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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?

Harrison County schools serve 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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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. 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. Continue to develop best practices across the district that will increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient/Distinguished.

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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.

Toyota and Project Lead the Way work were featured nationally and in all state media outlets. Links are provided below.

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Attachment Name	Description	Item(s)
 Career Pathway Named Leading National Benchmark	News article on Pre-K-12 Pathway	
 News Story on PLTW and Harrison County Schools	WLEX news story link	
 Toyota Awards STEM Grants	Toyota/PLTW Award	
 WKYT News Story on PLTW and Harrison County Schools	WKYT News Story	