

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
JULY/AUGUST 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 months of July and August 2017 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Visited various schools including James Madison Academic Campus and Vincent High School

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 of Milwaukee Succeeds
 - o Lauren Baker, Executive Director of Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association
 - o Joshua Parrish, Captain, Milwaukee Fire Department
 - o Grant Langley, Milwaukee City Attorney
 - o Dr. Alan Shoho, Dean of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Education
 - o Ashanti Hamilton, President of the Milwaukee Common Council
 - o Kilby Williamson, Chief Marketing & Development Officer of GPS Education Partners
 - o Grady Crosby, Vice President of Public Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer at Johnson Controls
 - o Dr. Freda Russell, Dean of Cardinal Stritch College of Education and Leadership
- Attended various district events including:
 - o MPS New Educator Institute
 - o Day One at James Madison Academic Campus
 - o MPS Alumni Awards Dinner
 - o MPS Run Back to School
 - o MPS Uniform Fair
- Attended various community-based events, including:
 - o GE Community Service Day
 - o Washington High School Alumni Cook Out
 - o North West Family Center Backpack Event
 - o Milwaukee Fellows Kick-Off
- Attended the monthly meeting of Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees
- Attended the Milwaukee Public Library Building Development meeting

- Attended the Milwaukee Public Library services meeting
- Attended the Milwaukee Education Partnership meeting
- Attended meeting regarding Boss grant
- Attended the Milwaukee Succeeds Executive Committee 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