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Description of the District

Describe the district 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?

Todd County School District, located in Todd County, Kentucky, is a blend of professional faculty members, support staff and students who care about student growth and achievement, and who are committed to excellence in education through the partnership of students, staff and the community. Todd County is approximately thirty miles long and twelve miles wide, with a total area of 367 square miles. The county is home to the county seat of Elkton and the incorporated towns of Trenton and Guthrie, along with smaller communities of Alleghre, Allensville, Clifty, Daysville, Fairview, Kirkmansville, Sharon Grove and Tiny Town. The current enrollment of Todd County School district is 1891 students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. Todd County has four schools, comprised of two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. Todd County School District's demographics are 62.1% Free/Reduced lunch; 13.4% of the population receive special education services and 4.1% receiving ELL services; the ethnicity demographics of Todd County School District population are 78.2% Caucasian, 21.9% minority students (9.5 % African-American, 8.4% Hispanic, 0.1% Asian, 0.2% American Indian, 0.1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 3.6% two or more races). There are approximately 120 teaching staff in Todd County School District, with the average student to teacher ratio being 15:1 across the district. There is a 24% turnover rate for teachers within the district, and 17.8% of teachers are new teachers or enrolled in the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program. Based on the results of the 2017 Kentucky Tell Survey, overall 92.3 % of the staff at Todd County Schools feel that their school is a good place to work.

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District's Purpose

Provide the district's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs.

Describe how the district embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Todd County School District Vision: Todd County Schools strive to be a district of excellence with our schools, staff and students receiving regional, state and national recognition. Todd County School District Mission: The mission of Todd County Schools is Teaching, Caring, and Serving • Teaching all students from a rigorous and aligned curriculum • Caring by building positive mentoring relationships with all students • Serving by using varied, research-based instructional strategies that make learning relevant to the needs of our students and the community Todd County School District Belief Statement: • We believe that all students in partnership with parents, community and educators can reach proficiency in every area of education when provided a safe and nurturing environment. • We believe high expectations for students and staff are essential for high levels of performance both academically and socially. • We believe all students, staff and parents should be provided recognition for positive successes. • We believe learning should be relevant, exciting and engaging for all students. • We believe all students should be provided appropriate interventions or enrichment that enable them to reach their highest potential in academics and extra-curricular activities. District and school leaders ensure student achievement

by: 1) analyzing data to identify achievement gaps 2) designing instructional activities that are congruent with standards 3) providing intervention and enrichment programs to address academic needs; and 4) using professional learning communities to analyze student work and monitor effectiveness of instruction The comprehensive planning process is built to create transparent plans for all stakeholders to support local schools as a community for improving learning for all students. The process serves to document and support schools as they strive to meet the new Kentucky's Unbridled Learning Accountability Model and measures. The goals will assist the district in decisions regarding the allocation of resources in the determining professional development and in monitoring improvement district wide. The improvement goals and strategies are identified using data from KPREP and ACT data.

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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.

Todd County School District will continue to learn, implement and adapt instruction to meet Kentucky's proposed accountability system, which strongly reflects the Kentucky Board of Education's vision that each and every student is empowered and equipped with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to pursue a successful future. Todd County School District will continue to provide students with multiple, meaningful opportunities to engage in opportunities that build awareness of career opportunities, provide real-world instruction and lead to credentials with to help them be successful and productive citizens.

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Additional Information

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

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