



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: FEBRUARY 2024

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.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between January 13, 2024 and February 17, 2024, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled one request for a special project and seven requests for information. Accountability and Efficiency Services also completed four constituent inquiries and satisfied one impartial hearing officer (IHO) request.

The OAE has worked with Office of Board Governance to ensure the reorganization of the audit function is implemented as directed by the Board. Complete implementation is expected to be completed by the end of February.

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 this reporting period, Contract Compliance Services (CCS) staff members focused on our COIN and Student Engagement Programming.

CCS continues to collaborate with one of our Mission Aligned Partners to develop and pilot a skilled trades training program to be launched in the summer of 2024. The program is designed to provide construction training to MPS juniors and seniors that have a career interest in carpentry and painting.

Additionally, CCS continues to maximize our partnerships with MPS staff in our high schools. Collaborating with these individuals has provided an influx of students interested in our internship opportunities. Fourteen students were sent for interviews in various industries. Five were hired in the following career industries: construction, culinary arts, and library management.

CCS continues to partner with departmental and internal sponsors to create additional internships and work-based learning opportunities for our high school students.

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