



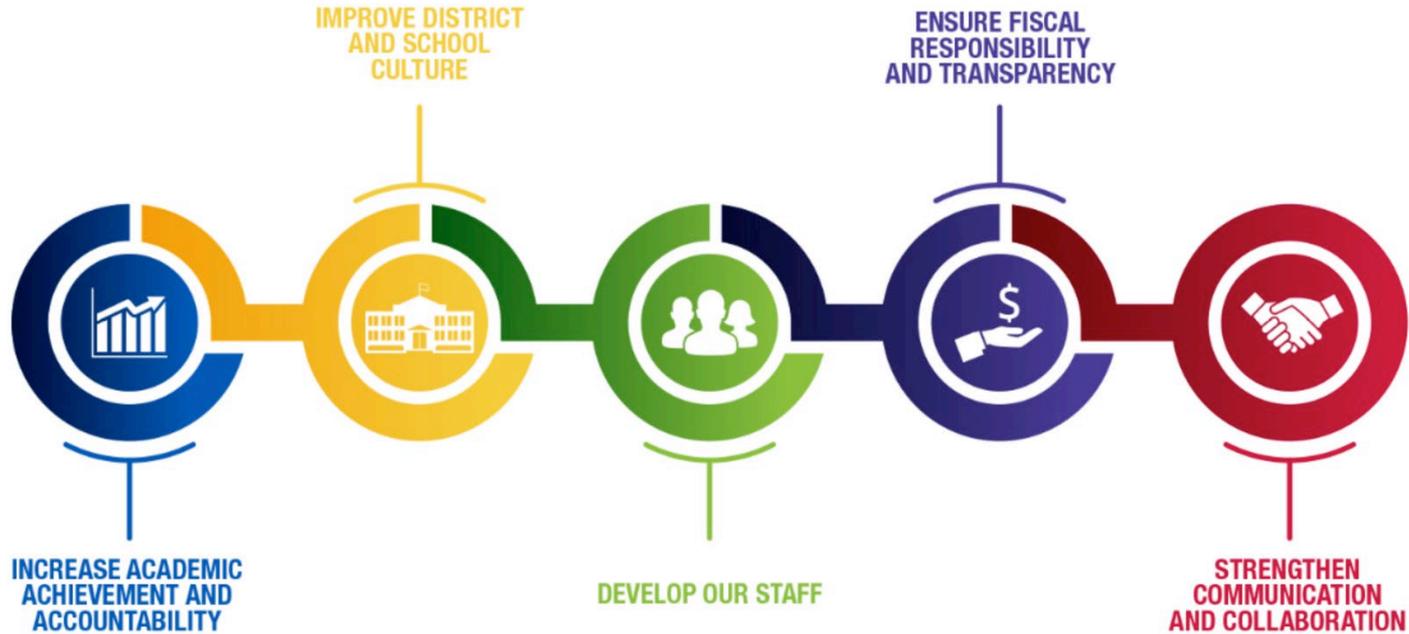
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## **Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) End of Year Report**

March 9, 2023

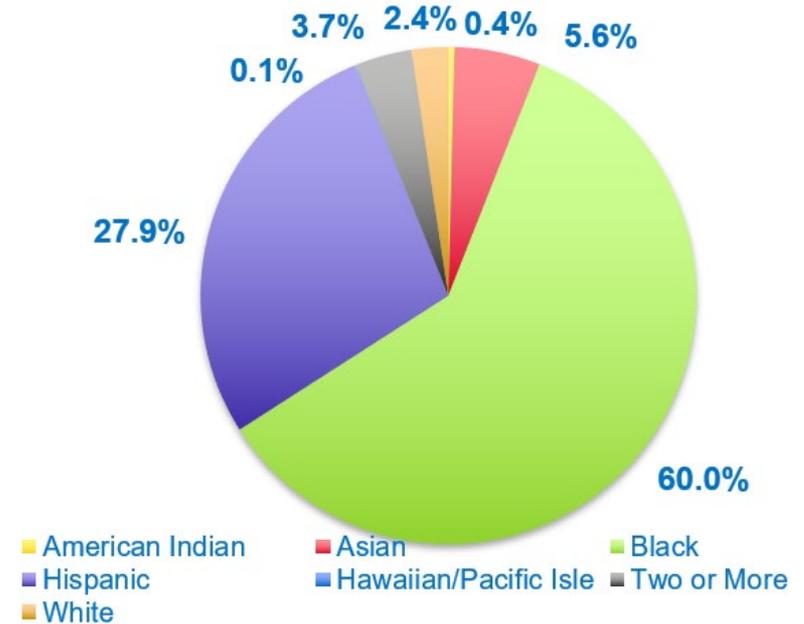
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# *Five Priorities for Success*



# AGR Schools-Grades K5-3

- 10,578 students
- 64 schools
- 19.9% English language learners
- 21.8% students with disabilities
- 86.5% economically disadvantaged



# AGR Schools by Region

Central	East	Northwest	Southwest	Citywide	Contracted
Brown	Cass	Barton	Allen Field	ML King, Jr.	LaCausa
Burbank	Elm	Browning	Doerfler	River Trail	1
Clarke	Fratney	Bruce	Forest Home	Townsend	
Clemens	Gaenslen	Bryant	Grant	3	
Fifty-Third St	Siefert	Carson	Greenfield		
Franklin	Victory	Congress	Hayes		
Hi-Mount	WCLL	Eighty-First St	Lincoln Avenue		
Hopkins/Lloyd	7	Emerson	Longfellow		
Jackson		Engleburg	Lowell		
Keefe		Grantosa	Mitchell		
LaFollette		Hampton	Rogers		
Marvin Pratt		Hawthorne	Zablocki		
Metcalfe		Kluge	12		
MACL		Lancaster			
Neeskara		Maple Tree			
Sherman		MSLS			
Starms (2)		Obama			
Story		Parkview			
Westside		Stuart			
20		Thoreau			
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# Achievement Gap Reduction

MPS has 64 elementary schools that participate in the AGR program.

The following strategies are implemented within the participating schools:

- a. instructional coaching for teachers provided by licensed teacher in grades K5 through 3 and;
- a. maintenance of 18:1 or 30:2 classroom ratios in K5 and provision of professional development in small group instruction

# AGR Trimester Data

## Comparative FY22 and FY23

ELA		
AGR Percentage of Proficient and Advanced Grades	Tri 1 FY22	Tri 1 FY23
Grade K5	34.1%	30.0%
Grade 01	20.5%	27.6%
Grade 02	22.4%	24.0%
Grade 03	17.9%	23.4%

Reading		
AGR Percentage of Proficient and Advanced Grades	Tri 1 FY22	Tri 1 FY23
Grade K5	33.5%	30.9%
Grade 01	20.8%	27.8%
Grade 02	21.9%	24.8%
Grade 03	24.1%	25.8%

MATH		
AGR Percentage of Proficient and Advanced Grades	Tri 1 FY22	Tri 1 FY23
Grade K5	43.5%	42.2%
Grade 01	25.4%	33.5%
Grade 02	33.0%	34.0%
Grade 03	25.9%	28.1%

The percentage of students with proficient and advanced grades increased in **first through third grade** for all subjects!

# Summary of Accomplishments

## AGR Mid Year Report: August 2022-February 2023

- \*Submitted 64 funding and strategies reports.
- \*Brainstormed strategies to address small group instruction within AGR schools.
- \*Implemented the Lexia Core5 reading program within 9 AGR schools.
- \*Served on the Bridges to School MKE Planning Committee with support in work connecting the Milwaukee community with the schools.
- \*Provided specific early childhood professional development opportunities and support for all current school support teachers and educators (collaborated with the Ambitious Instruction professional development team and supported SST and school community with instructional resources).

# Next Steps

Solidify a plan to increase coaching and support within AGR schools for FY23 by focusing on small group instruction;

Focus on foundational skill improvements in Pre-K and K with implementation of the Lexia Core5 program in 9 AGR schools and district-wide LETRS training opportunity ;

Support the rollout and implementation of the Bridges to School MKE Project activities; and,

Continue embedding early childhood information within the Ambitious Instruction-Accelerating Learning plan.



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**Thank You!**



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*Questions?*