



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: MARCH 2022

The Office of Accountability and Efficiency (OAE) was established to enhance transparency, oversight, and accountability to the District's financial operations; to evaluate fiscal performance; and to recommend solutions in furtherance of fiscal stewardship of Milwaukee Public Schools.

During the reporting period, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency continued to implement the FY22 OAE Work Plan.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between February 14, 2022 and March 14, 2022, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled seven requests for information/research and one constituent inquiry. Accountability and Efficiency Services also completed one request for data analysis.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also continued to work with the Administration and the Office of Board Governance on Resolution 2122R-007 regarding a charter school evaluation.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also continued to support the District's implementation of Administrative Policies 3.09 and 6.35.

Contract Compliance Services

During the reporting period, Contract Compliance Services (CCS) staff members focused efforts on the Communities in Need (COIN) and Student Engagement Programs.

CCS provided virtual COIN presentations to Department of Facilities and Maintenance Services (DFMS) contractors that are new to contracting with the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Team members also participated in the Department of Facilities and Maintenance Services Building Trades Career Fair. The event provided high school students with an opportunity to engage with DFMS shops, local unions, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), and the Department of Career and Technical Education (CTE). CCS utilized the opportunity to educate MPS high school students on the COIN program, the process of entering the state apprenticeship program, and the benefits of pursuing a career in the skilled trades. As a result of these efforts, eight high school seniors were referred to CCS's certification agency, WRTP/Big Step, for COIN screening.

Also during the reporting period, CCS hosted two abbreviated Job Readiness Trainings at James E. Groppi High School and Grandview High School.

Additionally, three organizations associated with urban agriculture and workforce development training for youth committed to becoming a CCS Mission Aligned Partner (MAP). These partnerships will be leveraged to design and implement agricultural summer internships.

Finally, ten high school students engaged in interviews for internships in the following industries: administration, architecture, environmental services, and moving services. Two of the students were hired, both in administrative services.

Contract Compliance Services also continued to support the District's implementation of Administrative Policies 3.10 and 3.13.