

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MAY 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 May 2017 included the following:

Academic Achievement

- Attended various school-based events including:
 - o FabLab award announcement at Bradley Technology and Trade School
 - o Human and Women's Rights conversation at Lowell School
 - o Maple Tree School's open house
 - o Arbor Day celebrations at Milwaukee Sign Language School and Maple Tree School
 - o Auer Avenue's 105th birthday celebration
 - o Career Day at Thurston Woods Campus
 - o School-to-Work recognition event at Alverno College
 - o EverFi financial literacy celebration at South Division High School
 - o Vincent High School's agriculture showcase
- Visited various schools, including Bruce, Hawthorne, Thurston Woods, Morse, and James Madison Academic Campus

Student, Family, and Community Engagement

- Discussed improved continuity of services and expanded opportunities for Milwaukee children and families with local leaders, including:
 - o Danae Davis, Executive Director, Milwaukee Succeeds
 - o Lauren Baker, Executive Director, Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association
 - o Dr. Alan Shoho, Dean, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education
 - o Rodney Bourrage, Founder, Operation DREAM
 - o Gerard Washington, Assistant Chief, Milwaukee Fire Department
 - o Dr. Eve Hall, President, Milwaukee Urban League
 - o Dennis Shields, Chancellor, UW-Platteville
- Attended various district events, including:
 - o MPS Family Forum at Pulaski High School
 - o MPS Alumni Reunion at the Italian Community Center
 - o Communities Coming Together to Save Lives at Washington High School
 - o Washington High School's Alumni Luncheon
- Attended various community-based events, including:
 - o Milwaukee Education Partnership's HBCU event

- o Granville Design Charette¹ at UWM School of Architecture & Urban Planning
- o Metropolitan Milwaukee Alliance of Black School Educators' Teacher Recognition Banquet
- o Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee MVP Awards
- o African American Chamber of Commerce Breakfast of Champions
- o City Year Annual Awards
- o GSAFE Celebration of Leadership
- o Milwaukee Ceasefire Sabbath
- Attended the monthly meeting of Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees
- Attended the Milwaukee Public Library's Building Development meeting
- Attended the Milwaukee Succeeds Executive Committee's meeting
- Attended the Milwaukee Black Male Achievement Advisory Council's meeting

Effective and Efficient Operations

- Met with district leaders to receive updates on district initiatives:
 - o Dr. Jacqueline Mann, Board Clerk/Director, Office of Board Governance
 - o Dr. Darienne Driver and the MPS Senior Team
- Met with the Panasonic Foundation to discuss partnership with MPS
- Attended the District Attendance Liaison meeting

¹ An intense final effort made by architectural students to complete their solutions to a given architectural problem in an allotted time or the period in which such an effort is made