### **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio**

### **Community School Annual Review Rubric**

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School Year 2020-2021

Annual performance framework (academic, fiscal, and organizational/operational) evaluation is considered using a five (5) point scale as found below. These ratings are holistic and consider the school's performance over multiple years/contract term.

The school's rating for individual components of the performance framework that summarizes the school's academic, fiscal, and organizational/operational record for multiple years and over the contract term will be attached to this report.

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic not all accountability measures were available. Under appendix A - Flexibility During Periods of Declared Emergencies of the ESCCO Guidance Document, data available was used to inform the Annual Review Rubric.

All ESCCO/Community School Contracts expiring June 30, 2022 have been extended one year.

Excellent	Very Good	Fair	Poor	Not Evident	
5	4	3	2	1	

# 1. Epicenter Efficiency and Accountability

Rate the 'on time' submission and correctness of required documents. Epicenter percentage on-time: 99%

5 4 3 2

Comments: All submissions are timely and accurate. Thank you for your weekly attention to maintaining epicenter throughout the school year.

## 2. Technical Assistance, Monitoring and Intervention

Rate the frequency and degree of severity of these processes. Have any Corrective Action Plans (CAP's) or probationary notices been issued?

**5** 4 3 2 1

Comments: No CAP's or probationary notices were issued during the 2020-2021 school year. The school was asked to refine their school improvement plan and to align it to the CCIP goals. Due to the impact of COVID-19 no schools have academic ratings for the 19-20 and 20-21 school years. ODE has not yet clarified the impact this will have on the Graham School. The Graham School has been in a virtual setting throughout the 20-21 school year and has continued their work with EL Education. It has been recommended that The Graham School continue to implement curriculum to improve student academic performance in conjunction with EL Education. It has also been recommended that TGS review and refine the school processes and procedures for a fall 2021 return. Throughout the year the staff has worked collaboratively with members of the ESCCO, SST 11, and SOS to provide positive learning experiences to students in a virtual setting. and The Graham school's School Improvement Plan will be refined to continue progress made, and chart out future implementation strategies. I have appreciated all stakeholders (board, administration, teachers, students, and parents) for their continued support of the school and desire to see all students reach their full potential.

### 3. Financial Plan

Rate the degree to which the school performed its obligations noted in the Financial Plan.

5 <mark>4</mark> 3 2 1

Comments: The March 2021 FTE is 201.02. The Graham Family of Schools is on-track financially and meeting their obligations. While the result of the ESSER Funding and actions taken by the TGFS Boards have improved the financial condition of the school the audit reflects an 'ongoing concern' comment in the audit opinion letter. The Graham School most recent reports reflect a slight decrease in enrollment. While this has not significantly impacted the financial condition, we will continue to monitor enrollment changes. The school continues to spend less than anticipated expenses. The sponsor will continue to monitor their financial condition to ensure continued improvement in their financial condition.

#### **Enrollment**

Rate the level of student retention/transiency during life of the contract.

**5** 4 3 2 1

Comments: Enrollment has been consistent with a slight dip as an organization that is being monitored.

## 4. Governance/Organizational/Operational

Rate the overall leadership of the governing authority and operational organization.

**5** 4 3 2 1

Comments: The leadership from the governing authority in the areas of governance, organization, operations, and fiscal are commendable. All interactions are professional and transparent.

## 5. Academic Accountability

How is the school performing in relation to the Educational Plan and Performance Framework?

Link to performance framework: <u>updated performance framework from the contract</u>

How did the school say it would perform versus how it performed?

• Conversation surrounding report card data will occur as well as Exhibit 4 and spreadsheet from the contract.

5 4 3 2 1

Comments: The school is currently in Priority Status based on Graduation Rate and in the second year of the School Improvement Plan process. Based on the 2018-2019 state report card an overall grade of F by The Graham School is a source of continued academic concern. Due to the impact of COVID-19 no schools have academic ratings for the 19-20 and 20-21 school years. ODE has not yet clarified the impact this will have on the Graham School. TGS should be prepared for Ohio State Testing during the 2021-2022 school year that the Ohio Department of Education will use for accountability measures. The Graham board, administration, and staff should be commended for their professionalism and focus on the school improvement plan. The school has met their mission specific goals over the course of the contract and all performance ratings over multiple years can be found in the performance framework link above. The school will continue to work on the school improvement plan and collecting data to determine student growth throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

### 6. Contract Sufficiency (per ORC section 3314.03)

The level of contract sufficiency - ODE checklist will be used to determine whether contract has been updated to their standards.

Comments: All areas have been met.

#### 7. Conclusion

How is the school performing in relation to the contractual requirements?

#### Comments:

**Areas of Strength:** The Graham School has continued be consistent in their implementation of a well balance curriculum which include both required state standard coupled with identified habits of learning. The school's leadership has been exceptional during the COVID-19 school closure with communication and continues to plan for next school year with student and staff well-being in mind.

**Areas of Improvement:** The Graham School needs to continue their work in improving student achievement and growth on standardized assessment. Universal screening data is showing improvement and it will be necessary for all staff to continue to improve student learning, especially given the extraordinary circumstances in education due to the global pandemic. **Subsequent Actions:** The school will continue to implement their professional development plan as described in their school improvement plan.

Summary of Performance Over Contract Term and Prospects for Renewal: The school successfully completed the renewal process during the 2018-2019 school year. The current contract expires Jun 30, 2022. The ESCCO recently extended all Community School Contracts due to the COVID 19 pandemic due to lack of significant data for a High Stakes Review. The Graham School's contract is now set to expire June 30, 2023. They are on track for successful renewal if all processes are successfully completed and continued in the manner that they have been over the past year. A High Stakes Review will occur in the fall of the 2022-2023 school year. (\* If additional changes occur with the timeline of renewal due to the COVID-19 closure, all parties will be notified.) All information will be communicated about the renewal process and the ESCCO's policies and procedures is always available on the ESC sponsorship webpage-

http://www.escco.org/CommunitySchoolSponsorship.aspx

Note: The school's annual performance report and prospects for renewal will be communicated to and discussed with the school's governing authority. The report will be posted on both the ESC and the school websites.