



## REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: JUNE 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. Each month, the OAE monthly report will provide a highlight of one area of the OAE Work Plan and Work Plan progress from the previous month.

June is the last month of the OAE's fiscal year 2022 (FY22) Work Plan. A final report on work completed as part of the FY22 Work Plan will be transmitted to the Board subsequent to the close of FY22 on June 30, 2022. Additionally, the OAE's FY23 Work Plan is attached. Implementation of the FY23 Work Plan will begin July 1, 2022.

### *Work Plan Highlight: Historically Underutilized Business Program (HUB)*

In accordance with Administrative Policy 3.10, Historically Underutilized Business Program, the HUB program strives to increase the number of diverse business enterprises that supply goods and services to the District. It is the declared policy of the Board and its administration to aid, assist, and protect, to the extent justified by the evidence, the interests of historically underutilized business concerns in order to preserve free competitive enterprise and to ensure that a fair proportion of the total purchases and contracts or subcontracts for goods and services for MPS be placed with HUBs. HUBs are for-profit businesses that are 51% or more owned, controlled, and managed by minority, women, disadvantaged, SBA-8A, or other MPS targeted business owners that are certified by a recognized agency. MPS routinely identifies business opportunities to certified HUB firms in its competitive bid/RFP process.

### *Accountability and Efficiency Services*

Between May 16, 2022 and June 20, 2022, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled six requests for information/research and five constituent inquiries. The service area also completed four special projects and satisfied one independent hearing officer (IHO) assignment request.

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

### *Contract Compliance Services*

During the reporting period, Contract Compliance Services (CCS) staff members focused efforts on the Communities in Need (COIN) and Student Engagement programs. CCS certified seven COIN participants in the carpentry, electrical, laborer, and masonry skilled trades areas. The individuals will complete workforce hours on upcoming integrated project delivery ESSER II and III general construction projects.

CCS also participated in a meeting with one of our Mission Aligned Partners (MAPs) to discuss strategic partnership opportunities and leveraging resources to support its community members and our Latino students through internships and scholarships in the 2022-2023 school year.

Finally, (CCS) successfully placed 36 students in employment opportunities with various MAPs where they are developing their professional skills including communication, self-advocacy, and the ability to effectively work in a professional setting independently and with others. Additionally, four internal MPS departments have signed on to host summer student interns. Four students will have the opportunity to work alongside MPS staff members providing support in administrative and clerical tasks, peer tutoring, and information technology.

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