

REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: JULY 2023

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.

The Office of Accountability and Efficiency completed the OAE FY23 Work Plan on June 30, 2023. Analysis of FY23 activities, outputs, and outcomes is underway and a final report on work completed as part of the FY23 Work Plan will be transmitted to the Board in the coming months. Additionally, the OAE began implementation of the OAE FY24 Work Plan on July 1, 2023.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between June 17, 2023 and July 15, 2023, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled six requests for information/research, one constituent inquiry, and two special projects. Accountability and Efficiency Services also fulfilled two requests for an impartial hearing officer assignment.

Accountability and Efficiency Services collaborated with the Administration to conduct an analysis of the bell schedule changes per Resolution 2223-015. This analysis will come forward through the appropriate committee in the following months.

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

Contract Compliance Services (CCS)

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

CCS is working to reconvene Mission Aligned Partners (MAPs) that specialize in skilled trades and have an interest in developing youth within their industry of expertise. The purpose is to strategize regarding creating a pathway to COIN participation for high school juniors and seniors interested in the skilled trades.

Lastly, CCS continues to maximize our student internship opportunities to the fullest extent during summer break. Students were interviewed for internships in the following industries: administrative services, architecture, construction, janitorial services, and tutoring services. Eight students were successfully placed.

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