



## REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: SEPTEMBER 2022

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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.

During the reporting period, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency continued to implement the FY23 OAE Work Plan.

### *Accountability and Efficiency Services*

Between August 13, 2022 and September 17, 2022, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled three requests for information/research, five constituent inquiries, and one special project. Accountability and Efficiency Services also satisfied three impartial hearing officer (IHO) assignment requests.

Additionally, Accountability and Efficiency Services continued to collaborate with the MPS Department of Recreation and Community Services on updating the Equity Based Prioritization Model. This model is used to ensure an equitable distribution of resources within the playfield improvement process. Accountability and Efficiency Services provides support and guidance in spatial and strategic data analysis.

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 attended the American Contract Compliance Association (ACCA) training institute in Charlotte, North Carolina. The training institute is designed to provide compliance administrators with comprehensive training from nationally recognized experts within the following fields: contract compliance, supplier diversity initiatives, public initiatives, public administration management, project goal setting, and legal updates impacting federal and state diversity programs.

As a result of participating, one CCS staff member successfully completed 4.2 continuing education units (42 hours of training) and obtained Certified Compliance Administrator certification. The certification requires two years of attending the training institute.

ACCA training allows CCS staff to assess our current processes to ensure efficiency within district operations where contract compliance requirements are assigned to district bids and requests for proposals. Any necessary adjustments based on industry trends are implemented accordingly.

Additionally, CCS provided one abbreviated job readiness session to Grandview High School.

Finally, CCS collaborated with the Division of Facilities and Maintenance to discuss strategically aligning both training and resources to better support MPS high school juniors and seniors interested in careers within the skilled trades.

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