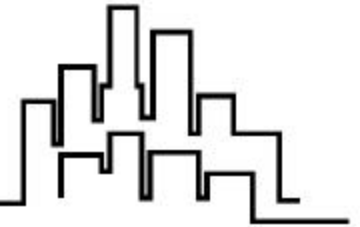


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# Quality Teaching and Learning in Milwaukee

# Education Partnership Launched to Curb Downward Trends

**Frostbelt City, USA** – A newly formed campus-community partnership is forged among new bedfellows - school chief, union head, commerce guru, workforce specialist, technical and four-year CEOs - to put “every child on grade level in reading, writing and math.”

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By KATHARINE KRAY  
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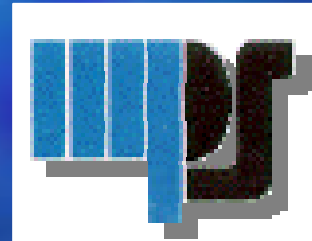
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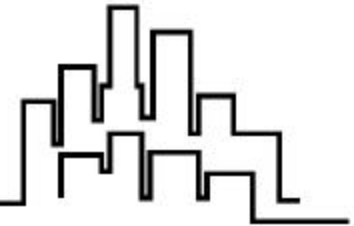
# Partnership Collaboration





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# Goals

- Increase student achievement
- Improve the quality of teaching and learning
- Address systemic issues across educational institutions





# Broad Initiative

Assure that every child in MPS is performing at or above grade level in reading, writing, and mathematics



# Five Breakthrough Strategies

1. **Balanced Literacy Framework**
2. **School Learning Teams**
3. **Professional Development**
4. **Monitor and Report Student Progress**
5. **Tutoring and Family Literacy**

# Implementation Team

- Partner organizations
- Weekly Meetings
- Action Plans





# Priority 1 - Balanced Literacy

## Definition

*The balanced literacy framework is a comprehensive literacy program that provides a balance of skill development and literacy-rich activities across all subject areas.*

# Balanced Literacy Framework



# Priority 2 – School Learning Teams

## Purpose

Assist in providing school-wide support to assure all students demonstrate literacy at acceptable levels of growth.





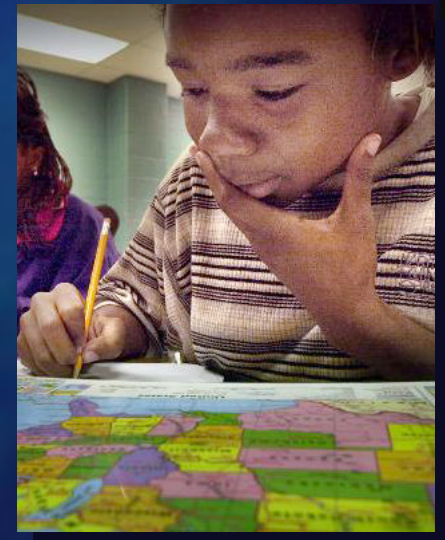
# School Learning Teams

## Responsibilities

- Emphasize achievement and literacy
- Provide resources for literacy
- Assist with education plan
- Assist in monitoring pupil progress
- Support and conduct professional development

# Priority 3 - Professional Development

**Provide continuous professional development around the Balanced Literacy Framework across all content areas**



# Professional Development

Highly Trained Literacy Coaches

+

School Learning Teams

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Competent, Caring Staff

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Improved Teaching and Learning



# Priority 4 – Monitor and Report Student Progress

**Develop a Plan to Monitor and Report Progress of Students**



# Monitoring and Reporting Student Progress



at the

- student level
- classroom level
- school level
- district level



# Priority 5 – Tutoring and Family Literacy

Focus on improving achievement in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics





# Tutoring and Family Literacy

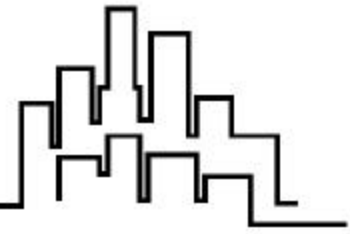
## Strategies

- Provide tutors / advocates
- Identify a tutor coordinator
- Recruit and train volunteers
- Provide parent activities



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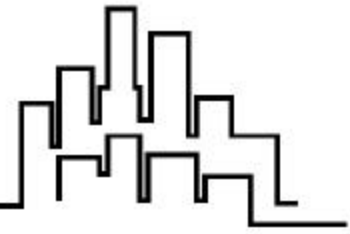
## **Leaders of Milwaukee committed to:**

- shared vision
- shared responsibility, and
- shared authority

**for ensuring the academic success of  
MPS students**

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## What's the news here?

- Sharing and student success
- Research-based approach
- Comprehensive, yet focused
- Outcomes driven
- Systemic