



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: APRIL 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.

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

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between March 11, 2023 and April 8, 2023, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled four requests for information/research, six constituent inquiries, and one special project. Accountability and Efficiency Services also fulfilled one request for an impartial hearing officer assignment and participated in the work of the Criminal Background Check Appeals Committee.

Accountability and Efficiency Services has also started its collaboration with the Office of Human Resources to review various retention rates among staff and is anticipating bringing an analysis forward in May.

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 Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) and Student Engagement Programming.

CCS staff continued to support small diverse businesses by participating in monthly certification meetings. Each month, a group of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) receive certification and are connected to a network of businesses looking to engage new contractors and vendors. Additionally, MPS hosts quarterly Vendor Information Sessions. All newly certified firms are invited to the session and provided the opportunity to learn how to contract with the district.

Lastly, CCS continued to create internal work-based learning internships. Students were interviewed for internships in the following industries: architecture, café administrative assistant, culinary arts, technology, and urban agriculture. Four students were successfully placed.

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