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REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: MAY 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 April 8, 2023 and May 13, 2023, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled seven requests for information/research, three constituent inquiries, and three special projects. Accountability and Efficiency Services also fulfilled five requests for an impartial hearing officer assignment and participated in the work of the Criminal Background Check Appeals Committee.

Accountability and Efficiency Services completed its collaboration with the Office of Human Resources to review various retention rates among staff and brought forward an analysis through the Committee on Accountability, Finance, and Personnel this month. Additionally, the office collaborated with the Office of Finance on matters related to the FY24 proposed budget.

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 Student Engagement Programming.

For the third year, CCS partnered with the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for their Summer Youth Employment Initiative. CCS will sponsor internships for up to 30 students in various career industries.

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

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