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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?

Harrison County School district serves approximately 2,900 students in the Cynthiana and Harrison County area. Harrison County is a rural community. Located between the cities of Cincinnati, Ohio and Lexington, Kentucky, many residents find their employment in these areas or nearby at Toyota Motor Manufacturing. Like many Kentucky counties, Harrison has transitioned from being agriculturally based to being rooted in the ever changing world of industry and technology. Our school system, one of the largest employers in the county, is blessed with a supportive community who partners with them to educate the youth of Harrison County.

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.

The mission of the Harrison County School System is to enable all students to perform at proficiency preparing them for the world of college and career. In order to do this, the system must maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and takes the abilities and potential of all students into consideration. Since any school system is a microcosm of the community itself, the cooperation of the total community is necessary to provide the best education possible and be a "model of opportunity" supporting our district's vision and mission. Harrison County, like most school districts, has a population made up of different socioeconomic levels and cultural interests. To provide an education that will give students the tools to perform to the challenges of the twenty-first century will take the efforts of parents, schools, and all segments of the community. The students themselves should not only be recipients of these efforts, but they should play an active and involved role in this learning process.

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.

Notable Achievements: In the 2018-19 school year Harrison County Schools were awarded a \$60,000 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Grant for grades K-8 making our school district the first known pathway for engineering in pre-K-12 in North America! Harrison County Leadership Team continues its in a combined effort with Toyota Motor Manufacturing and Kentucky Educational Development Cooperative (KEDC) to develop leadership skills and career readiness initiatives. This initiative is the first of its kind in the history of Toyota with a school district. Harrison County Schools, along with our community partners, obtained 21st Century grants for two of our elementary schools. Continuation of grant with UK Adolescent Healthcare and WEDCO to service children in grades 6-12 with additional mental health needs and initiatives. Finally, our school district was awarded "3M Gives" grants for both STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) materials and a Community Vibrancy initiative for a sound system to be utilized in our elementary schools and with our community arts night. Our Pre-K program was awarded funding, through the Kentucky Governor's Early Childhood Readiness Initiative, for 18 mobile libraries for children. These were placed in areas and businesses throughout the community. In the Fall of 2019, another grant was obtained, through the Bluegrass Community

Foundation, to expand these libraries in the community to more sites and varied businesses. Areas for Improvement: Continue work with Governor's Early Learning Initiative to improve Kindergarten readiness across the district. Implement with fidelity new transition/college and career readiness goals for all schools that target leveled awareness of pathways and options. We will be expanding our Project Lead the Way work to include a computer science pathway and hope to spiral it to middle school and elementary units in the coming years. Finally we will continue to develop best practices across the district that will increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient/Distinguished.

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 [Career Pathway Announcement with TMMK](#)

 [Toyota President Sees PLTW in Action](#)

Additional Information

Districts Supporting CSI/TSI Schools Only: Describe the procedures for monitoring and providing support for (a) CSI/TSI school(s) so as to ensure the successful implementation of the school improvement plan.

Toyota and Project Lead the Way work were featured nationally and in all state media outlets. This continued in the Fall of 2019 with the visit of the Toyota North America - Georgetown Plant President, Susan Elkington. Links are provided below.

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 [Career Pathway Leading Benchmark Program](#)

Additional Information

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

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
 Career Pathway Announcement with TMMK	Announcement of first national Pre-K through 12 Engineering Program in North America	•
 Career Pathway Leading Benchmark Program		•
 Toyota President Sees PLTW in Action	Susan Elkington visit to Harrison County Schools	•