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An external review team visiting Bartlett, TN this week recommended to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that Bartlett City Schools earn the distinction of accreditation by AdvancED. The External Review Team, consisting of university and PK-12 administrators from Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia, noted they appreciated the hospitality, support and professionalism of the District's employees.

The External Review Team noted that "leaders at all levels of the district foster a culture of excellence and high standards by encouraging collaboration, professional growth, and innovation". Eight of the 11 schools within the district were visited, including over 75 classrooms. Over 8,000 stakeholders in the District participated in surveys or in direct interviews with the team over the 4 day visit.

AdvancED is the global leader in providing continuous improvement and accreditation services to over 32,000 institutions serving 20 million students worldwide. The External Review Team measures the impact of teaching and learning on student performance, capacity of leadership to guide and ensure effectiveness in carrying out strategic direction of the system, utilization of resources to meet diverse needs of students, use of a tool for formative analysis and continuous improvement, and connection for the conditions, processes, and practices to evidence including student performance.

The Index of Education Quality, or IEQ, overall score of 334.96 indicates Bartlett City Schools is performing within the high range of performance as compared to expected criteria, as well as other institutions worldwide.

	Bartlett City Schools	AdvancED Network Average
Overall Score	334.96	278.03
Teaching & Learning Impact	327.78	267.91
Leadership Capacity	351.39	292.76
Resource Utilization	329.17	284.48

"I am extremely proud of our District," shared Superintendent Dr. David A. Stephens. "We wanted the team to come in and see the great work our teachers and staff do every day. These scores reinforce the attitude of excellence culture we have established and continue to grow."

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