

Superintendent's Report

Month: October 2026

Administrator: Dedrick Martin

Update:

Getting Around Our Community:

This past month was filled with community engagement and key meetings. Highlights included the NAACP and El Concilio fundraising dinners; the Career Connect team presenting at the Northside Ministerial Alliance meeting; a welcome luncheon for new Kalamazoo College President Dr. Karlyn Crowley; the DNA Learning Center meeting at WMU Medical School hosted by Dean Dr. Joseph A. Tyndall; the SWMF Education Council meeting hosted by Southwest Michigan First; and the Stryker Johnston Foundation's Public Education Leadership discussion. We also welcomed delegates from Flint Community Schools and their community foundation partners, as well as delegates from Goodwill International, including the CEO Mr. Steven Preston, for tours of the Career Connect Campus. Mr. Preston previously served as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development during the Bush administration.

KCSOA Dinner:

A friendly reminder that our first KCSOA dinner is tomorrow, October 21, at 5:00 p.m. at the Fetzer Center. We are trying a new format and look forward to presentations from three local districts—KPS, Comstock, and Vicksburg. Each district will have 10 minutes to highlight the remarkable things happening in its school community. I look forward to seeing everyone at dinner.