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# Black Lives Matter Quarterly Update

November 2023

## *Presenters*

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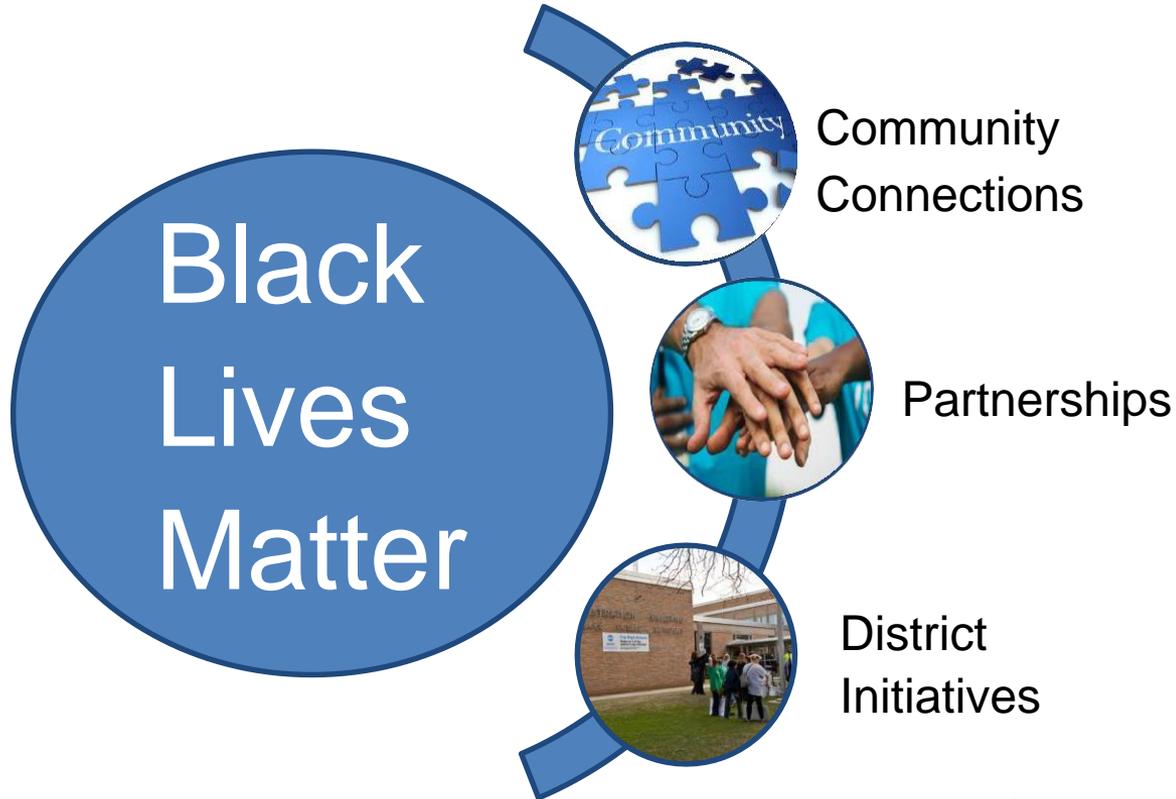
**Dr. Keith P. Posley**

*Superintendent*

# Five Priorities for Success



# Black Lives Matter 2023-2024: Areas of Engagement



# 2023-2024 BLM Mission and Theme



## THEME

“A Lifetime of Practice with Power in our Voice and Action in our Steps”

## MISSION

MPS Black Lives Matter aims to decrease racial and social disparities by activating our voice, sparking action in our steps, ensuring equitable practices exist, and uniting humanity for a better tomorrow

# Committees for 2023-2024

## WEEK OF ACTION

- Felice Beal, **Chair**
- Donovan Johnson, **Co-Chair**
- Dr. Janet Butler, **Co-Chair**
- Janet Wheeler, *Teacher Mentor*
- Anesia Hayes, *Administrator*
- Richard Watkins, *Administrator*
- Gary Thomas, *Teacher*
- Patrice Townsend, *Paraprofessional*
- Glenn Carson, *United Way*
- Paul Moga, *BLMA*

## MONTHLY CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

- Nuntiata Buck, **Chair**, C & I
- Ingrid Henry-Walker, **Chair**, *MTEA*
- Dr. Toni Dinkins, **Co-Chair**, *Regional Superintendent*
- Celeste Ochonogor, *C&I*
- Nate Deans, *BLMA*
- Monique Parks, *SPC*
- Dr. Patricia Ellis, *Director of Dept. Equity, Access & Inclusion*
- Bronson McCarty, *SPC*

# Monthly Curriculum Activities

September

- Created current resources, using approved and adopted resources for research and to support engagement in BLM monthly activity and yearly initiatives
- Established a system to share monthly activities in a three month cycle to support teacher planning and preparation

October

- Provided the 2023 Dr. MLK Jr. study guides, and BLM resources for the monthly activity and academic alignment information with Principal/Assistant Principals, School Support Teachers, and Special Education Supervisors, during learning institutes

November

- Connect with Community Schools/United Way partners to provide experiences for schools and students
- Establish bridging experiences to engage students in additional BLM year opportunities, sparking action in their steps, and ensuring equitable practices exist within their communities



# Week of Action Committee Updates

September

- Identified roles & responsibilities for committee members
- Brainstormed ideas for the month of February for schools and community

October

- Collaborated with the Communications Department to provide monthly information on the MPS website, plan for advertisements, and the Week of Action
- Promoted the Black Lives Matter T-Shirt Contest to all schools

November

- T-shirt contest winner will be selected and logo changed to represent BLM on all advertisements
- Week of Action outline will be finalized
- Partnerships will be established and information shared to support Week of Action



# Next Steps

- Distribute t-shirt order information to schools and departments
- Obtain additional partnerships
- Increase student participation
- Plan BLM Student Showcase





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**Thank  
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