



## REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: AUGUST 2021

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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 completed the analysis of FY21 activities, outputs, and outcomes. A final report on work completed as part of the FY21 Work Plan is attached.

### *Accountability and Efficiency Services*

Between July 18, 2021 and August 16, 2021, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled nine requests for information/research, three constituent inquiries, four requests for data analysis/visualization, and one special project. Requests included, but were not limited to, analysis of sending and receiving data, enrollment data, and facilities data.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also continued to advance the OAE strategic plan, which during FY22 will focus on the office's data analysis program. During the reporting period, opportunities for automation of repeat requests for analysis were identified and approaches to automation were explored.

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

### *Contract Compliance Services*

On August 13, 2021, Contract Compliance Services (CCS) participated in the Opportunity Youth Reengagement Program Citywide Steering Committee meeting. The purpose of the session was to provide attendees with an overview and history of the collective impact model and to develop strategies centered around:

- education,
- youth civic engagement,
- health and wellness,
- case management, and
- coaching.

CCS shared ideas on leveraging its Communities In Need (COIN) and Student Engagement Program initiatives to support and unite youth reengagement efforts. Additionally, attendees discussed how to ensure Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding decisions produce maximum educational and economic benefits for neighborhoods and communities where the recovery and redevelopment needs are greatest.

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