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# Black Lives Matter

## 2016-17 Overview

**Darienne B. Driver, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools**

**Tonya Adair, Chief of Innovation & Information**

**Latish Reed, Ph.D., Equity Specialist**

**August 22, 2017**

# Joint School Highlights

- UWM Distinguished Lecture Series presents Black Lives Matter (JMAC & Obama)
- *Disgraced* Play at the Milwaukee Repertory
- Center for Youth Engagement - Schools & Communities Connected Education Summit
- UWM African American Male Initiative Summit

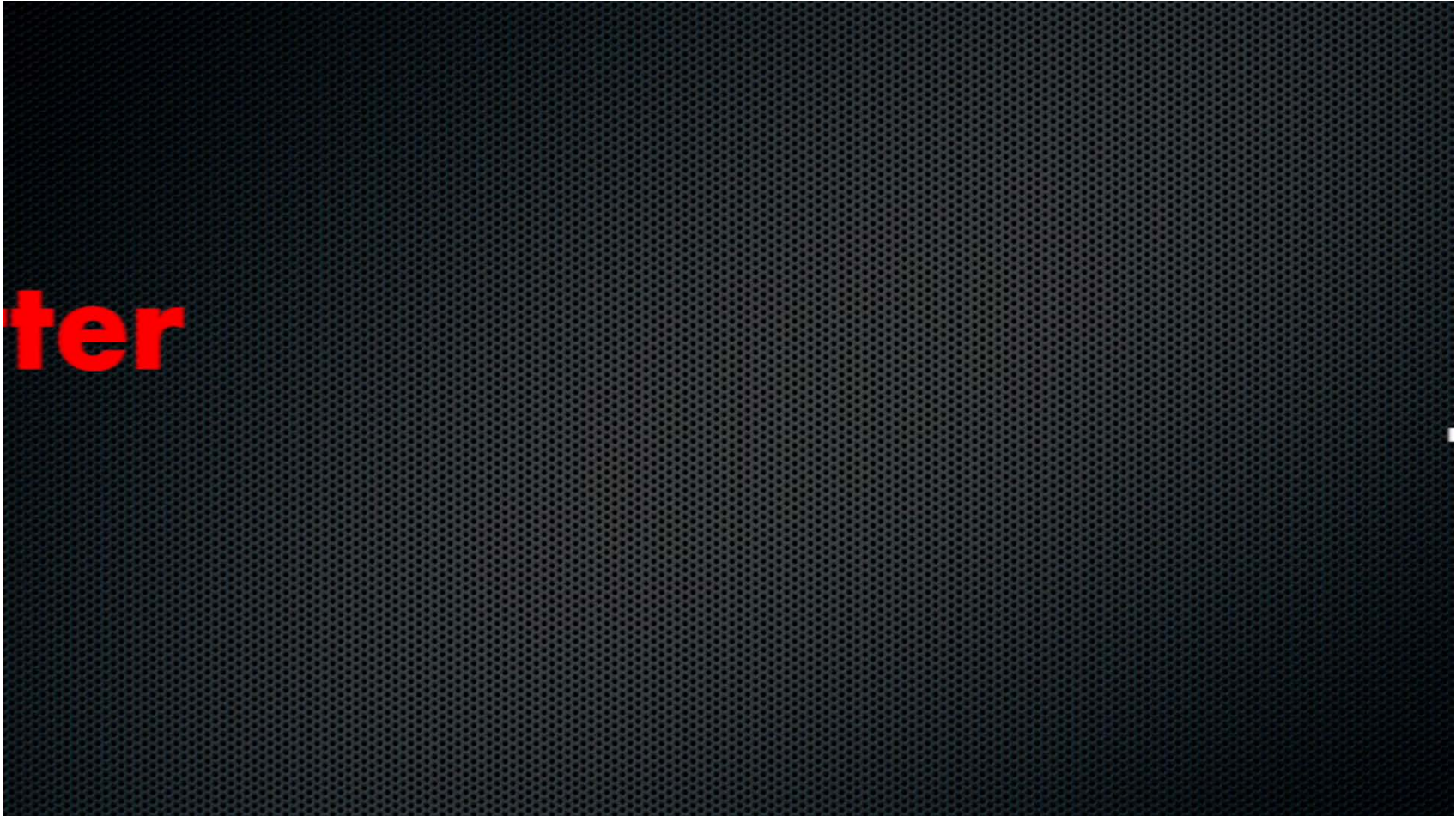
# Ethnic Studies Course Highlights

- Several Community Activists visited classrooms
- Service Learning Projects
- JMAC – BLM City Hall Student Forum
- Documentaries
- Reading, Writing & Debating

# Restorative Practices Highlights

- Staff training kick-off in August, 2017
- Leadership & Implementation team
- RP Teacher joined the staff in November, 2016
- Practicing Restorative Practices & Circles
- “I will not die young” Campaign for middle school boys
- End of the year reflection PD with Alliance Staff in June, 2017
- WCLL had a 25% reduction in school suspensions from 2015-16 School Year.

# BLM in Action



# BLM District Impact

- Culturally Responsive Teaching Academies
- PD Cycle 1: Culture, Climate, & Equity
- New Educators Institute: Building Relationships Through a Culturally Competent Approach
- PD Cycle 4: Culturally Responsive Teaching Individual & Small group coaching
- March, 2017 – Implicit Bias District PD
- Support for other schools

# 2017-18 School Year

- Culturally Responsive Teaching Fellows
- CRT teacher leader position will be moved to Washington High School
- Expansion of Restorative Practices at Obama
- Speaker Series
- Re-engagement with Community Advisory

# Thank You!





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