

**Monthly Report of the
President of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors
March 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 March 2017 included the following:

Academic Achievement

- Met with Hector Colon, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; Keith Posley, and Matthew Boswell
- Attended the apprenticeship overview at Central Services with Vice President Miller
- Attended the meeting of the Black Male Advisory Council
- Attended the conference of the Council of Great City Schools
- Met with Chris Thiel and Vice President Miller
- Attended Games for Students at Siefert
- Attended the Executive Partners' meeting at Milwaukee Education Partnership (MEP)
- Participated in Read Across America with Supt. Driver at Kagel, Keefe, and Westside
- Attended the They Call Me Mister community meeting with Dr. Alan R. Shoho, the Dean of the School of Education and Tonya Adair
- Attended Tour of 95th Street School with State Schools Superintendent Tony Evers, Supt. Driver and Director Harris

Community Engagement

- Participated in the Black Elected Officials Roundtable in Madison
- Met with Bonnie Halverson, founding Executive Director of UWM's Institute for Urban Agriculture & Nutrition
- Attended the Fatherhood Forum at Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language with Director Harris
- Attended the State Basketball Playoff games at Vincent
- Attended the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees
- Attended the Library Building Development meeting
- Met with County Supervisor's Marciella Nicholson and Eddie Cullen
- Attended a meeting of the Milwaukee Succeeds Executive Committee
- Participated in the Milwaukee Succeeds Retreat
- Attended the On the Issues program at Marquette University's Law School conversation with Dr. Driver
- Attend a presentation by YES (Youth Engaged in the Struggle) at Voces de la Frontiera with Director Voss
- Attended Mayor Barrett's State of the City address
- Attended the Mayor's Masked Ball with Supt. Driver and Director Voss

- Attend a meeting regarding the Summer Food Program at Maple Tree
- Met with Randy Crump and Gina Spang regarding Dream Chasing 2.0, a youth-development program
- Attended an America Works meeting with Director Harris
- Attended a Tenth Talks town hall meeting with State Representative Bowen on public education and the state budget

Effective and Efficient Operations

- Met with district leaders to receive updates on district initiatives:
 - Dr. Darienne Driver, Superintendent of Schools
 - Dr. Jacqueline Mann, Board Clerk/Director, Office of Board Governance
 - Larry Miller, Vice-President, Milwaukee Board of School Directors
 - Dr. Keith Posley, Chief School Administration Officer
 - Wendell Willis, Chief Operations Officer
 - Tonya Adair, Chief Innovation Officer
 - Representatives from the Panasonic Foundation