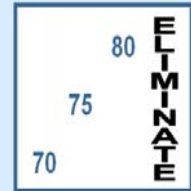




Working Together, Achieving More *Accountability and Support Group*



70—75—80—ELIMINATE

- The health of our neighborhood, our city, our state and our very nation depends on the sound education we guarantee every student.
- We are proud that the key stakeholders involved with MPS worked together to create the *Working Together, Achieving More* strategic plan.
- We know, however, that HAVING a plan is far different that LIVING a plan.
- The *Working Together, Achieving More* strategic plan makes some very hopeful promises to the citizens of Milwaukee.

By 2012, the *Working Together, Achieving More* strategic plan promises:

70 — No less than 70% of MPS student will be on grade level in MATH.

75 — No less that 75% of students will complete rigorous high school coursework.

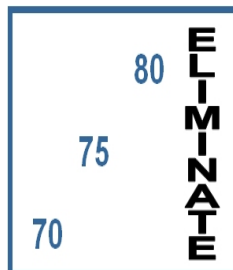
80 — No less than 80% of MPS students will be READING at grade level.

ELIMINATE — MPS will CUT the achievement gap between African American and White students IN HALF; long term it will be eliminated.

Our goal is to provide support and pressure and an external group of critical friends to make sure there are sound and focused plans to meet these four key goals.

We do that by:

- Frequent meetings with MPS to have them report on progress and give them constructive suggestions on how to improve their work;
- Bringing resources and expertise forward when we can to help MPS with issues they may be struggling with; and
- Honestly report to the public on progress being made towards meeting the promises outline in the *Working Together, Achieving More* strategic plan.



Most importantly, in a world of reports, studies, committees, boards, initiatives and seemingly endless talk and paperwork, we want to keep MPS and the community focused on the *few key urgent promises that we must meet to ensure the future of our city.*

MORE students READING. MORE students skilled in MATH.
More students graduating with a RIGOROUS high school program – while CUTTING in HALF and eventually ELIMINATING the achievement gap.