



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

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Comments: No CAP's or probationary notices were issued during the 2019-2020 school year. The school was asked to put together a focused academic plan to address lack of academic progress on 2018-2019 State Report Card measures. Throughout the year the staff has worked collaboratively with members of the ESCCO and SST 1 to make improvements to academic rigor with a focus on "Teacher Clarity". Due to the COVID-19 school closure no state tests will be given for the 2019-2020 school year and The Maritime Academy of Toledo's school improvement plan will be refined to continue progress made, and chart out future implementation strategies with regards to "Teacher Clarity". I have appreciated all stakeholders (board, administration, teachers, students, and parents) efforts to address this critical area of need to ensure future opportunities for the students graduating from The Maritime Academy of Toledo.

### 3. Financial Plan

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

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Comments: The March 2020 FTE is 279.55. The March 2019 FTE was 307.76. The school has been in deficit spending for most of the 2019-2020 school year. The Superintendent and treasurer were asked to submit a plan for cost reduction and a path forward with a positive school balance. As of March these financial plans have been submitted in a timely manner to our fiscal reviewer and will continue to be monitored in the months leading up the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. A state audit was recently completed with results still pending.

### 4. Enrollment

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

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Comments: Enrollment has been consistent and a topic of conversation throughout the school year. Starting with the 2020-2021 school year The Maritime Academy of Toldeo will no longer provide education to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. This will allow the school to focus on a middle school and high school curriculum and better utilize the space available for educating regular and special education students.

### 5. Governance/Organizational/Operational

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

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Comments: The leadership from the governing authority during this challenging year has been exemplary. They have risen to the challenge of improving academics at the school and have asked timely and relevant questions of the school administration to address continued academic

growth of student at The Maritime Academy of Toledo. Governance, organization, operations, and fiscal are continually reviewed and a focus of improving the school community throughout the year. Interactions with the governing board are professional and focused on what matters most; the students.

## 6. Academic Accountability

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

Link to performance framework: [updated performance framework from the contract](#)

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

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

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Comments: The school is in Priority status, on the at-risk-for-closure list, as well as the State Watch list, and also qualifies for school improvement due to the special education rating of “Needs Intervention” that is based on the math and reading proficiency rate for students with disabilities based on the previous school year reports. A second notification of closure was issued by the Ohio Department of Education and this information was clearly communicated to the board and stakeholder. Failure to improve in academic areas graded by the Ohio Department of Education during the 2020-2021 school year could result in required closure. Official notification of closure would be issued by ODE by September 1, 2021 (*Note the notification date for closure has changed due the required COVID-19 school closure and state tests and report cards not being issued for the 2019-2020 school year*). The Maritime Academy of Toledo’s board, administration, and staff should be commended for their professionalism and focus during this time of critical academic improvement. 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 “Teacher Clarity” with increased focus on success criteria and collecting data to determine student growth throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

## 7. 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.

## 8. Conclusion

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

Comments:

**Areas of Strength:** The Maritime Academy of Toledo was able to rapidly put in place a focused professional development plan and implementation strategy to improve academic performance on 2020 Ohio State Tests (OST's). Their focus on "Teacher Clarity" and providing intervention throughout the 2019-2020 school year is to be commended.

**Areas of Improvement:** The Maritime Academy of Toledo needs to continue to focus on "Teacher Clarity" and providing high quality professional development and instruction during the 2020-2021 school year. New initiatives need to carefully be vetted prior to implementation until the school is out of academic emergency status.

**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, 2021. They are on track for successful renewal as long as 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 2020-2021 school year. (\* If anything changes 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 discusses with the school's governing authority.