



REPORT TO THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: OCTOBER 2021

The Office of Accountability and Efficiency (OAE) was established to enhance transparency, oversight, and accountability to the District's financial operations; to evaluate fiscal performance; and to recommend solutions in furtherance of fiscal stewardship of Milwaukee Public Schools.

During the reporting period, the Office of Accountability and Efficiency continued to implement the FY22 OAE Work Plan.

Accountability and Efficiency Services

Between September 20, 2021 and October 18, 2021, Accountability and Efficiency Services fulfilled seven requests for information/research, four constituent inquiries, and four requests for data analysis/visualization.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also began work with the Harvard University Center for Educational Policy Research's strategic data project. This work is aimed at building the team's data capacity; carrying out a high impact, transformative data project; and accessing leaders and experts in the field to exchange best practices and ideas.

Accountability and Efficiency Services also continued to support the District's implementation of Administrative Policies 3.09 and 6.35.

Contract Compliance Services

During the reporting period, Contract Compliance Services (CCS) staff members participated in various events that align with the district's Communities In Need (COIN) and Student Engagement Program initiatives. Participation provided the opportunity to both leverage and build upon district programs to serve more students and community members. Events included:

- 2nd Annual Latino Economic Unsummit: Launch, Connect & Grow – The primary goal of the session was to ignite structural and relevant systemic changes to the economic ecosystem with a focus on business growth and workforce development.
- Hundred Acre Pre-launch Tour – Hundred Acre will serve as the education site for Milwaukee-area students to get involved with the agricultural systems of tomorrow. High school students and young adults interested in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) will have the opportunity to learn about hydroponic farming, sustainable food systems, supply chains, and distribution channels.
- Cheers to Careers – Hosted by one of our COIN certification agencies, the event focused on continued workforce development opportunities for more people to enter family-sustaining careers in the constructing and manufacturing sectors.

CCS also continued to work with Mission Aligned Partners (MAPs), including receiving ten student referrals (to date) from one of our inter-governmental partners. Referred students are placed in CCS employment opportunities.

Contract Compliance Services also continued to support the District's implementation of Administrative Policies 3.10 and 3.13