

## Phase III: Executive Summary for Schools\_10042017\_07:01

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#### **E P Ward Elementary School**

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### Executive Summary

#### Description of the School

Describe the school'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 school serves?

Ersil P. Ward Elementary is located in rural Fleming County. Our current enrollment is 184 students. The majority of our students are white/Caucasian. Many of our students come from broken homes, being raised by grandparents, and live below the poverty level. We do serve a small population of foster students who transition in and out of placements. The communities only businesses are comprised of small country store and lumberyards. The majority of community members travel out of the area or county to secure jobs. Parent support regarding academics is low. We currently have 41 students who qualify for special education services. The staff population is made up of many "lifers" . We have little or no teacher turnover as many stay until their retirement. Many of the staff attended school here or in this county. The community is made up of many small winding roads dotted with many churches. The community does support our little school in our efforts to raise funds. We currently have been identified as a "School of Distinction" and our scores remain similar this year.

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#### School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Our mission is to provide leadership and guidance, promote research based instruction in all content areas, and to prepare all students to become productive members of society. Our vision is to become a "School of Distinction". The purpose of our school is to provide students with the best educational experience possible. The staff provides the most current strategies and approaches to teaching with their daily instruction. Through the use of technology students are provided experiences that the other wise would miss. Student engagement, project based learning activities, and continuous improvement strategies are in the forefront of all that we do.

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#### Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Ward Elementary was recognized during the 2015-2016 school year as a "School of Distinction." This year's scores 2016-2017 indicated we are once again scoring at the same level. Over the past few years we have focused on meeting the needs of the individual child. Using data to target specific standards that they are not meeting. Looking ahead to the next three years we hope to increase our student engagement, continuous improvement efforts, and utilizing the chrome books more efficiently in the classroom.

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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.

Ward Elementary is comprised of a very supportive staff both classified and certified. We have created an advocacy program that allows for all students to have a mentor. During advocacy time students are provided activities that support our character education program along with needed life skills. We continue to look for ways to address issues with the whole child.

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