

District Financial Profile

Total valuation \$2,834,845,180

Mills

Outside (voted) 1.6
 Outside (effective) 1.6

Appropriations

General fund \$ 14,009,064
 Total — all funds \$ 20,843,971

Expenditure per pupil \$12,808

| Receipt | General funds | All funds |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Local taxes | 29% | 25% |
| Local other | 6% | 12% |
| State | 65% | 59% |
| Federal | 0% | 4% |

Enrollment 2,782

Number of employees

Certificated 98
 Non-certificated 32
 Administrators 11

Bond rating

S&P AA-

Average teacher salary \$60,229

Bachelor's degree 55%
 Master's degree 45%
 Average years experience 16



Terms of Employment and Compensation

The successful candidate will be offered a multiyear contract. The salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

Board of Education

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| Donald Ellis, Old Fort Local, president | 21 years |
| Chris Widman, Tiffin City, vice president | 5 years |
| Jaimie Beamer, Seneca East Local | 2 years |
| Duane Coldiron, Mohawk Local | 7 years |
| Michelle Davis, Bettsville Local | 2 months |
| Barbara Drusbacky, Port Clinton City | 28 years |
| Nancy Greenslade, Clyde-Green Springs EV | 3 years |
| Linda Hershey, Fremont City | 7 years |
| Neil Kinley, Upper Sandusky EV | 2 years |
| Barbara Lehmann, Lakota Local | 6 years |
| Mary Reinhart, New Riegel Local | 4 years |
| John Schuett, Gibsonburg Local | 3 years |
| Greg Siebenaller, Hopewell-Loudon Local | 3 years |
| Anthony Thompson, Fostoria City | 2 years |
| Cindy Young, Fremont City | 3 years |

Tentative Timetable

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| Officially launch search | Aug. 23 |
| Application deadline | Sept. 23 |
| Interviews begin | Oct. 3 |
| References/second round | Oct. 10-13 |
| Action to employ | Oct. 20 |
| Employment begins | tentatively Jan. 3 |

The Application Process

Nominations and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Candidates are asked to submit:

- a letter emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest;
- a completed application form, which can be obtained from OSBA upon request
 Phone: (614) 540-4000
 Fax: (614) 540-4100
 Email: dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org
 Web page: www.ohioschoolboards.org
- an up-to-date résumé;
- a copy of current Ohio Treasurer Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable;
- credentials and transcripts;
- five OSBA Treasurer Search Reference Forms, also available from OSBA.

Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members.

Requests for applications should be directed to Debby Hoopes, OSBA administrative associate of search services, and all application materials should be sent to:



OSBA School Board Services
 Vanguard-Sentinel Search
 8050 N. High St., Suite 100
 Columbus, OH 43235-6481

Employment opportunities are offered without regard to age, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship status, gender, handicap, or status as a Vietnam era or special disabled veteran.

Qualified applicants who are disabled and require special assistance to respond to this employment announcement should contact OSBA at the above information.



Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers

is seeking outstanding applicants for the position of

Treasurer

www.vsc.k12.oh.us

Application deadline
September 23, 2011

The Search

The Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers Board of Education has launched a search to find a highly qualified school financial leader for the position of treasurer. The new employee will replace Jay Valasek, who will retire in February 2012 following more than 26 years of service to the district.

The board of education is hopeful that the new treasurer can be hired before the end of October, with a tentative start date of January 2012. Meeting these target dates would allow for a collaborative and smooth transition between Mr. Valasek and the new treasurer.

In addition to being an active partner with the superintendent and a financial leader to the board, the treasurer serves as a model of professionalism, capable of articulating and achieving the career and technology center's financial goals. OSBA consultant Cheryl W. Ryan is assisting the board with its search.



The treasurer is the district's chief financial officer and reports to the board of education. It is his or her responsibility to advise board members on all financial matters, to execute fiscal policies and decisions made by the board and to operate the district efficiently and effectively. Board members are proud of their positive working relationship with the superintendent, current treasurer and other administrative staff, and strive to maintain a collaborative work environment.

The District

The Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers (CTC) include three campuses: the Vanguard Career Center and the Tech Center, both located in Fremont, and the Sentinel Career & Technology Center in Tiffin. Adult education is offered in both locations. The CTC offers a wide variety of programs at both campuses, as well as 24 satellite programs at member school districts. Seventeen local school districts are served by the CTC.

When students at all campuses and within all programs are combined, they number more than 4,200, making Vanguard-Sentinel CTC one of the largest career and technology centers in Ohio. The centers offer a variety of full and part-time programs, providing students with career-related experiences in a dynamic and applied learning environment. Staff members have access to the latest technology and instructional tools, and are committed to helping all students achieve their highest potential.

For fall 2012 only, all programs at Vanguard Career Center and the Tech Center will be combined and offered in the Vanguard facility due to an Ohio School Facilities Commission building and renovations project at the Tech Center. Programs at Sentinel Career & Technology Center will remain the same.

Vanguard-Sentinel serves these local public school districts: Bettsville Local, Clyde-Green Springs EV, Fremont City, Fostoria City, Gibsonburg EV, Hopewell-Loudon Local, Lakota Local, Mohawk Local, New Riegel Local, Old Fort Local, Port Clinton City, Seneca East Local, Tiffin City and Upper Sandusky EV.

The Communities

Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers serves several towns and cities, the two largest being Tiffin and Fremont. Fremont, a city of nearly 20,000, is located near the shores of Lake Erie in Sandusky County. Former U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes lived in Fremont. Tiffin, located less than a half hour southwest of Fremont, in Seneca County, is home to 18,000 people. Tiffin has long been proud of its educational history and is home to Heidelberg University and Tiffin University.

Tiffin, Fremont and the other communities served by the CTC are located in north central Ohio, making it easy to commute to the larger cities of Cleveland, Toledo and Findlay.

Area businesses support the CTC in several ways. They serve in an advisory capacity to provide expertise to programs, validate curriculum and recommend equipment purchases. Many businesses also offer students work-based experiences as interns, apprentices and paid employees.

Qualifications

The Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers Board of Education is searching for a chief financial officer with a sound financial background, proven

leadership capabilities, competent interpersonal and communication skills, and a dedication to excellence in all areas of school operations.

The new treasurer should be one whose knowledge and commitment is unquestioned, and whose consistent direction will assist the district in achieving fiscal stability and improved efficiencies each year.

The ideal candidates must be able to demonstrate that he or she:

- Has a commitment to strong, positive board/ treasurer relations.
- Is able to articulate the district's financial position to board members, staff and the public, and to alter presentation details to the particular audience.
- Will keep the board fully informed and current with matters about school finances and school law, and will forge a strong partnership based on mutual trust and respect.
- Is a person of integrity, with high standards of honesty, ethics and personal conduct, and a sense of humor.
- Is a sound decision maker, willing to firmly support fiscal policies that affect the school community, and who supports the implementation of board decisions.
- Has experience and knowledge of facilities planning, utilization and construction financing.
- Has up-to-date knowledge of the legislative landscape as it concerns school finance.
- Is a sound fiscal manager who effectively balances the legal, judicial and financial requirements of the district with the needs of the students and the desires of the community.