



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: AUGUST 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.

During the reporting period, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency began the analysis of FY23 activities, outputs, and outcomes. A final report on work completed as part of the FY23 Work Plan will be transmitted to the Board upon its completion.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between July 15, 2023 and August 19, 2023, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled five requests for information/research and one special project.

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 Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) and Student Engagement Programming.

CCS staff members attended the American Contract Compliance Association (ACCA) training institute in Memphis, TN. The training institute is designed to provide compliance administrators with comprehensive training from nationally recognized experts within the following fields: contract compliance, supplier diversity initiatives, public initiatives, public administration management, project goal setting, and legal updates impacting federal and state diversity programs.

Additionally, ACCA training allows CCS staff to assess current processes to ensure efficiency within the district operations where contract compliance requirements are assigned to district bids and request for proposals, implementing any necessary adjustments based on industry trends.

Lastly, CCS wrapped up many of the summer student internships under the student engagement programming. We proudly sponsored over 80 internships between May and August. Students gained valuable on-the-job awareness and skills in the following industries: administrative services, agricultural services, architecture, carpentry, technology, and tutoring services. We look forward to partnering with internal department sponsors in the 2023-2024 school year to create additional work-based learning opportunities for our high school students.

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