



# POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN IN POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOLS

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# INTRODUCTION

## Who is Eric Jay Rosser?





# POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Our Journey to Support the Success of Poughkeepsie City School Students

### Collaboration

"Alone We can do so Little, Together We can do so Much" - Helen Keller

### High Expectations & High Commitment

"We must give 100% effort to 100% of our students 100% of the time" - Dr. Kriner Cash

### Personal and Professional Accountability

"Performance is the ultimate Narrative" - Dr. Kriner Cash

### A Pathway to District-wide Success

"Knowing Where you are going is all you need to get there" - Frederick Carl Frieeseke

### Starting Today

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" – Anne Frank



## SHARED VISION FOR EDUCATION

### STUDENT SUCCESS

Maximized Student Potential

Increased Post-Secondary Options

Increased P-12 Academic Achievement

Increased PCSD Graduation Rates

Positive Youth Development

Cherished P-12 PCSD Experience

### QUALITY INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORTS

Aligned NYS Standards based K-12 Curriculum

Effective PCSD Instructional Leadership

Supported PCSD Teachers

Adequate Student Supports

#### INPUTS

Committed Transformational Leadership & Teaching Staff

Cohesive and Dedicated Board  
Parent and Community Engagement & Support

Sound Structures and Systems  
Strategic (Direction) Plan  
Financial Viability

#### INPUTS





# THE GOAL



**“ The two most important days of your life are the day you are born  
and the day you find out why”  
- Mark Twain**



# Poughkeepsie City Schools

**An equal and high-quality education is every child's civil right; and, as educators, we must deliver on this essential democratic principle.**

**Together, We are Champions for Children in Poughkeepsie City Schools**

