

Audit and Risk Management Advisory Committee
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## Internal Audit Team

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- Co-Sourced Partners
  - Armanino LLP (formerly Brown Smith Wallace LLP)
  - Strothman & Company



# 2020-2021 Work Plan Status Update

#### **Accomplishments To Date:**

- Performed on-going monthly monitoring of school activity funds (SAF) for 144 schools;
  - Created audit procedure to identify potential operational expenses in SAF.
- Administered the anonymous reporting hotline that received 77 reports;
  - Worked with IT, facilitated creation of Cybersecurity incident type.
  - Worked with DEP to implement a Racial Intolerance incident type and workflow
- Performed 12 investigations/inquiries;
- Travel and other Business Expenses assurance engagement;
- Google Enterprise Security Review and Penetration Testing – Assurance - Co-Sourced with Brown Smith Wallace LLP;



# 2020-2021 Work Plan Status Update continued

#### **Accomplishments To Date (continued):**

- Standard Information Gathering Tool assistance to IT3 -Consulting – Co-Sourced with Strothman & Company;
- Put into production a data dashboard for selected object codes – Consulting – Co-Sourced Brown Smith Wallace LLP;
- Facilitated preparation of FY 2022 Principal's Combining Budget;
- Facilitated and supported the implementation of a standardized chart of accounts for school activity funds;
- Participated on staff committees in an advisory capacity;
- Implemented an automated workflow for ongoing school activity fund monitoring – Administrative;
- Facilitated and supported year end School Activity Fund closing in EPES



## 2020-2021 Work Plan Status Update continued

#### In Process/To Be Scheduled:

- Contract Administration Process Review Assurance; (finalizing)
- Purchasing Process Assurance; (finalizing)
- Construction Management Process Review MBE/WBE Analysis Assurance;
- Researching governance, risk and compliance tools Consulting;
  - Potential project Exceptional Child Education Assessment Monitoring Dashboard and IT Risk Management – Consulting;
- Electronic Travel and Expense pilot project Consulting; (testing)
- Geographic Information Systems Consulting; (carried over to FY 2022)
- Building Modification Process Consulting; (carried over to FY 2022)
- Risk Maturity Model development Backpack of Success program
  - Consulting; (carried over to FY 2022)

## FY 2021-2022 Audit Plan

### Planning Activities performed:

- Met with all Board Members
- Met with all Cabinet Leaders and other key personnel
- Met with external audit resources
- Met with Auditors from Council of Great City Schools
- Reviewed Protiviti Executive Perspectives on Top Risks for 2021
- Performed a risk assessment of audit universe
- Evaluated staff and external resources



## FY 2021-2022 Audit Plan continued

Proposed Projects, does not include carried over projects from FY 2021:

- Access Controls\*
- ❖ Vulnerability Scan of Network Services\*
- ❖Google Suite Follow Up on Corrective Action\*
- ❖ Network Administration Penetration Testing\*
- ❖ Grant Fund Utilization Review CARES Funding
- Inventory Management Review
- **❖** Nutrition Services Inventory Management Review
- Future State Activities
- **❖** Monthly Monitoring:
  - School Activity Funds
  - School Attendance



<sup>\*</sup>co-sourced

## FY 2021-2022 Audit Plan continued

#### Administrative and Other Activities:

- Risk Assessment
- Quality Assessment and Improvement Program
- ❖ Anonymous Hotline Reports Administration
- Investigation Activities
- Committee Assignments (including attending Cabinet meetings)
- Professional Development



# Questions

