



North Central Ohio
Educational Service Center

Sponsor's Annual Report

For: 2023-2024

Imagine Columbus Primary Academy

014139

Annual Performance Report for Imagine Columbus Primary Academy

SY 2022-2023 DATA

The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) community school sponsorship seeks to develop positive relationships and support school leaders/developers who provide high-quality educational experiences for students throughout the state of Ohio. Every year, the NCOESC provides an Annual Performance Report for each of its sponsored community schools. The following report provides an overview of the school and a summary of its performance in academics, fiscal, organizational/operational, and adherence to legal compliance over the most recent school year and the term of the sponsorship contract.

NCOESC provides rigorous oversight, monitoring, and technical assistance to our sponsored schools with processes and protocols that align with standards developed by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers and the state of Ohio’s Sponsor Performance Review. NCOESC collects data from its sponsored schools throughout the year to determine specifically the extent to which each school is performing in the following four areas: academic, fiscal, operational/organizational and legal compliance. Data gathered through a variety of means reviewed and analyzed to determine school’s performance includes the following:

- Site visits to schools, including walkthroughs while school is in session with findings reported to the governing authority at meetings;
- Monthly financial reviews;
- Attendance at community school governing authority board meetings;
- Ongoing reviews of assessment data highlighting student achievement and growth;
- Ongoing reviews in the areas of state and federal compliance, academics, special education, operations, and finance;
- Ongoing technical assistance delivered by trained and experienced staff; and,
- Reviews of reports electronically submitted to the NCOESC compliance-tracking database.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

School Information				
IRN:	Contract Term:	Contract Start Date:	Contract End Date:	Grades Served:
014139	5 Years	April 17, 2018	June 30, 2023 (2025 with 2-Year COVID extension)	K - 7
Address:	4656 Heaton Rd., Columbus, OH 43606			
Contact: Elizabeth Fry	Phone: 614-433-7510		Fax: 614-433-7515	
Website:	https://www.imaginecolumbusprimaryacademy.org/			
Leadership:	Ms Elizabeth Fry, Building Principal			
Governing Authority:	Andrew Parker/President, Danita Turner/Member, Frances Fleming-Wansley/Member, Jeanette Henson/Member, Kellen Showes/Member			
Mission Statement:	As a national family of non-profit public charter school campuses, Imagine Schools partners with parents and guardians in the education of their children by providing high quality schools that prepare students for lives of leadership, accomplishment, and exemplary character.			

Student Demographics			Enrollment	
Race/Ethnicity	%		Grade	#
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC		K	45
Asian Pacific Islander	62.8%		1	30
Black, Non-Hispanic	32%		2	27
Hispanic	3.3%		3	32
Multicultural	0.5%		4	29
White, Non-Hispanic	1.4%		5	20
Historically Underserved			6	27
Economically Disadvantaged	99.7%			
English Learner	15.6%			
Migrant	NC			
Students with Disabilities	9.1%		Total	209

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

School Grade			
Overall Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	2.5 Stars		Meet State Standards
Achievement			
Component Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	1 Star		Meets State Standards (3 Stars) Greater than or equal to 70% but less than 80% of Max Score
Performance Index	Percentage (#/#)	Grade	
2022-2023	46.1/110.3	1 Star 42.8%	
Performance Indicators	Percentage (#/#)	Grade	
2022-2023	This measure does not factor into the achievement component rating	N/A	
Progress			
Component Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	3 Stars		Meets State Standards (3 Stars) Greater than or equal to -2 but less than +2
Value Added- Overall	Grade		
2022-2023	3 Stars (0.86)		
Gifted Students	Grade		
2022-2023	Not Rated		
Students with Disabilities	Grade		
2022-2023	Not Rated		
Lowest 20% in Achievement	Grade		

2022-2023	Not Rated		
Gap Closing			
Component Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	3 Stars- Meets Standards		Meets State Standard (3 Stars) Greater than or equal to 30% but less than 45%
Chronic Absenteeism	Percentage	Contract Goal	Chronic Absenteeism
2022-2023	34.8%	2022-2023 State Goal 20.2%%	2022-2023

Graduation Rate			
Component Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	N/A		
4-Year Graduation Rate	Percentage	Grade	Contract Goal
2022-2023			
5-Year Graduation Rate	Percentage	Grade	Contract Goal
2022-2023			
Early Literacy			
Component Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	1 Star (47.4%)		Meets State Standards (3 Stars) From 68% to less than 78%
Improving K – 3 Literacy	# of Students Moved to “On Track”	Grade	
2022-2023	8	9.1%	
Promotion to 4th Grade	Percentage		
2022-2023	96.7%		
Proficiency in 3rd Grade	Percentage		
2022-2023	28.1%		
School College Career, Workforce & Military Readiness			
Component Grade	Ohio School Report Card		Contract Goal
2022-2023	N/A		

Other Academic Data Comparative Schools		
Similar Schools	Comparative Data Similar Schools 2022-2023	Contract Goal
1. Innis Elementary – Columbus City Schools 2. Dayton SMART Elementary School 3. Summit Academy Akron Elementary School	1. Innis Elementary (CCS)- ICPA scored better in two components and the same in the other two components 2. Dayton SMART Elementary School- ICPA scored the same in one component and better in three components 3. Summit Academy Akron Elementary School- ICPA scored the same in one component, higher in two components and lower in one component	<i>Scored the same or better than at least one comparative “similar” school on three of the following LRC components: Achievement, Progress, Early Literacy & Gap Closing</i>

NON-ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Mission-Specific	
	Contract Goal
2022-2023	Meets Expectations- operates in alignment to school mission.
Meets Expectations	

Attendance	
	Contract Goal
2022-2023	Operating in alignment with board approved policy.
89.9%	

Parent Satisfaction	
	Contract Goal
2022-2023	Operating in alignment with sponsorship contract.
Little or no involvement from sponsor necessary in 2022-2023.	

Governing Board Performance	
	Contract Goal
2022-2023	Operating in alignment with sponsorship contract and legal requirements.
Meets Expectations	

PBIS	
Grades K - 3	Contract Goal
2022-2023	Meets State Expectations- District implemented a positive behavior intervention and support framework in compliance with Ohio Revised Code
Met expectations- ICPA has implemented a PBIS support framework that in in compliance with Ohio Revised Code	

Organizational/Operational	
On-Time Rate	Contract Goal
2022-2023	100%
100%	
Accuracy Rate	Contract Goal
2022-2023	100%
100%	
Complaints/Corrective Action	Contract Goal
2022-2023	Immediate resolution or according to specified timeline.
None at this time.	

Financial Performance & Sustainability	
	Contract Goal
2022-2023	
Met Expectations	

ACADEMIC SUMMARY

(Did not meet Expectations)

As your sponsor, we appreciate your efforts and attention to helping all students at Imagine Columbus Primary Academy achieve academically! You continue to move the needle. The emphasis on the importance of attendance for all students is evident in the scores listed directly above and the overall student progress is high....congratulations! Areas for focus in the academic section of the high stakes review would be test passage rate in relation to the state’s measures for each of these components of the local report card & to decrease chronic absenteeism (34.8%) Overall, we are proud of ICPA for their success! The school leaders, teachers and the governing board are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to the students!

Areas for improvement are; Early Literacy, attendance & chronic absenteeism. These areas should be a part of the school’s improvement plans.

Regarding non-academic performance there are no concerns at this time. Thank you to school leadership and to ICPA’s Governing Board for your commitment and dedication to providing great oversight and leaning opportunities for the students in the Columbus area.

FISCAL SUMMARY

(Met Expectations)

As your sponsor, we appreciate the diligence of the board and school leaders in making sure the school is fiscally sound to operate and to maintain a balance of per-pupil spending while providing students with a good educational experience. We also appreciate the school's treasurer in making sure all required reporting is completed and submitted in a timely manner.

ORGANIZATIONAL/OPERATION

(Met Expectations)

As your sponsor, we appreciate your diligence in adhering to all community school laws set forth by the state of Ohio. All epicenter collections are uploaded in a timely manner and ICPA is ALWAYS prepared for site visits or other sponsor requests. Your attention to detail is greatly appreciated!

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

(Met Expectations)

NCOESC rated the school's Legal Compliance based on a combination of its adherence to state and federal statute, the community school contract, and compliance items from the sponsor evaluation. A school will have exceeded expectations if it has a 100% compliance rate with health and safety requirements (identified on the sponsor evaluation school compliance doc) and at least 95% for all requirements.

During the 2022-23 school year, Imagine Columbus Primary Academy (ICPA) worked diligently to adhere to all compliance expectations set forth in their sponsorship contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center and with all rules and law for community school operations. ICPA submitted documentation for evidence of adherence to all rules and laws to the sponsor through Epicenter, which in turn, the sponsor submits to the Ohio Department of Education Department of School Choice.

We thank ICPA for your continued efforts towards compliance with all rules & laws and for getting all documentation uploaded in a timely manner. As the sponsor of ICPA, we will continue to work collaboratively and strive to meet a goal of zero non-compliant items for the 2022-23 school year. In addition, as more requirements are identified and required by The Ohio Department of Education, we will continue to work collaboratively with ICPA to ensure compliance with all rules and laws related to school operation in accordance with the Ohio Department of Education.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP)

Corrective Action is not necessary for Imagine Columbus Primary Academy at this time. We thank you for your efforts in maintaining operations in serving students in the Columbus area. We are proud to sponsor ICPA and we value our partnership. We look forward to continuing to support you in your endeavors and wish you continued success!

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Performance Summary	
Areas of Strength	Achievement, Progress
Areas for Improvement	Early Literacy, Gap Closing, Attendance, Chronic Absenteeism
Prospects for Renewal	Very Likely