

## Office of Accountability and Efficiency

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## REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: OCTOBER 2023

The Office of Accountability and Efficiency (OAE) was established to enhance transparency, oversight, and accountability to the District's financial operations; to evaluate fiscal performance; and to recommend solutions in furtherance of fiscal stewardship of Milwaukee Public Schools.

## Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between September 16, 2023 and October 14, 2023, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled nine requests for information/research and six special projects. Accountability and Efficiency Services also completed seven constituent inquiries and satisfied one impartial hearing officer (IHO) assignment requests.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also continued to support the District's implementation of Administrative Policies 3.09 and 6.35.

## Contract Compliance Services (CCS)

During the reporting period, Contract Compliance Services (CCS) staff members focused on our Communities In Need (COIN) and Student Engagement Programming.

CCS staff members participated in the district's Skilled Trades Fair. The event provided CCS with an opportunity to engage high school students, gaining an understanding of their career interests to determine how they align with our current internship opportunities. 190 students expressed interest in our COIN and Student Employment opportunities. CCS is scheduled to participate in additional fairs throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

CCS is continuing its partnership with Reflo Sustainable Water Solutions. We are excited to sponsor 35 MPS high school students for their School Year Environmental Internship. This exciting program offers experiential learning and personal growth opportunities related to the environment, climate education and justice, and sustainability for high school students attending Milwaukee area schools.

Lastly, four students were referred out for interviews. All four were hired in the following career industries: administrative services, culinary arts, library management, and technology.

CCS continues to partner with departmental and internal sponsors to create additional internships and work-based learning opportunities for our high school students.

Contract Compliance Services also continued to support the District's implementation of Administrative Policies 3.10 and 3.13