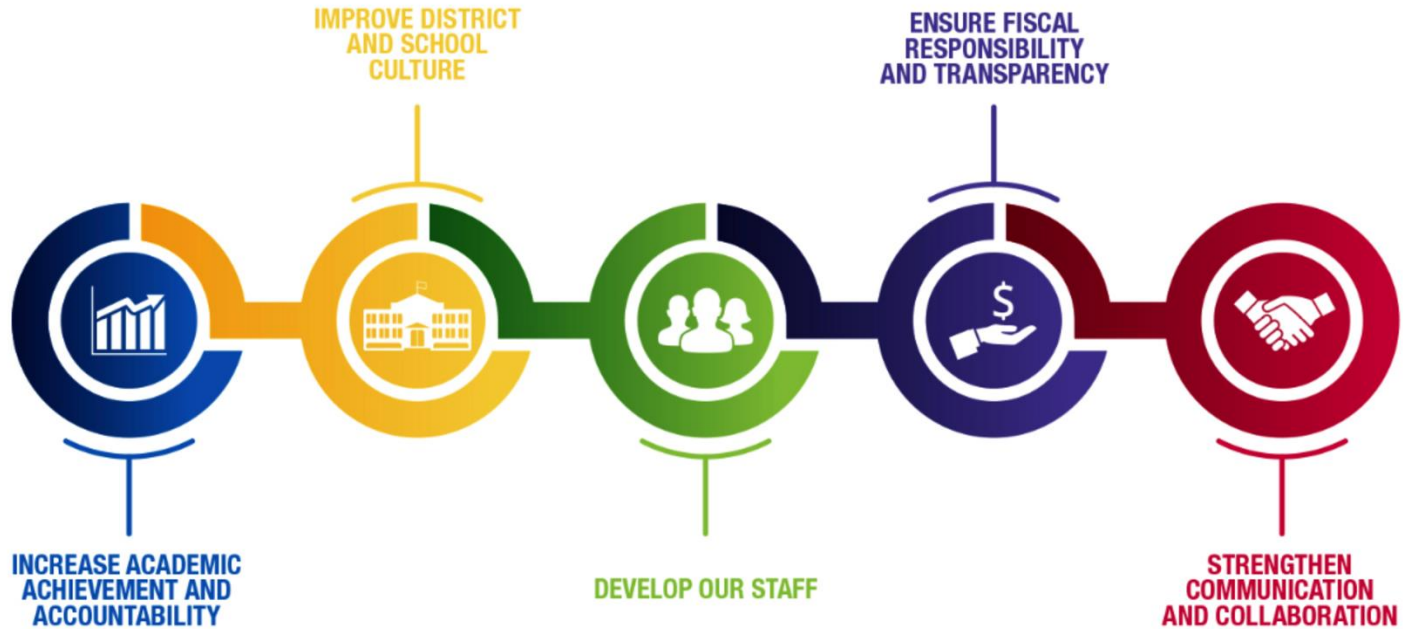# Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) End of Year Report

August 29, 2023

Dr. Keith P. Posley
Superintendent

Five Priorities for Success

INCREASE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

IMPROVE DISTRICT AND SCHOOL CULTURE

DEVELOP OUR STAFF

ENSURE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

AGR Schools – Grades K5 to 3

- **10,596 students**
- **64 schools**
- **20.5% English language learners**
- **21.9% students with disabilities**
- **90.7% economically disadvantaged**

Pie chart data labels: 0.1%, 2.3%, 0.3%, 3.7%, 5.7%, 28.1%, 59.8%

Legend:
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Multiple
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
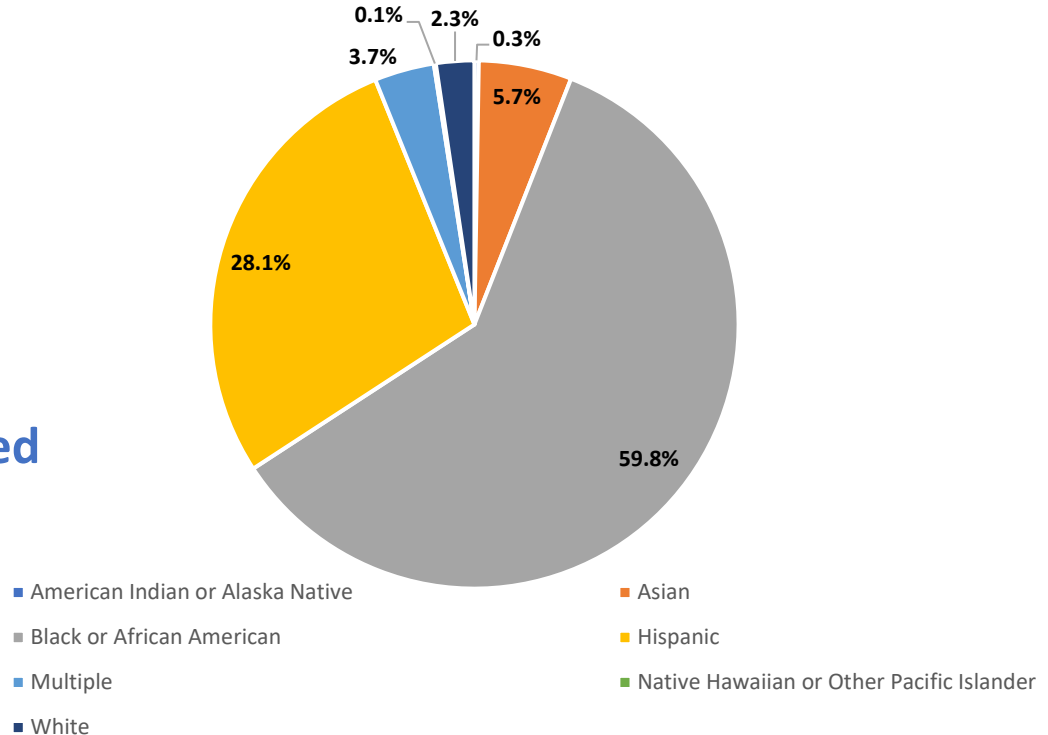
AGR Schools – by Region

Central	East	Northwest	Southwest	Citywide	Contracted
Brown	Cass	Barton	Allen Field	MLK 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 Ave		
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			
		Thurston Woods			
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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,

b. Maintenance of 18:1 or 30:2 classroom ratio in K5 and provision of professional development in small group instruction.

AGR Trimester Data

Comparative FY22 and FY23

ELA		
AGR Percentage of Advanced and Proficient Scores	Tri 3 FY22	Tri 3 FY 23
Grade K5	53.1%	52.9%
Grade 01	35.5%	36.3%
Grade 02	37.5%	34.9%
Grade 03	30.6%	29.4%
Grand Total	38.6%	38.2%

READING		
AGR Percentage of Advanced and Proficient Scores	Tri 3 FY22	Tri 3 FY 23
Grade K5	48.3%	49.3%
Grade 01	35.0%	38.3%
Grade 02	36.6%	36.0%
Grade 03	35.8%	32.3%
Grand Total	38.5%	38.7%

MATH		
AGR Percentage of Advanced and Proficient Scores	Tri 3 FY22	Tri 3 FY 23
Grade K5	58.9%	57.6%
Grade 01	43.3%	45.5%
Grade 02	45.7%	46.8%
Grade 03	33.6%	32.3%
Grand Total	45.8%	46.5%

The percentage of Advanced and Proficient Scores were consistent with the scores from last year.

Lexia Core5 implemented at ten (nine AGR) schools with positive results.
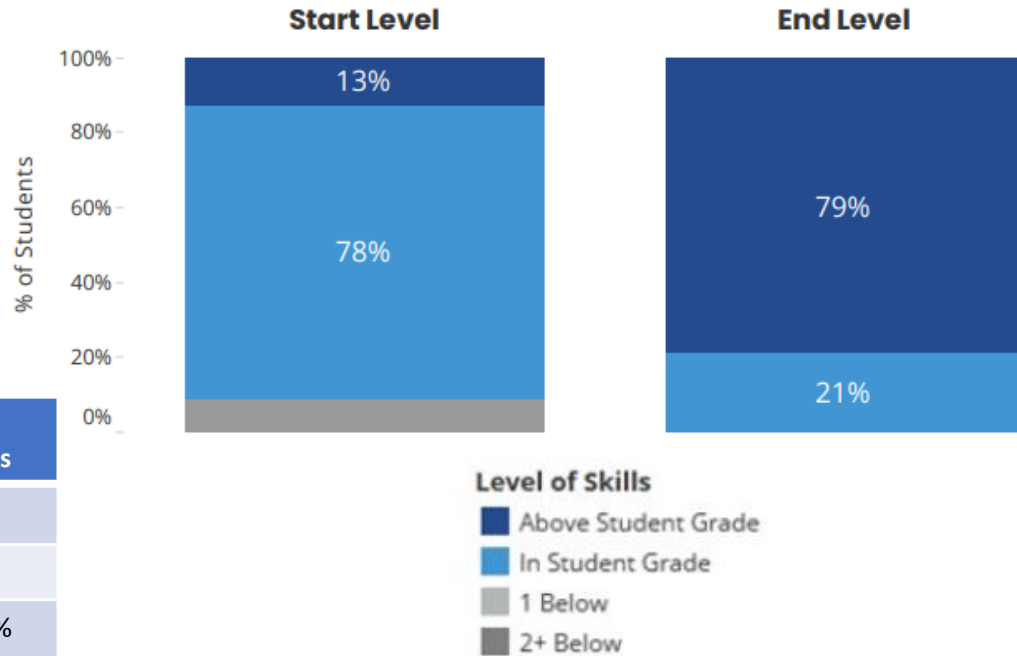
		Start Grade Level of Skills			End Grade Level of Skills		
		PreK	K	1st	PreK	K	1st
PreK	102	84%	16%		1%	97%	2%
Kindergarten	41	32%	63%	5%		71%	29%
All Grades	143	69%	29%	1%	1%	90%	10%

Start Level
- 13%
- 78%

End Level
- 79%
- 21%

% of Students

Level of Skills
- Above Student Grade
- In Student Grade
- 1 Below
- 2+ Below

Core5 supports the six areas of reading: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

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Summary of Accomplishments

AGR End of Year Report: March 2023 – July 2023

- Implemented the Lexia Core5 reading program within 9 AGR schools;

- Served on Bridges to School MKE Planning Committee by supporting the coordinator whose work connects the Milwaukee community with the school;

- 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 the SST and school community with instructional resources.

Next Steps

- Continue to increase coaching and support within AGR schools for FY24 with the onboarding of coaches in literacy and mathematics;

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

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

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

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Thank You!