

Montessori Strategic Plan Update

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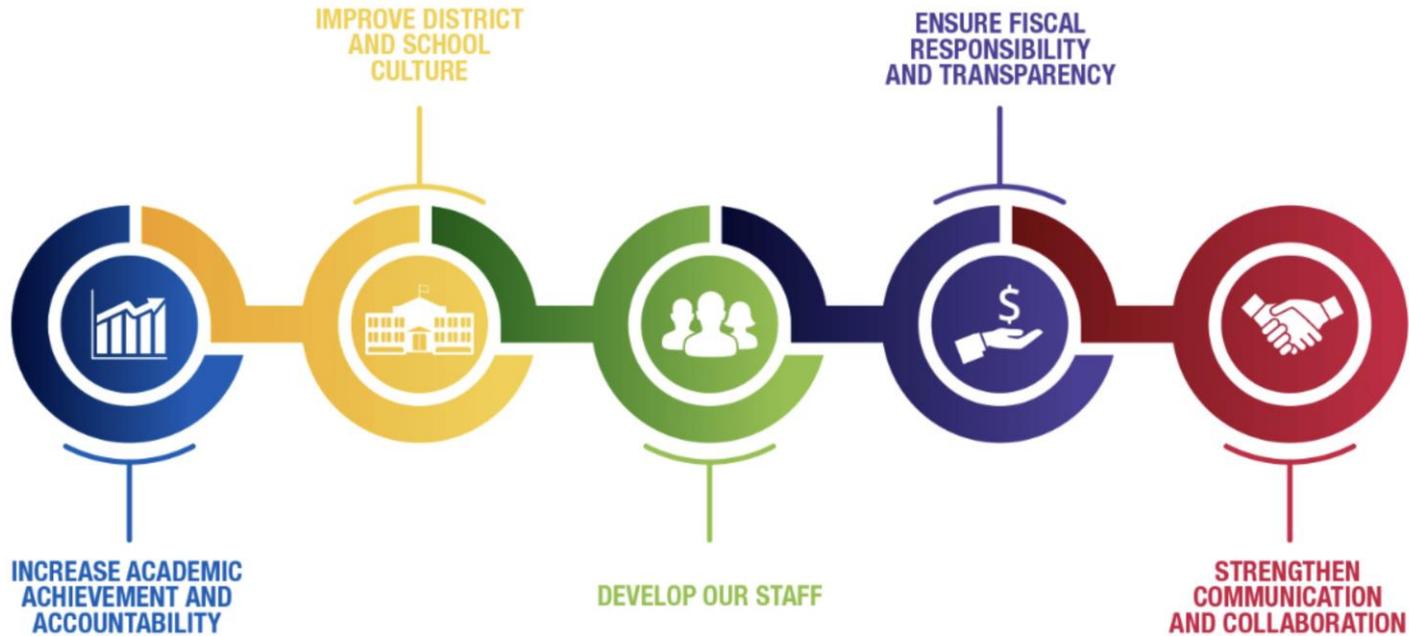
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Five Priorities for Success



Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

Completed Work

- Conducted Montessori Advisory Committee meeting for October
- Developed new Montessori Infinite Campus (IC) grade book formats
- Conducted professional development with school staff regarding IC updates
- Submitted district textbook adoption waiver
- Completed Montessori Summer school

Current Work

- Holding monthly Montessori principal meetings
- Supporting orders for textbook adoption alternative
- Establishing MPSU Montessori classroom
- Developing process and protocols for Montessori student teaching
- Collaborating with Bilingual Department for EL support in Montessori schools



Montessori Summer School



- Montessori curriculum
- 221 Montessori students
- 78% daily attendance
- Students from each of the 8 schools

CMSTEP

Cincinnati Montessori
Secondary Teacher Education
Program

Two year program

Began fall 2020
virtual and in-person

Secondary
Certification

Stakeholder Visit

Director Leonard, Dr.
Posley, District
Administrators

Number of Adult
Learners:
16



Montessori Strategic Plan: Next Steps

November
2021

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting November 1, 5:30pm
- Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program: in person session
- Continued work on developing Montessori inventory

December
2021

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting December 6, 5:30pm
- All Montessori schools Professional Development
- Implementation of teacher retention survey
- Continued work on EL support process

January
2022

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting January 10, 5:30pm
- Continued work on Secondary expectations

Thank you.



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