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# D/HH Task Force Update

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Interim Superintendent**



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# **DHH Task Force Meeting**

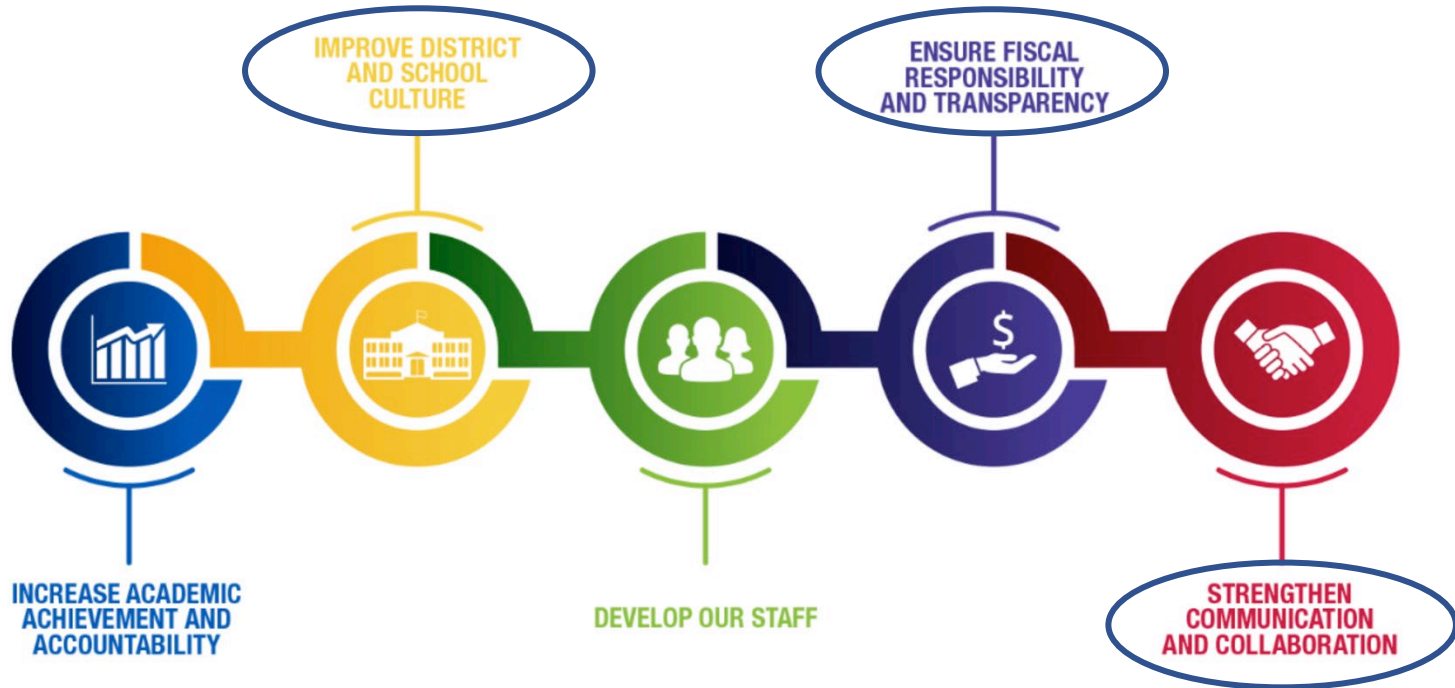
## *Presenters*

Sunny Brysch,  
Co-Chair

Lindalu Fox-Wheeler  
Co-Chair

Travis Pinter, PhD  
Sr. Director of Specialized  
Services

# *Five Priorities for Success*



# Background and Full Meetings

- Resolution 2223R-018 passed in April 2023
- Meetings conducted:
  - Initial meeting - May 2023
  - Regular meetings – Approximately every 6 weeks during the school year
- Leadership meetings on a biweekly basis
- Election of a new co-chair, Sunny Brysch, on 12/23/24

# Phase One

## Goal/Phase 1

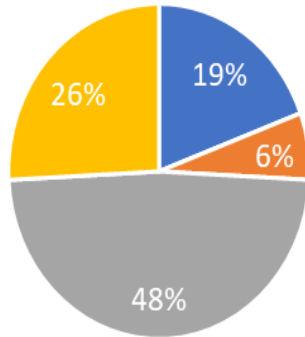
- Survey key stakeholders (parents, students, staff, Deaf community)

# Survey Data

- Surveys (Local and National)
  - Distributed on 5/28/24, extended several weeks
    - Parents of current and former D/HH students (going back 4 years)
    - MPS teachers and interpreters
    - University staff
    - Speech and language pathologists
    - Para professionals
    - Audiologists
    - Psychologists and social workers

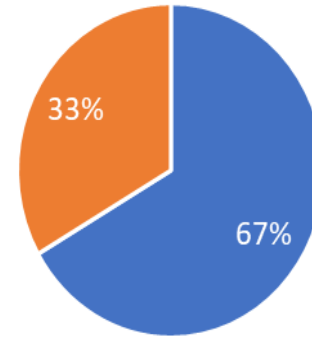
# Survey Data: Participants (54)

Survey Participants: Stakeholder Survey



■ Parent ■ Student ■ Teacher ■ Other Educator

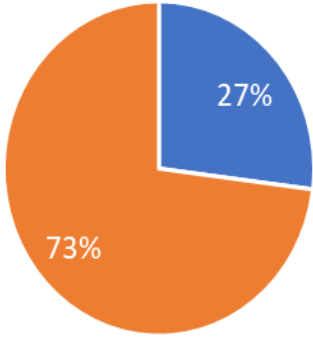
Survey Participants: National Survey



■ Wisconsin ■ Other States

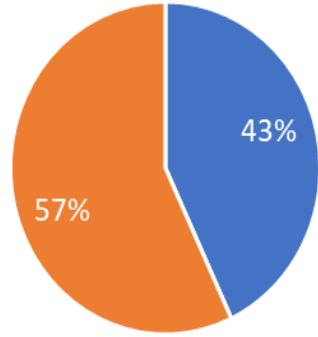
# Survey Data

Stakeholders: Interested in a Two-Track Program?



■ Yes ■ No

National: Separate ASL/Speaking and Listening?



■ Separate ■ Combined



# Survey Data: Qualitative

## Themes

- Staff Training/PD
- Inclusion of DHH Students
- Equitable Placement of DHH Students



# Moving Forward to Phase Two

- Consider changes to current MPS service delivery
  - Methodology
  - Location(s)
  - Staffing Needs
  - Evaluation Process
  - Financial Limitations



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Thank You

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