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Milwaukee College Prep Continues to Prove What's Possible in Urban Education, Elevating the Standard for Excellence

Wisconsin DPI Recognizes Milwaukee College Prep's Four K-8 Campuses as "Exceeding Expectations".

MILWAUKEE, WI (November 17, 2023) – This week, Milwaukee College Prep (MCP), a network of nonprofit charter schools located along the North Avenue Corridor, celebrated the excellent news that each of its four K-8 schools "Exceeds Expectations," according to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). This 4-star rating—earned across the Milwaukee College Prep network—is a reflection of MCP's commitment to nurturing a culture of continuous growth and learning.

Milwaukee College Prep's campuses are deliberately situated in some of the most segregated neighborhoods in the nation's most segregated city, which is home to the nation's largest race-based achievement gap. As a trailblazer in urban education in Milwaukee and nationwide, being recognized as schools that "exceed expectations", Milwaukee College Prep continues to prove that all children are capable of great things, no matter their zip code.

The newly released Wisconsin DPI report cards found that Milwaukee College Prep's overall scores across all campuses remained the same or increased in the 2022-23 school year when compared to 2021-22. Most notably was the performance of Lloyd Street School, which saw an overall score 13.5 points higher, representing 20.42% growth.

"Today, I stand proud as our school community celebrates the exceptional achievement reflected in our state's report card," said Al Keith, MCP's Chief Education Officer. "Our commitment to excellence has propelled us beyond expectations, demonstrating that dedication, innovation, and a passion for learning can truly redefine success. This achievement belongs to our incredible educators, supportive parents, and most importantly, our exceptional students, whose relentless pursuit of excellence sets an inspiring standard for education."

Milwaukee College Prep is resolutely committed to celebrating the gifts of our 2,000+ scholars and eliminating the opportunity gap so that all children gain the knowledge and character to determine their own destinies. A 4-star rating on each of our campuses is proof that all children are capable of great things.

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ABOUT MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP: Milwaukee College Prep (MCP) was incorporated as a non-profit organization in the spring of 1997 as a gift to the Milwaukee community by Micky and Ron Sadoff and Junior Bridgeman. A trailblazer in urban education, Milwaukee College Prep saw a gross inequity in education. MCP believed then and is more convinced than ever, that no matter a child's background or zip code, they deserve to live a life of choices and have access to their dreams. Milwaukee College Prep has since grown to be a four campus K-8th grade public charter school network with no pre-screening or tuition. Recognizing the incredible need for quality and accessible early childhood education, MCP added a K3 program (MCP3) in fall 2022 and now educates more than 2,000 children in some of the most marginalized communities along Milwaukee's North Avenue corridor.

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