



## REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: FEBRUARY 2023

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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.

During the reporting period, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency continued to implement the FY23 OAE Work Plan.

### *Accountability and Efficiency Services*

Between January 14, 2023 and February 11, 2023, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled four requests for information/research, seven constituent inquiries, and four special projects. Accountability and Efficiency Services also completed one request for data analysis and completed the activities associated with the district's five year forecast.

Accountability and Efficiency Services collaborated with the Department of Student Services in the Office of School Administration to review educational services offered to students after expulsions and their potential impact to on-time graduation. Further longitudinal analysis is required.

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 the reporting period, Contract Compliance Services staff members focused on Student Engagement Programming. CCS collaborated with the Career and Technical Education (CTE) department to create resume sessions. These sessions provided juniors and seniors the opportunity to create and/or update resumes in preparation for the upcoming district-wide job fairs at UW-Milwaukee. CCS aligned the sessions with our Career Education contract requirements. By doing so, CCS created the space in which our contractors and vendors could support our students by providing their expertise and tips on resume writing while satisfying their contract compliance requirements.

Additionally, CCS created five work-based learning internships in Groppi, Pulaski, and Vincent high schools. Students will gain one-on-one mentorship from internal school staff in the areas of administrative services and library operations.

Lastly, MPS high school students were interviewed for internships in the following industries: actuarial services, culinary arts, transportation, and tutoring services. CCS successfully placed six students within three of these industries.

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