

2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

This letter is to notify you that you are enrolling your student in a public charter school which is required to complete state assessments each year. In Ohio, all charter schools are called “community schools” and must have what is called a Sponsor. The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (ESCCO) is the Sponsor of the charter school that you have selected. Community schools follow the same guidelines as traditional public-school districts. Those guidelines are set by the Ohio Department of Education in relation to following the state curriculum, state testing, and state laws. Per Ohio Revised Code (ORC-3319.074 / 3314.03), at the start of each school year, each school district shall notify the parents or guardian of each student enrolled in the district that the parent or guardian may request information on the professional qualifications of each classroom teacher who provides instruction to the student. The district shall provide the information on each applicable teacher in a timely manner to any parent or guardian who requests it. The district in your case is the school.

Some of the ways we here at the ESC of Central Ohio monitor the school academically, organizationally, and fiscally are through site visits, compliance checks, weekly communications, and attendance at board meetings. Each year we conduct an Annual Performance Review of the current school year. In the fall of each year, an Annual Report is released covering the previous school year. We ask the school to notify parents each year when those reports are released. School report cards are available in enrollment packets. They can also be found on the school’s webpage. For the most recent copies, you can always visit our website at [ESCCO Community School Webpage](#). The ESC of Central Ohio Sponsor Annual Report can be found on the webpage, too.

Please know that we are proud to sponsor the school that you have selected. If you ever have any questions or concerns, we ask that you begin with the leadership of your school. You are always welcome to contact us with any questions related to our sponsorship responsibilities and duties. Wishing you a wonderful and successful school year!

Sincerely,

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