

MISSION

It is the mission of the Darke County Educational Service Center to provide quality service to our clients by working collaboratively and providing leadership to our community of learners in their pursuit of excellence.

The Superintendent Search

The Darke County Educational Service Center is seeking qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. The board is looking for an innovative superintendent who can provide strong leadership in curriculum and instruction, while becoming an active leader in the greater Darke County area.

Leadership Criteria and Qualifications

The Board of Education has identified the following qualifications as having particular importance for the position of superintendent. The ideal candidate must be committed to the highest personal and professional standards and exhibit leadership for the organization and county. The Board of Education is seeking a candidate with strong leadership experience. The Superintendent must maintain integrity and high standards of ethics in all matters. Among other attributes sought, the successful candidate will demonstrate the following major characteristics:

- Be student-driven
- Work effectively with the board and treasurer
- Be a strong instructional leader
- Be visible and accessible and an active leader throughout the county
- Hold people accountable
- Understand school funding
- Make sound data-driven decisions
- Be willing to make difficult decisions
- Communicate well, be a good listener, and be skilled in public relations
- Understand board policies and the law
- Be able to work with others
- Be energetic, passionate and compassionate

Compensation

The board intends to offer the successful candidate a multi-year, 260-day contract. Salary and fringe benefits will be competitive and will be commensurate with the candidate's education, qualifications, and experience.

About the Organization

The Darke County ESC is located in Greenville, OH. The organization provides services to all schools within the Darke County area. The Darke County ESC strives to promote and develop programs and services that meet the needs of all students. The ESC engages students, educators, and the entire community in the educational

process. The Darke County ESC provides support for classrooms that educate students with the most significant needs in the county. ESC classrooms include specially designed instruction provided by teachers and teaching assistants. They also offer related services (school psychology, speech/language services, occupational therapy, physical therapy) to meet the needs of the whole child. In addition to supporting the work of educating students with special needs, the ESC has many partnerships that support the greater community. These partnerships include the ACES program through the Council on Rural Services and the local Business Advisory Council. The Darke County ESC works closely with client district Superintendents in order to meet student and staff needs.

District Profile	
<i>Appropriations:</i>	
General Fund	\$4 million
All Funds	\$5.5 Million
<i>Total Enrollment in County</i>	
<i>Number of Employees:</i>	
Administrative	5
Certified Staff	39
Classified Staff	25

For more information about the Darke County Educational Service Center, please visit the Darke County ESC website at: <https://www.darkeesc.org>.

Application Process

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Please submit:

- A letter emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest
- An up-to-date resume
- An application (available on the Miami County ESC website)
- A copy of current Ohio Superintendent Certificate/License or evidence that one is attainable
- Three letters of reference

All application materials can be mailed or emailed to the following:

David Larson, Superintendent
 Miami County Educational Service Center
 2000 West Stanfield Road
 Troy, OH 45373
 (937)339-5100
 (937)339-3256 (fax)
david.larson@mcapps.org

Deadline for applications is July 8, 2022

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