



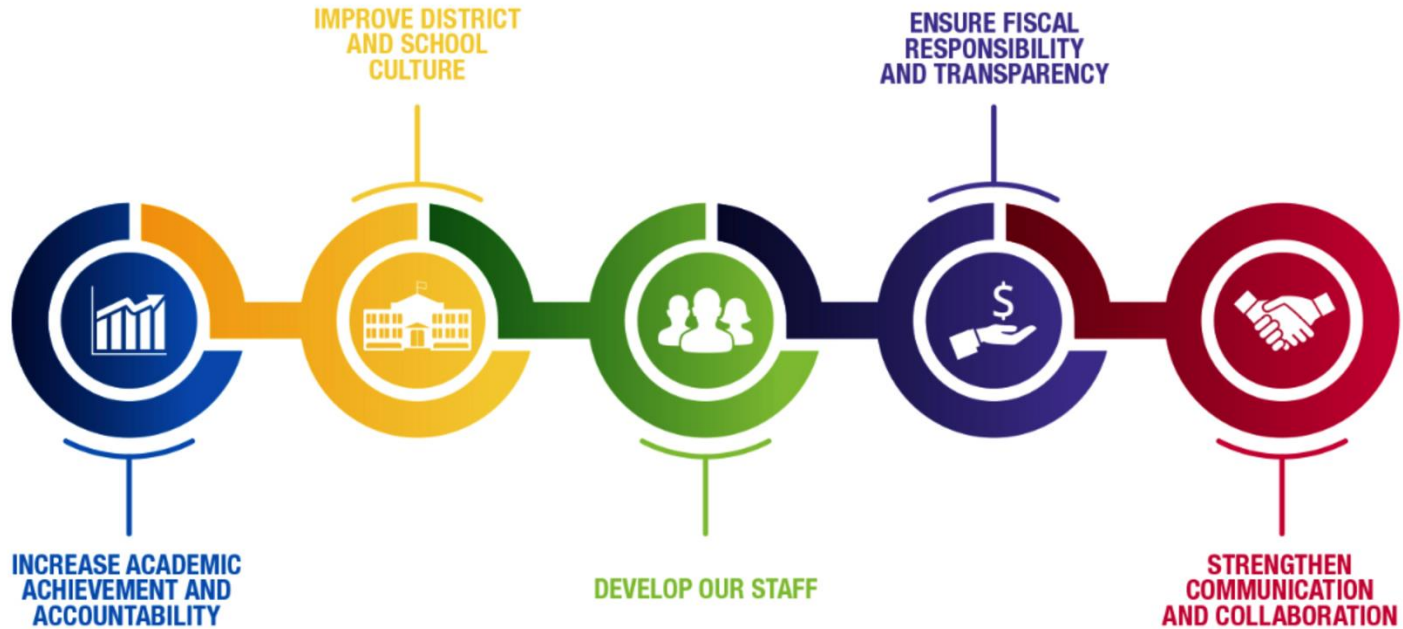
**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Family and Community Engagement Report

November 2, 2023

Dr. Keith P. Posley
Superintendent

Five Priorities for Success



Literacy Services

- Literacy Services creates pathways to support students as they progress through their academic journeys toward reaching their goals.
- Onsite services located at North and South Division High Schools to help MPS families achieve the highest possible success.
- Holly McCoy, Executive Director of Literacy Services of Wisconsin.



Literacy Services of Wisconsin (LSW)

- **Largest Adult Literacy organization in WI**
- **Comprehensive Services**
(ABE, ASE, ELL, workforce readiness, and digital literacy)
- **8 locations throughout Southeast WI**

Snapshots from 2022-23



1,053

Total Students



167

GED/HSED Grads

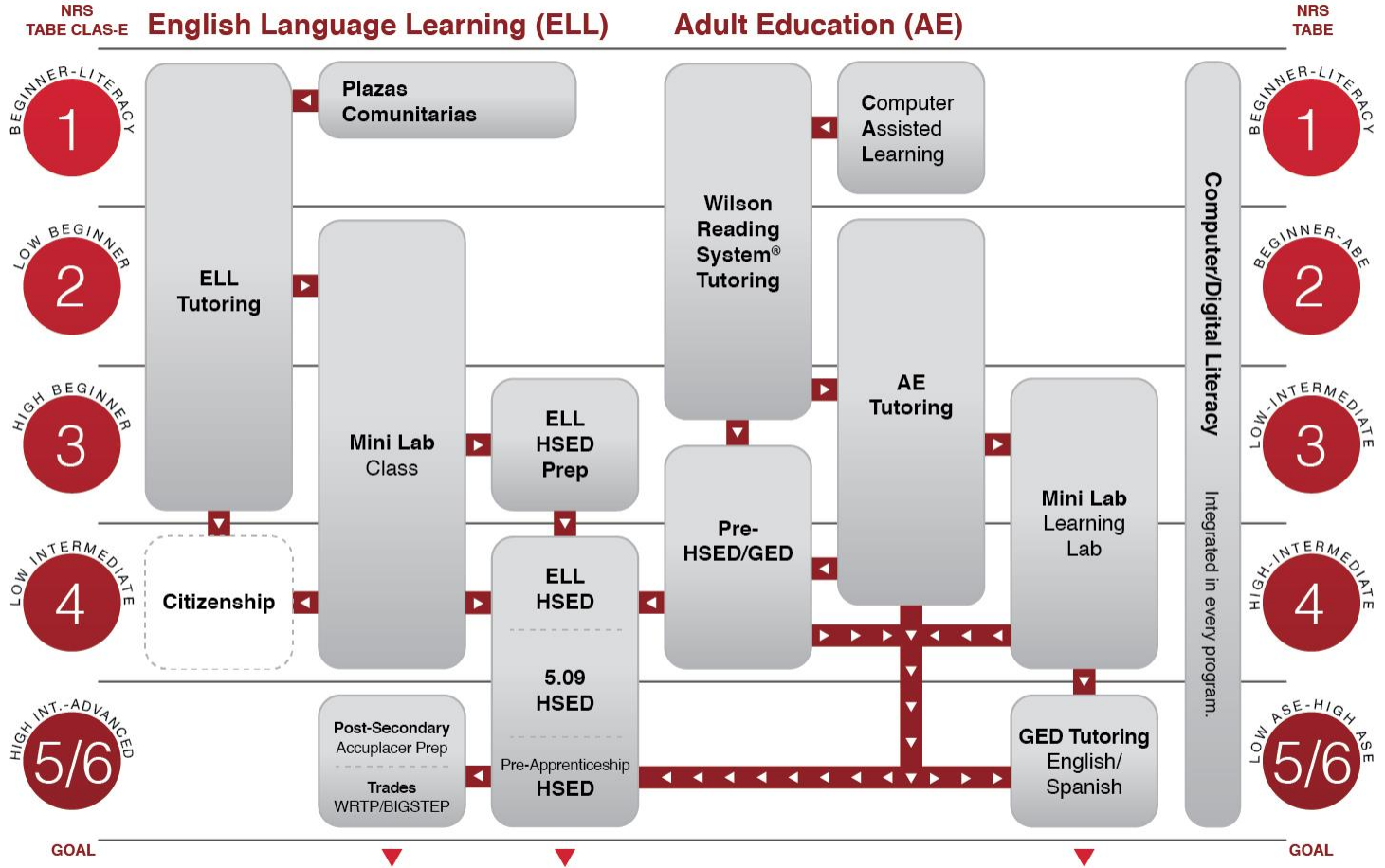


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Total Volunteers



Comprehensive Services



Post-Secondary Education, Additional Training, Apprenticeship, Employment, and Re-Entry

Adult Education

- **Foundational Adult Education** helps students improve reading, spelling and basic grammar skills. Students of all abilities are welcome, including those with very limited skills or learning difficulties.
- **Comprehensive Adult Education** builds reading comprehension, vocabulary, writing skills, and mathematics in preparation for the transition to GED[®]/High School Equivalency Diploma work.
- **Basic Math** includes simple arithmetic with whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and beginning algebra.



Adult Secondary Education ASE

- **GED Prep Instruction** is tailored to help students reach advanced levels in language arts, social studies, math, science, and civics – one or more subjects at a time – as they work to pass each GED[®] exam.
- **Online 5.09 High School Equivalency Diploma** allows students to attend scheduled online classes to develop secondary level skills. Through contextualized instruction and project based assignments, students create a portfolio of work to demonstrate required competencies.
- **College/Accuplacer Prep** instruction is designed to help students prepare for college entrance exams and aid them in enrolling in post-secondary education. Additionally, students have access to career pathway advisors.

English Language Learning (ELL)

Literacy Services of Wisconsin's English Language Learning program helps adult learners from around the world improve their English communication skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

- High School Equivalency Diploma-English Language
- Citizenship support and preparation
- Conversation groups
- 2023-24 pilot program for families at Vieau, Greenfield Bilingual, Stuart Elementary



Learning Methods

Literacy Services offers a variety of learning methods to meet each student's unique educational goals. Class formats may include:

- One-on-One Tutoring
- Small Group or Classroom Instruction
- Learning Labs
- Drop-In Tutoring



Training Ready Program

In partnership with Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership-WRTP/BIG STEP, this program helps students gain entrance into training programs for the manufacturing and construction trades by helping them build reading and math skills.

- Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) High School Equivalency Diploma
- Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) High School Equivalency Diploma



Our Adult Students 2022-23

224-Students Enrolled (Goal: 100)

99- Measurable Skill Gains

103 -GED/High School Equivalency Diploma Graduates

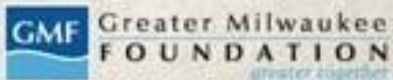
111+ MPS School Connections

Student of Inspiration

Courtland Bowens

Adult Basic
Education

Video Production Underwriter



A child's literacy begins with their parents. A mother's education level is the greatest determinant of her children's future academic success, outweighing other factors like family income (ProLiteracy).





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Thank You

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