

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OCTOBER 2017

In an effort to support the goals identified by MPS as essential to the accomplishment of the MPS Vision and Mission, the President's activities during the month of September 2017 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Visited the Culinary Café at Vincent High School
- Attended the MPS Enrollment Fair
- Attended the Black and Latino Male Achievement Kick-Off at Pulaski High School
- Attended the Black and Latino Male Achievement Mentor Event at Washington High School

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Discussed improved continuity of services and expanded opportunities for Milwaukee children and families with local leaders, including:
 - John Ashley, Executive Director, Wisconsin Association of School Boards
 - Nicole Brookshire, Director, Milwaukee County Office of African American Affairs
 - Joaquin Altoro, Senior Vice President, Town Bank
 - Supervisor Taylor, Milwaukee County Board
 - Dr. Phillip Anderson, Cardinal Stritch University
 - Ashanti Hamilton, President, Milwaukee Common Council
 - Milwaukee Fire Department Chief Washington and Alderman Rainey
 - Deonte Lewis
 - Raisa Koltun
 - Kilby Williamson, GPS Education Partners
- Attended various district events, including:
 - Youth Apprenticeship Day at Bradley Tech
 - HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) Fair at Vincent High School
 - Mitchell Library's grand opening
 - Fire Prevention Week Kick off at the Survive Alive House
- Attended a community event, the Hero's Haul Fire Truck Pull
- Attended the meeting of the Milwaukee Public Library's Building Development Committee
- Attended the Milwaukee Urban League's Conversation on Education
- Attended the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce's all-member meeting
- Attended the MPS Contracted Schools' Fall Internship session
- Attended the Young Men's Summer Camp's meeting
- Attended the Fire Truck Park's meeting
- Attended the Milwaukee Area Project's meeting at Marquette

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Met with district leaders to receive updates on district initiatives:
 - Dr. Jacqueline Mann, Board Clerk/Director, Office of Board Governance
 - Dr. Darienne Driver and the MPS Senior Team
- Attended the Council of Great City Schools meeting, held this year in Cleveland, OH