friendly School which is reflection of our welcoming environment for parental involvement.

### Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

Our school is one-to-one in technology. Teachers have complete mobile device stations in their room which allows for easy access and integration into each lesson. Every room is equipped with LED interactive smart technology boards for presentation and interaction. All classrooms also have a voice enhancement system to ensure all students have equal access to the teachers' voice. This reduces barriers to hearing and help students to focus. All teachers have access to document cameras, other technological resources and various online instructional learning programs/platforms that enhance the entire teaching and learning process.

# Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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