



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: JULY 2022

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.

The Office of Accountability and Efficiency completed the OAE FY22 Work Plan on June 30, 2022. Analysis of FY22 activities, outputs, and outcomes is underway and a final report on work completed as part of the FY22 Work Plan will be transmitted to the Board in the coming months. Additionally, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency began implementation of the OAE FY23 Work Plan on July 1, 2022.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between June 21, 2022 and July 16, 2022, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled one request for information/research, three constituent inquiries, and four special projects. Accountability and Efficiency Services also satisfied one independent hearing officer (IHO) assignment request. Additionally, 32 active projects were carried forward from FY22 to FY23.

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 Student Engagement Program. Since May of 2022, CCS has successfully placed 58 students in various internships of their career path interest.

Additionally, seven students were successfully placed in a summer Student Council internship initiative.

The main objectives of the internship are as follows:

- Building leadership capacity
- Observe and participate in council operations
- Creating community and school service opportunities related to community welfare
- Increase networking and communication among students
- Implement new student council activities, and self-evaluate for council effectiveness

CCS internship opportunities assist MPS high school students in developing a solid work ethic and professional demeanor, as well as a commitment to ethical conduct and social responsibility.

Finally, we continuously seek additional local partners to serve as alternative placement sites for student internships.

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