

The Youngstown City School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

# TREASURER

## Application deadline: July 8, 2022 • www.youngstown.k12.oh.us

# THE SEARCH

The Youngstown City School District Board of Education is seeking a financial leader to fill the position of treasurer/chief financial officer. Rod Cheatham, board and management services consultant for the Ohio School Boards Association, is assisting the Board with its search.

# THE DISTRICT

Youngstown City School District (YCSD) is a major urban school system in Mahoning County having all the challenges associated with urban schools. According to the United States Census Bureau, the estimated population of Youngstown as of July 2017, was 64,604.

Enrollment in YCSD reaches 4,754 students with an overall attendance rate of 78.4% for the 14 schools in the district. The graduation rate is 87.3%.

The strategic emphasis for the district and its 1,288 staff members is the following: governance; diversity, equity and inclusion; community partnerships; talent and leadership; as well as data and accountability.

## THE COMMUNITY

Youngstown, the county seat of Mahoning County, is a multi-ethnic and multi-racial city located in northeastern Ohio. The geographical boundaries of the school district include the city and portions of Boardman and Coitsville townships. Once dominated by the steel industry, the Youngstown economy has diversified to include automobile assembly, manufacturing, metal fabrication and small business enterprises.

The city and surrounding areas offer a wealth of recreational and cultural opportunities. Mill Creek Metro Parks, one of the nation's largest natural urban parks, covers 2,383 acres and provides ample opportunities for healthful recreation. Enhancing the educational stature of the community is Youngstown State University. A municipal airport, hospitals, in-state highways, a daily newspaper and radio and television stations add to the appeal of the city.









## STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

Enrollment:	4,754					
Number of Employees:	1,288					
Certificated:	585					
Non-certificated:	605					
Administrators:	98					
Average teacher salary: \$51,596						
Bachelor's degree:	100%					
Bachelor's and master's: 39%						
Average years of experience: 5						

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Tiffany Patterson, pres.	2 years		
Juanita Walker, vice pres.	2 years		
Brenda Kimble	9 years		
Tina Cvetkovich	4 years		
Jerome Williams	4 years		
Kenneth Donaldson, Sr.	1 year		
Dawn Turnage	1 year		

#### **SEARCH TIMELINE**

Application deadline	July 8
Interviews begin	July 19
Second round interviews	July 26
Action to employ	TBD
Employment begins	TBD

#### TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION

The Youngstown City School District Board of Education will offer a multi-year contract and competitive salary and benefits package to the successful candidate.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Visit https://osba.myrevelus.com to apply.

Application materials are subject to Ohio's public records laws.

*Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members. For information about the search, contact the OSBA search consultant.* 

Questions about the online application process may be directed to Gwen Samet, OSBA senior administrative assistant of board and management services, at (614) 540-4000 or gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org.



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## QUALIFICATIONS

The Youngstown City School District Board of Education is seeking a collaborative and creative financial leader who will work to build positive relationships with the board and superintendent, staff, and community to maintain the district's fiscal strength and advance the work of the Youngstown City School District. In addition, the successful candidate should possess the following skills and leadership characteristics:

- strong understanding of Ohio school law and public-school financing;
- thorough knowledge of and successful experience in sound fiscal management practices;
- excellent analytical, listening, verbal and written communication skills; someone who can frankly and diplomatically convey pertinent information to the board, superintendent, staff, community, and news media;
- ability to develop both short and long-range financial forecasts;
- a management style emphasizing organization, creativity, collaboration, and cooperation;
- ability to evaluate, establish and maintain adequate internal accounting controls, and to successfully navigate all audits while upholding fiscal credibility and accurate communication of financial information to the management team and community.
- expertise in the areas of electronic data processing and ease with financial software for spreadsheets and forecasts.





## **DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Total valuation	\$553,420,460	Appropriations		Receipts	
<b>Mills</b> Inside	4.2	General fund Total — all funds	\$90,974,087 \$185,956,700	<b>Local taxes</b> General fund All funds	26.6% N/A
Outside (voted)	33.7	Expenditures per pupil	N/A	Local other	
Bond (voted)	14.34		- ()	General fund	5%
Permanent		Bond ratings		All funds	N/A
improvement (voted)	N/A	Moody's	Aa2	State	
School income tax	N/A	S&P	N/A	General fund	70%
				All funds	N/A
				Federal	
				General fund	0%
				All funds	N/A