



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: SEPTEMBER 2021

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. Additionally, the OAE presented the final report on work completed as part of the FY21 Work Plan to the Board during this period.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between August 16, 2021 and September 20, 2021, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled 12 requests for information/research, two constituent inquiries, three requests for data analysis/visualization, and one special project.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also collaborated with the Department of Research, Assessment and Data on exploration of geospatial reporting options for district research requests and on improved messaging on the previously transitioned Principal's Landing Page to direct users to the new Data Dashboard.

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, 43 students successfully completed paid summer work-based and project-based learning activities. The placement sites included the following industries: arts, construction, faith-based, healthcare, hospitality, real-estate, and workforce development. Five students also received state accredited certificates for completing Certified Nurse Assistant and Construction Building Trades programs.

Staff attended the American Contract Compliance Association National Training Institute, which provides ongoing comprehensive professional training to individuals working within the following disciplines: Affirmative Action, Contract Compliance, Labor Compliance, Minority/Women/Disadvantaged/Small/Emerging Business Enterprise, Economic Business Development, and Equal Employment Opportunity. Two staff members received their Executive Certified Master Compliance Administrator certification which requires completion of 104 Continuing Education Units.

An inter-governmental Mission Aligned Partner (MAP) requested assistance to develop strategies to increase pre-apprenticeship opportunities throughout Milwaukee County. The efforts continue to focus on early awareness and exposure to Communities In Need (COIN) related activities for students.

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