

Black Lives Matter Year of Purpose Review

February 2022

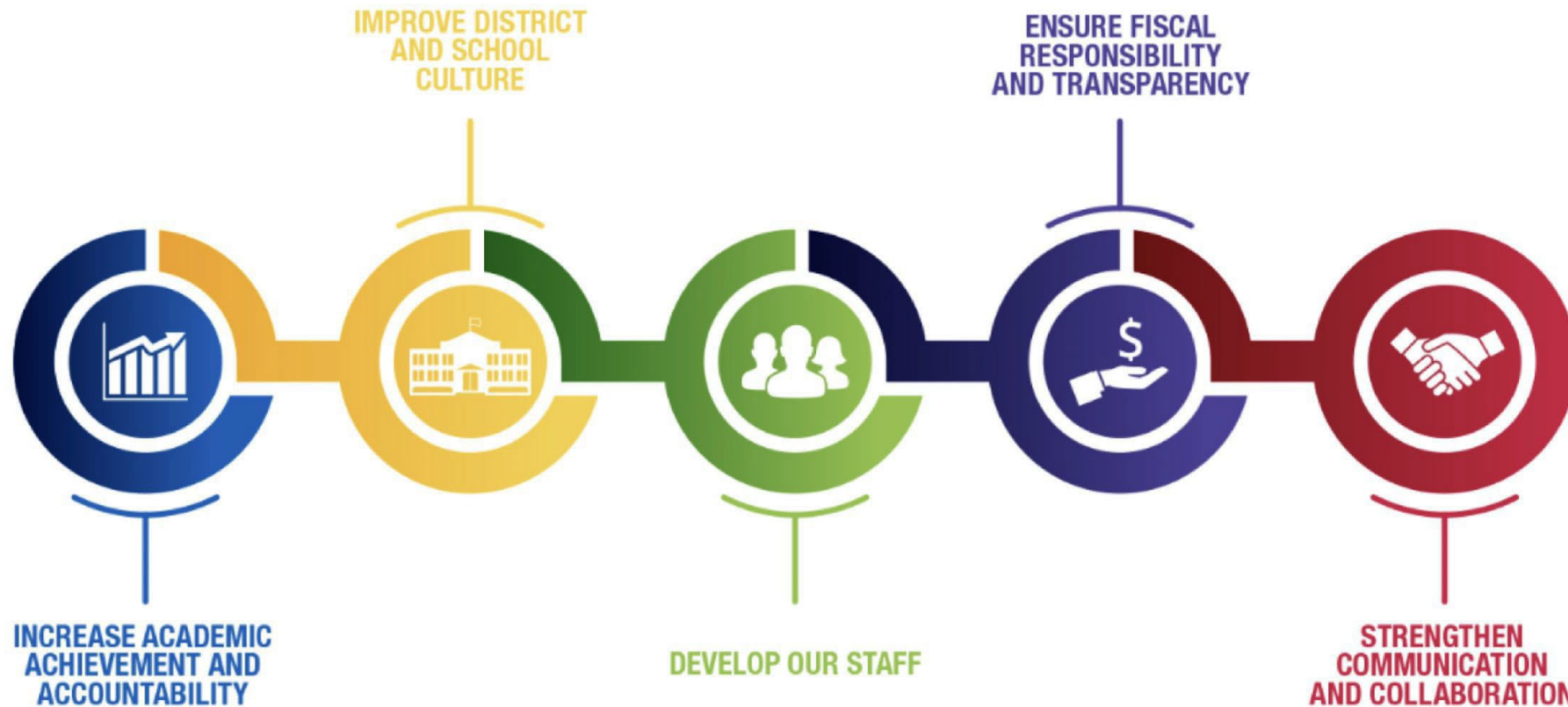


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Five Priorities for Success



Core Committee Members

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- Dr. Latish Reed-**Chair**
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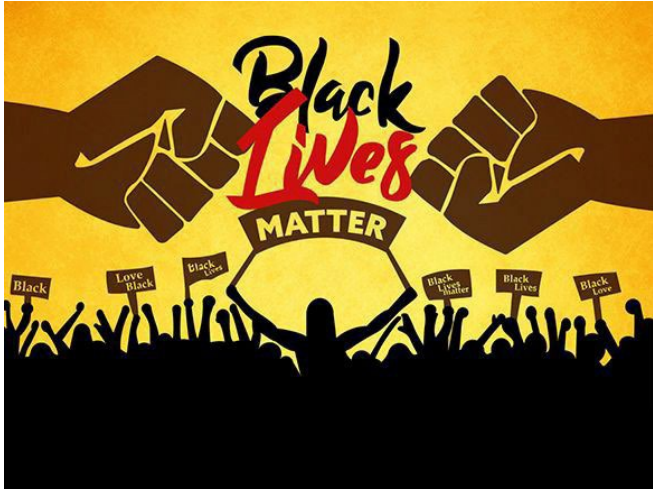
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Monthly School BLM Projects

- Ingrid Henry-Walker-**Chair**
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- School Safety
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Curriculum & Professional Development



- Developed and revised the Racial Equity Readiness Questionnaire- based on feedback sessions with School Administrators and University & Community Partners. Parts 1 & 2 (Questionnaire will be piloted through the Office of Academics February 2022)

Goal: To identify different levels of awareness & capacity

- Self-awareness
 - Suggested corresponding lessons and resources to be used with students
 - Roadmap to needed professional development
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- Office of Academics and Research and Assessment administrators are participants with the DPI - Engaged Educators cohort, led by Dr. Gholdy Muhammed
 - Shared Black Lives Matter Book list and monthly curriculum with Principal Institute, AP/SpED and School Support Teacher and Achievement Gap Reduction teacher Institutes and High School Department Chairs.

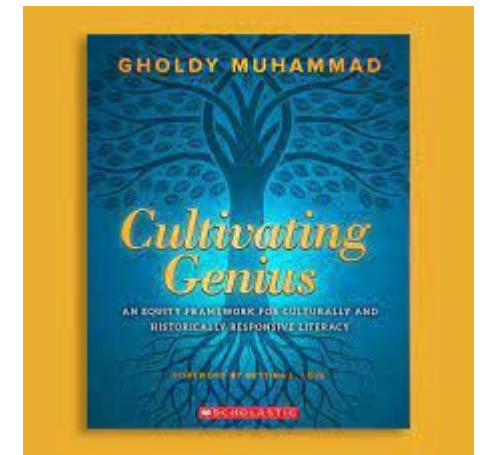
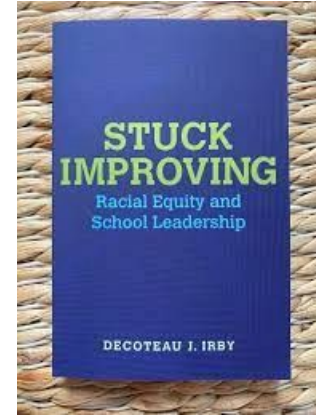
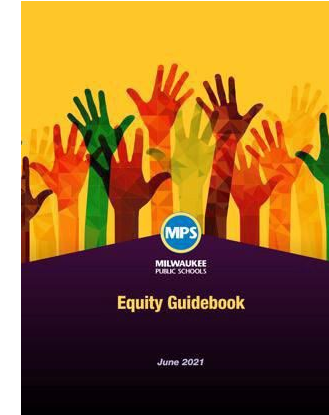
2022 Week of Action Update

Week of Action will occur January 31st- February 4th

- We anticipate that during the week, we will have over 750 participants log in virtually.

Week's activities

- Monday, January 31, 2022 - Kick-off with Dr. Decoteau J. Irby, Educator & Author of *Stuck Improving*
- Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - Black Film Festival Conversation
- Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - Intergenerational Panel Discussion
- Thursday, February 3, 2022 - HBCU & Divine 9 Greek Organizations, panel discussion
- Friday, February 4, 2022 - Staff & Student Showcase



2021-22 Monthly Activities

- November - Justice for George (*Restorative Justice*)
- December - Black Activists with Disabilities (Globalism & Collective Value)
- January - Black Radical Educators (*Black Villages*)
- February - Celebrate A Month of Black Lives Matter
- March - Student Activist (*Loving Engagement and Empathy*)
- April - Radical Black Educators



Week of Action Partner Engagement



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Next Steps for BLM in MPS

Curriculum & Professional Development

- Continue incorporating Culturally and Historically Responsive Education, utilizing Dr. Gholdy Muhammad's work with our district teams to support cultural extensions on curriculum development
- Pilot - Racial Equity questionnaire focusing on culturally responsive teacher practices & resource usage
- Pilot -Tulsa Curriculum in Community High Schools
- Establish monthly activities for all schools, establish Professional Development for sensitive topics, develop an effective system for schools to share BLM activities and create additional student empowerment efforts for the MPS Black Lives Matter Student Showcase



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Monthly Activities

- Continue monthly activities for 2022
- Develop Student Showcase for the month of May 2022
- Collaborate with all BLM committees to plan activities for the 2022-2023 school year

Week of Action

- Start discussing and planning for 2022-2023
- Create a BLM Action Day aligned to the theme of the month for the months of April & May



Thank you.

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