

Black Lives Matter Year of Purpose Review

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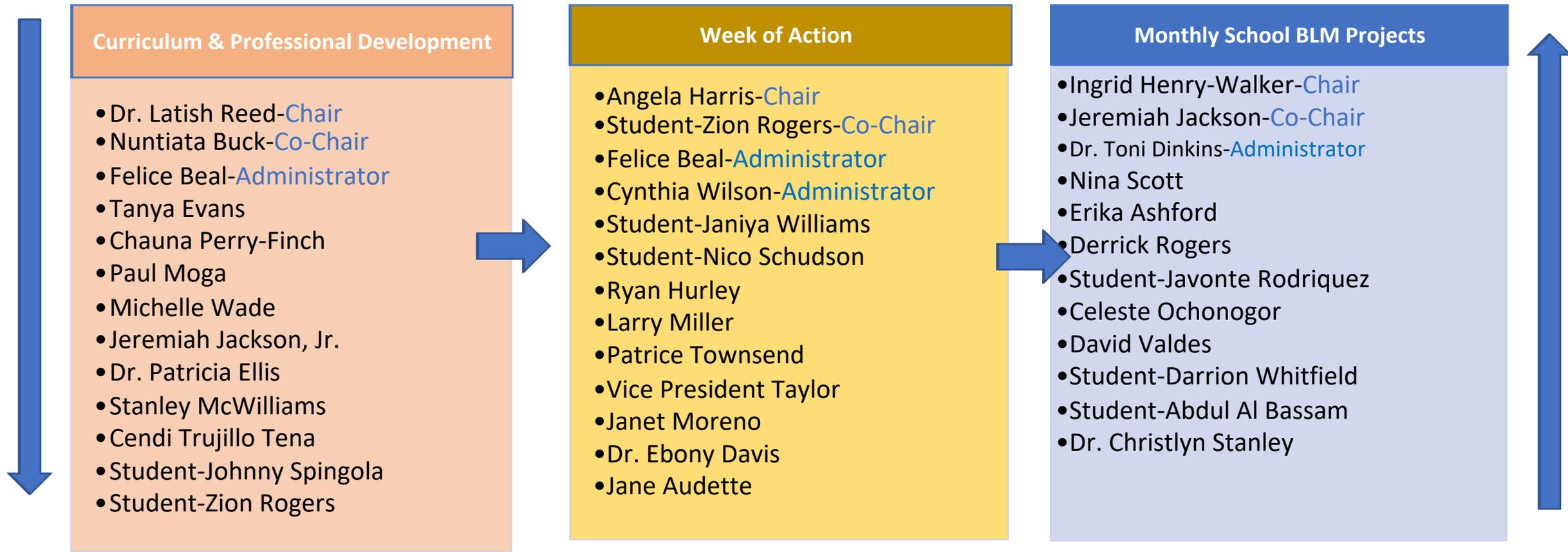
Presenters: Felice Beal, Instructional Leadership Director, Office of School Administration
Dr. Toni Dinkins, Regional Superintendent of East Region

Dr. Keith P. Posley,
Superintendent

Five Priorities for Success

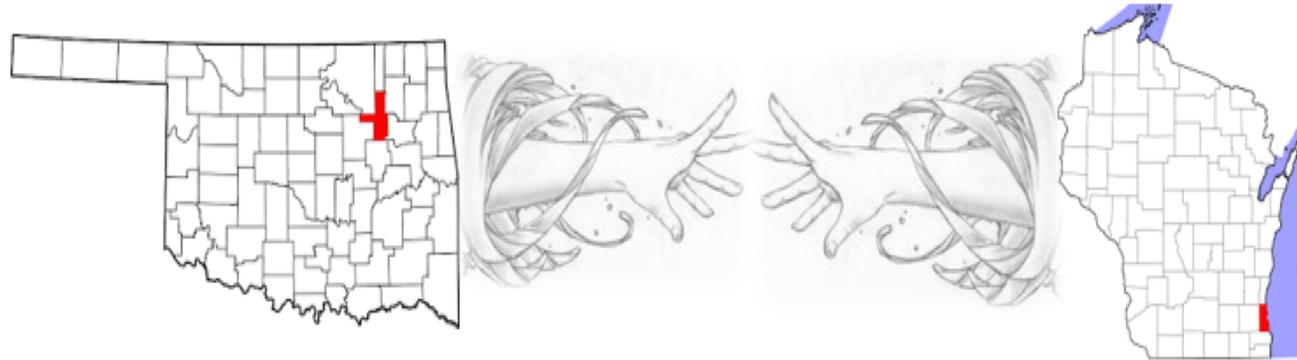


Core Committee Members



Curriculum Collaboration

BLACK RENAISSANCE & RESILIENCE - TULSA TO MILWAUKEE



BLACK LIVES MATTER

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BLACK LIVES MATTER: YEAR OF PURPOSE

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: COALITION OF ANTI-RACIST AND RESTORATIVE EDUCATORS (C.A.R.E.) PROGRAM

TULSA Curriculum

Goal: Collaboration with all the other BLM resolutions and those supporting Equity and Equality, we would lift the talents of the Community Schools to highlight this work and support this resolution.

Curriculum & Professional Development Update

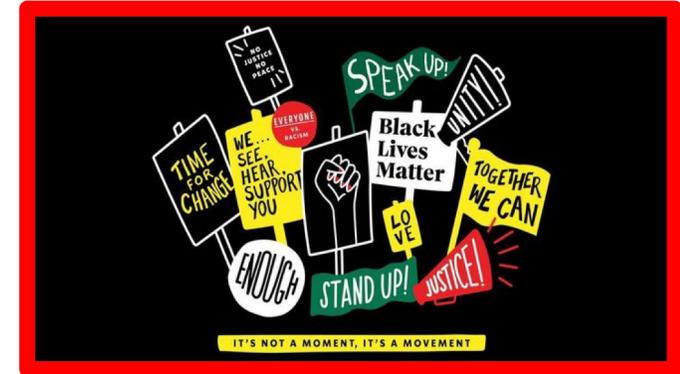
- ❑ As a result of February Week of Action, Dr. Gholdy Muhammad is scheduled to keynote the 2021 July Leadership Institute with follow-up professional learning for C & I staff and coaches.
- ❑ Presented BLM monthly activity and yearly initiatives during the AP Institute and SST Institute.
- ❑ Developed a proposal to support direct professional development on how to utilize the assessment tool, provide feedback, and have additional resources provided by teachers (beginning stages).
- ❑ Developed three culturally responsive teaching modules on the Learning Management System.



2020-21 Monthly Activities Update



Month	Theme
November	Justice for George
December	Black Activists with Disabilities
January	Black Radical Educators
February	Celebrate Black Lives
March	Student Activists
April	Radical Black Artists
May	Juneteenth/Black Families



2021 Week of Action Update

□ Week of Action occurred February 1-5

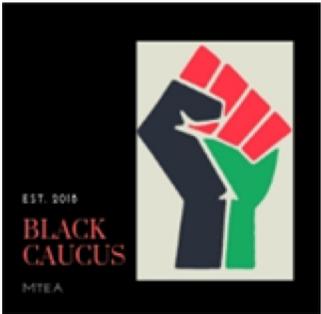
□ Over 500 participants logged in virtually

□ Week's activities

- Live Student Panel Discussion
- A Community Conversation with Dr. Gholdy Muhammad
- Talent Showcase and Poetry Night
- Intergenerational Talk-Back
- Revolutionary Black Arts and Awards Night



Week of Action Partner Engagement



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Next Steps for BLM in MPS

Leadership Team

- Expand work group membership

Curriculum & Professional Development

- A session with Dr. Ghody Muhammad will be presented at the 2021 July Leadership Institute.
- Dr. Muhammad will work with our C & I team to support cultural extensions on textbooks and curriculum development.
- Teacher Cohort to pilot Racial Equity Questionnaire, culturally responsive teacher practices and resource usage.
- Tulsa Curriculum will be piloted in Community Schools and BLMA.



Next Steps for BLM in MPS

Monthly Activities

- Continue monthly activities in 2021-2022 school year.
- School specific activities that align with the monthly projects.
- Student showcase of BLM work and performances.

Week of Action

- Provide more learning excursions in the Milwaukee Community.
- During the week of action, provide school-based activities that align with the district evening events.



Thank you.

