



June 13, 2024

Matt Chason, Senior Director
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Dear Mr. Chason:

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has received the submission of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) from Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) in response to my May 24, 2024, letter (attached) to the district concerning the reporting and submittals of statutorily required financial data.

Attached to this correspondence is the updated draft of the CAP for approval. We expect immediate attention to be given to this matter.

This CAP reflects the work of the School Financial Services team and Executive Leadership at the DPI, and it includes updated requirements and deadlines. The DPI requests that the MPS Board of Directors or its authorized designee approves the attached CAP draft.

Upon notification of Board/designee approval of the CAP, the DPI deems the attached draft an acceptable CAP, we would then intend to release the scheduled June 17, 2024, general aid payment to MPS. Please recognize that release of the withheld Special Education aid payment, and all other future aid payments, are contingent upon making adequate and sufficient progress towards implementation of this plan.

Let me reaffirm on behalf of State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly the DPI's commitment to always do what is best for the kids of Milwaukee and all of Wisconsin. This commitment continues as we work together on this CAP and in all the ways we collaborate in support of our learners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Johnson".

John W. Johnson, PhD
Deputy State Superintendent

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