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. 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?

McLean County Public School District is a district comprised of five schools in a rural Western Kentucky county. Our district is made up of three elementary schools: Calhoun, Livermore, and Marie Gatton-Phillips. McLean County Schools also consists of one middle and one high school. We have a student population of approximately 1450 students. Our population is currently 94% caucasian and 61% of the population has free and reduced lunch status. Our greatest challenges are directly or indirectly related to the economic status of our families. The county is small with very little economic development. The school system is the largest employer in the county.

. 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.

McLean County Schools are dedicated to the belief that ALL students can learn and achieve at high levels. "Together We Can" build a positive sense of self through the elimination of learning barriers and the identification of individual student needs. Together We Can build positive relationships between school, community, and home. Together We Can foster a life-long passion for learning that will prepare our students for the demanding global expectations of the 21st century. Together We Can! McLean County Schools brings the belief of "together we can" to life by having high expectations for all students and staff.

. 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.

McLean County Public Schools consistently strive to reduce our novice rate, close the gaps that have been present in free-reduced populations and special education, and increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and distinguished on the K-Prep Test. McLean County State testing did not occur in the spring of 2020, but when 2018/2019 accountability scores were released, McLean County Schools received an overall 4 Star Rating at the elementary level, 4 Star Rating at the middle school level, and a 3 star rating at the high school level. The proficiency rates at

Marie Gatton-Phillips Elementary has been in the top 10% of the state for the last 4 years and was recognized as a 5 Star School in the 2018-2019 School Report Card. Our goals are to close the gaps of students with disabilities and free-reduced populations in math and reading. Marie Gatton-Phillips was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School for the second time in the fall of 2020.

. **Districts Supporting CSI/TSI (including ATSI) 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.

NA

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

Members of our District Team serve as resources for each school. The team regularly meets with the schools to determine goals and priorities for at-risk students. Objectives, strategies, and activities are developed to support and implement the needs of each school and the overall district. The main focus is to always be intentional with student achievement.

Attachment Summary

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