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# Visual Art Board Update

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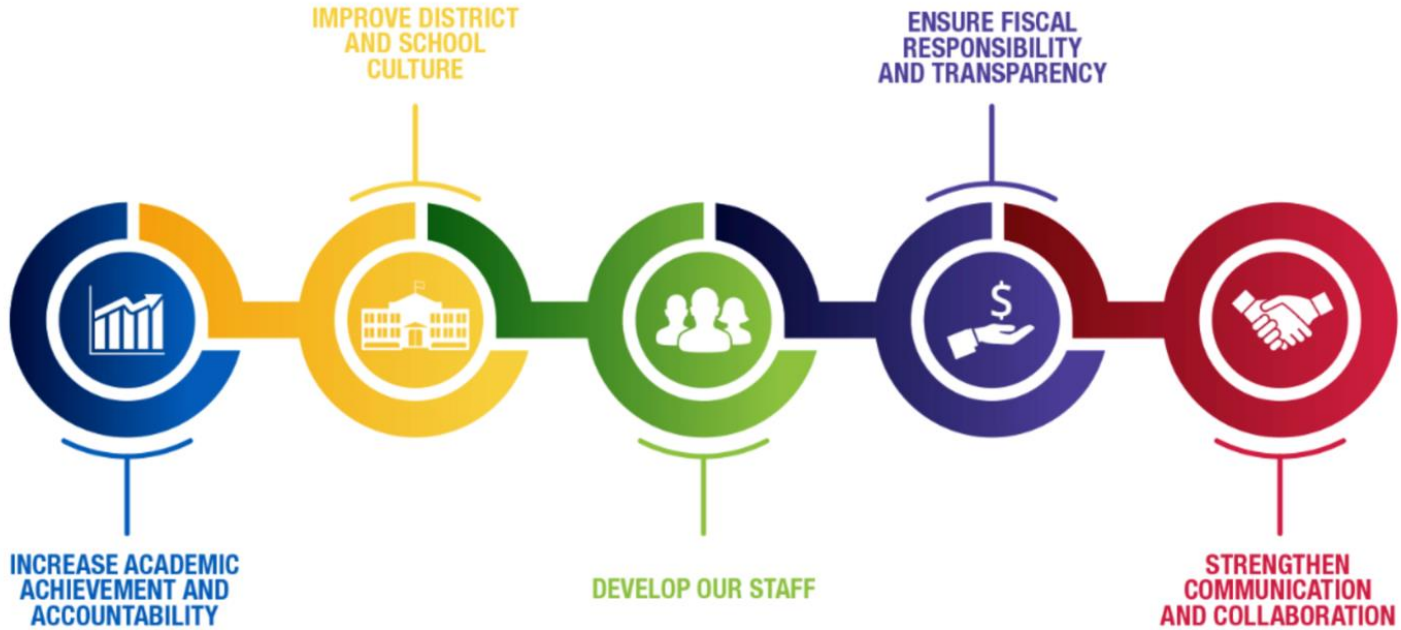
## *Presenters*

Dr. Deborah Bowling

Manager of Fine Arts

Department of Curriculum  
and Instruction

# *Five Priorities for Success*



# Staffing and Expansion

- Cycle A vacancies posted on February 28th
- Interviews for 1.0 FTE positions at a single school to be completed at the school level
- Paired position interviews done by the fine arts team

School	FY 23	FY24	Increase
Obama	1.5	2.0	0.5
Metcalfe	0.6	1.0	0.4
Neeskara	0.6	1.0	0.4
Zablocki	0.6	1.0	0.4
Pratt	0.4	0.6	0.2
Maple Tree	0.3	0.4	0.1
Jackson	0.4	0.6	0.2
Westside	0.2	0.4	0.2
		<b>Total Increase</b>	<b>2.4</b>

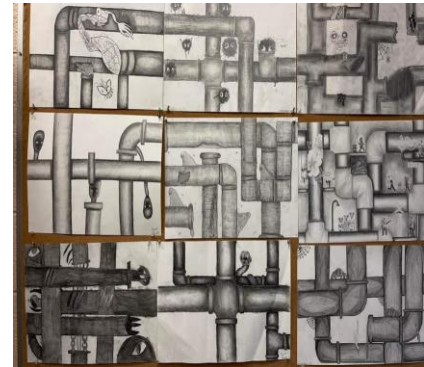
# Recruitment and Retention

- Cargill grant continues to focus on recruitment and retention of art teacher in years 0-5 of employment
- Partnership with UWM education department and Peck School of the Arts
- All new teachers receive one year of coaching through the Fine Arts Department
- Teachers in years 2-3 can access peer mentor
- Teachers in years 4-5 have the opportunity to host an artist residency program
- Monthly cohort meetings and workshops



# Quality Art Materials

- Teachers can request high quality art materials whenever needed through ESSER and referendum funding
- Teachers can also request technology such as classroom sets of Chromebooks, smartboards, laptops, document cameras, and traditional or digital cameras
- Teachers are also able to request equipment such as kilns, clay equipment, printmaking, as well as new furniture and storage





# Quality Art Experiences

- Holiday Folk Fair
- Kohler Arts Center
- MLK Jr. Art Contest
- Community displays





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