



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: MAY 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.

During the reporting period, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency continued to implement the FY22 OAE Work Plan.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between April 11, 2022 and May 16, 2022, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled seven requests for information/research and five constituent inquiries. The service area also fulfilled one request for data analysis and closed two whistleblower reports.

Also during the reporting period, Accountability and Efficiency Services team members participated in the Harvard Strategic Data Project annual convening. The convening was attended by a network of data strategists, education leaders, and research faculty who came together to exchange knowledge and share what works in making evidence-informed change. This year's convening theme was *Learning Unfinished* and provided an opportunity to focus efforts on improving systems and decisions so that students complete their pathways from preschool to college, into the workforce.

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 20 Communities In Need (COIN) participants in the roofing and labor skilled trade areas. The individuals will complete workforce hours on upcoming integrated project delivery ESSER II and III general construction projects.

Also during the reporting period, CCS staff members attended a tour of Vincent High School of Agricultural Science. Vincent has six agriculture pathways including animal science, horticulture, agribusiness and entrepreneurship, culinary arts, environmental science, and food science. The programming provides hands-on agriculture experiences to teach 21st century skills to prepare students for high wage careers. CCS will sponsor four paid summer internships including barn, garden, greenhouse, and farmers market assistants.

Finally, eight high school students engaged in interviews for internships in the following industries: administrative, architecture, culinary, and music conservatory. Two students were hired: one in administrative services and one in music conservatory.

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