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# Montessori Strategic Plan Update

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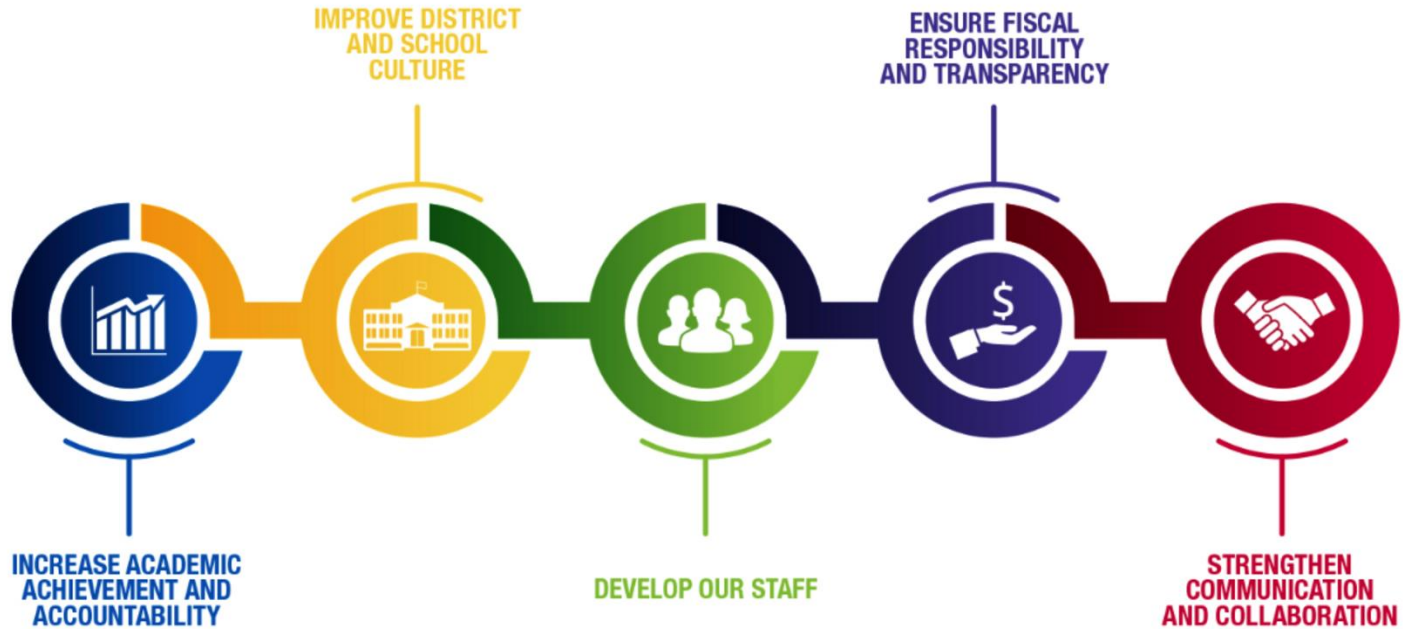
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## *Presenters*

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Andrea Corona, Principal,  
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School

# *Five Priorities for Success*



# Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

## Completed Work

- Held Montessori Community Summit
- Completed orders for Social Studies textbook adoption alternative
- Attended Association Montessori International and American Montessori Society annual conferences
- Purchased materials for phase one Secondary Curriculum Expectations
- Supported Penfield Montessori transitions

## Current Work

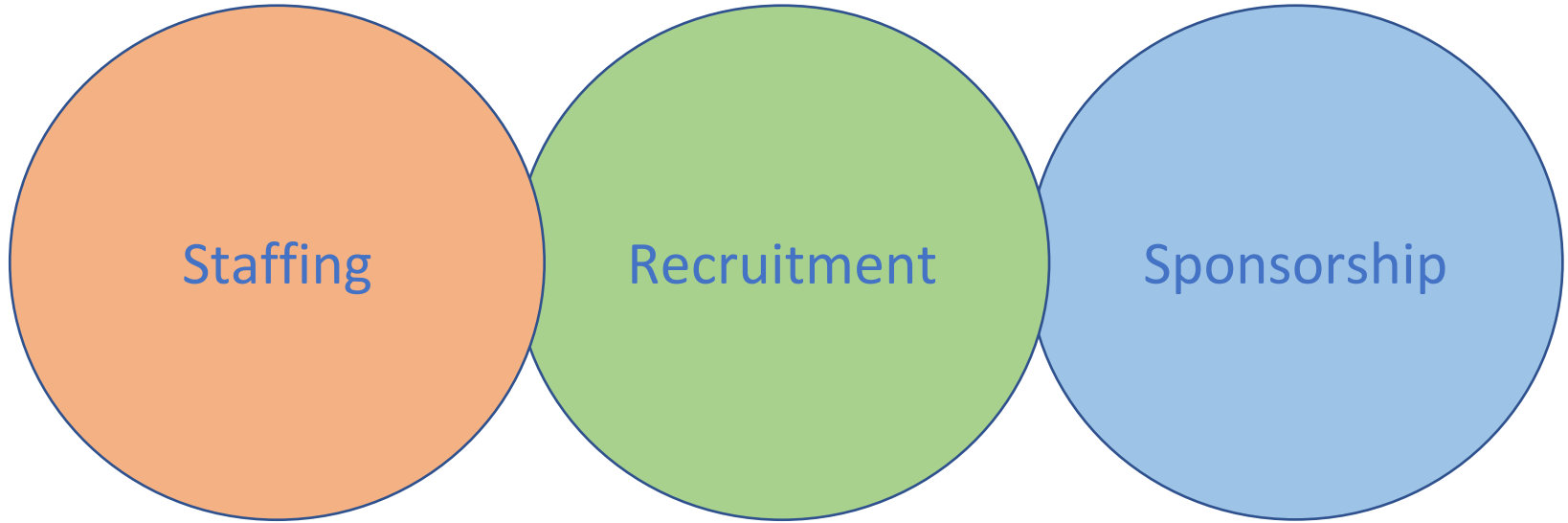
- Holding monthly Montessori principal meetings
- Initiating planning for 50 years of Montessori in MPS event
- Holding Montessori-specific Summer School
- Developing partnerships for Montessori credentialing with MPSU
- Conducting Montessori Advisory Committee June Meeting

# MPS Montessori: 50 Years and Growing

- Developing a yearlong awareness campaign
- Updating district and school webpages
- Celebrating MPS Montessori at 50 on February 10, 2024, 1-4pm at MacDowell
  - Montessori Methods and Materials
  - Student Artistic Showcase
  - Key Presentations
  - Enrollment and Hiring



# Staffing



# Next Steps

July 2023

- Conducting Montessori Summer School
- Developing MPS Montessori at 50 event guidelines
- Updating MPS Montessori marketing

August 2023

- Presenting at New Educator Institute- Montessori Specific Sessions
- Presenting at opening week professional development- Montessori Specific Sessions

September 2023

- Engaging Montessori mentor coaches for new teachers
- Conducting professional development for new Montessori support staff
- Initiating Spelling/handwriting waiver purchasing



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