

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
SEPTEMBER 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 various schools, including Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes (ALBA)
- Attended the NAF Academy Meeting at James Madison Academic Campus (JMAC)

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Discussed improved continuity of services and expanded opportunities for Milwaukee children and families with local leaders, including:
 - o Danae Davis, Executive Director, Milwaukee Succeeds
 - o Jennifer Bartolotta, Bartolotta Restaurant Group
 - o John Ashley, Executive Director, Wisconsin Association of School Boards
 - o Nicole Brookshire, Director, Milwaukee County Office of African American Affairs
 - o Joaquin Altoro, Senior Vice President, Town Bank
- Attended various district events including:
 - o Morse Middle School's Open House
 - o WISN School Supply Drive at Ben Franklin School
 - o Bruce School's Open House
 - o Vincent High School's Open House
 - o 88.9 Backpack Delivery at Lancaster School
- Attended various community-based events, including:
 - o Milwaukee County Remembers 9/11 Ceremony
 - o City Year Opening Day
- Attended the Early Childhood Task Force's meeting at City Hall
- Attended the Milwaukee Public Library Building Development meeting
- Attended the Milwaukee Education Partnership's meeting
- Attended the City of Milwaukee's Black Male Achievement Advisory Council's meeting

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Met with district leaders to receive updates on district initiatives:
 - o Dr. Jacqueline Mann, Board Clerk/Director, Office of Board Governance
 - o Dr. Darienne Driver and the MPS Senior Team
- Met with the Panasonic Foundation to discuss partnership with MPS