



Working Together, Achieving More **Accountability and Support Group**

Working Together, Achieving More: Accountability and Support Group (ASG)

The purpose of the *Working Together, Achieving More Accountability and Support Group (ASG)* is to provide external support, assistance, and accountability to implement, execute and measure Milwaukee's Action Strategy Plan's implementation milestones. Additionally,

- The primary responsibility for the plan's day-to-day implementation will be shouldered by the staff at MPS who work in close partnership with the MTEA and the MPS Board of Directors.
- The work of implementation will be stronger if supported by an external system of pressure and support; an oversight group called the WTAM: Accountability and Support Group (ASG).
- A well-facilitated ASG of key stakeholders with clear rules and defined expectations of process, procedure and reporting can work throughout the next two years to provide support, accountability and oversight for implementing the approved Working Together, Achieving More plan.

The ASG will 'form and norm' during an initial scheduled retreat with training to help develop clarity of purpose, roles, and expectations – what the group's role is and what it is not. Thereafter, the group will meet quarterly to talk with MPS staff and others about progress, actions, and deliverables for key implementation plan components.

Quarterly Meeting Components:

- Updates, reports and metrics from MPS staff and others on key Implementation plan progress.
- Opportunities for ASG members to ask questions for clarification, give constructive feedback, and act as critical friends to help support and push implementation.
- Time for MPS staff and others to request assistance and/or group problem-solve key issues that may surface during implementation, leveraging ASG member skills, experience and assets.
- Time for ASG members to create action plans and to-do lists related to actions they take on between meetings to help continue and support implementation. These actions may include formal press releases and/or other media and communication strategies to get the word out about work successes and progress.