

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The Ashtabula County Educational Service Center has been designated as a "High Performing" Educational Service Center by the Ohio Department of Education. As such, the ACESC continues to make a difference every day in the support of our member school districts. The ACESC is focused on a consortia model approach. We are able to reduce our member districts' operational costs and direct more dollars to student instruction through our shared service programming. Without question, the ACESC provides a tremendous level of knowledge, expertise, and capacity to assist our member school districts in the implementation and long-term sustainability of education reform efforts. As our school districts face additional mandates and reduced fiscal resources, it is imperative that the ACESC be there to support the districts needs.

We service Ashtabula Area City, Buckeye Local, Conneaut Area City, Geneva Area City, Grand Valley Local, Happy Hearts, Jefferson Area Local, and Pymatuning Valley Local school districts.

Ashtabula County is the largest county geographically in the state of Ohio. It borders Trumbull County to the south, Lake and Geauga Counties to the west, the state of Pennsylvania to the east, and Lake Erie to the north. Our name, Ashtabula, is the softening of an Algonquin Indian term originally pronounced "Hush-tah-buh-lah", which signified our Ashtabula River as "river of many fish".

Traveling through Ashtabula County you will find many exciting attractions. The Lake Erie shoreline covers 26 miles. Ashtabula County boasts Ohio's large viticulture district and the largest collection of covered bridges in the state. Ashtabula County is a mecca for birders, fishermen, and hunters. The Grand River Valley provides perfect conditions for growing grapes. Fifty percent of the grapes grown in Ohio are found in Ashtabula County.



SALARY AND CONTRACT

The Board expects to offer a contract and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications, competitive with similar positions.

Ashtabula County residency will be required by August 1, 2019.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Announce Vacancy December 20, 2018
Application Deadline January 31, 2019
Interviews Begin February 11, 2019
Action to Employ March 1, 2019
Employment Begins August 1, 2019

BOARD OF EDUCATION

William Hill
Barbara Klingensmith
Gus Saikaly
Sharon Schoneman
Harlan Waid

HOW TO APPLY

Persons interested in receiving an official application packet for the position should email a letter of interest, resume, and credentials to:

Christina Ray, Director of Human Services
Ashtabula County Educational Service Center

christina.ray@ashtabulaesc.org

The Ashtabula County Educational Service Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or religion in the educational programs and/or activities operated by the district insofar as employment opportunities. The ACESC considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, the presence of a non-related medical condition or handicap or any other legally protected status. The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

ASHTABULA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

2630 West 13th Street
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (440) 576-9023
Fax: (440) 576-3065

Application Deadline:
January 31, 2019



DISTRICTS SERVED

Ashtabula Area City School District

Mark Potts, Superintendent
Mark Astorino, Treasurer
www.aacs.net



Buckeye Local School District

Patrick E. Colucci, Sr., Superintendent
Jamie Davis, Treasurer
www.buckeyeschools.info



Conneaut Area City School District

Lori Riley, Superintendent
Jackie Miranda, Treasurer
www.cacsk12.org



Geneva Area City School District

Eric M. Kujala, Superintendent
Kevin Lillie, Treasurer
www.genevaschools.org



Grand Valley Local School District

William R. Nye, Jr., Superintendent
Lisa Moodt, Treasurer
www.grand-valley.k12.oh.us



Jefferson Area Local School District

John Montanaro, Superintendent
Brian Stevens, Treasurer
www.jalsd.org



Pymatuning Valley Local School District

Mike Candela, Superintendent
Thomas Brockway, Treasurer
www.pvschools.org



QUALIFICATIONS

- * Is a visionary instructional leader with creative abilities to establish short and long range goals for ongoing improvement.
- * Ability to support member school districts through building relationships and demonstrating professionalism.
- * Possess strong interpersonal skills, including a personal style of visibility, accessibility, friendliness, and professionalism.
- * Develop and maintain relationships and communicate with elected officials, policy makers, key business leaders, and community groups.
- * Demonstrate experience in developing programs to serve member districts.
- * Work with the ACESC Governing Board to sustain a focus on the Center's goals as well as member districts' goals.
- * Create and maintain a culture of professionalism and support for superintendents and staff throughout the county.
- * Understands Educational Service Center financing and works to forge strong relationships with the treasurer and fiscal staff.
- * Experience as a superintendent is preferred.
- * Must hold a valid Ohio Superintendent's license.

ACESC FINANCIAL DATA

FY18 General Fund Revenue	\$8,371,254.00
FY18 General Fund Expenditures	\$8,227,377.00
ACESC State Funding Based on 12,979 Students	\$337,454.00
Gifted Funding	\$96,047.00
Local Funding	\$176,289.00
Bus Driving Training Funds	\$104,866.00
Fiscal Agent for:	
IDEA-B Special Education	\$1,308,153.00
Title ID	\$26,060.00
IDEA Early Childhood	\$21,151.00
ESC Grants	
Parent Mentor	\$25,000.00
School Psychologist Intern	\$29,604.00
<u>Number of Employees</u>	
Certified	109
Non-Certified	99

Mary F. Gillespie, Treasurer
Ashtabula County Educational Service Center