

PREP NEWS

PREP Community Announcements

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Happy June from a very warm Washington, D.C.! We've seen quite a few changes here at MPS recently – including the graduation of a PACE cohort, another set of PACE apprentices, and the expansion of our PREP Oversight Group!

PACE Cohort 6 Graduation

In our May issue, we highlighted the PACE Cohort 6 business cases and the apprentices' upcoming graduation. Since then, our apprentices have completed their PACE Program and graduated with their PREP certificates in hand. Adding to the excitement of finishing their program, all members of Cohort 6 were offered full-time positions with MPS! We're excited to transition the apprentices into the next chapter of their careers as they continue their professional and personal development. Congratulations Cohort 6!



PACE Cohort 6 presenting a thank you gift to PREP Director Nicole Baillis during the closing ceremony.

PACE Cohort 8 Starting Late June

MPS is happy to announce our newest PACE class, Cohort 8! The cohort kick off towards the end of June and will be comprised of four to six apprentices. We will have more news as the class begins its 25-week program.

This also marks a great time to note the year's halfway point. We have witnessed the graduations of both PACE Cohort 5 and 6 – with 8 former apprentices between the two cohorts working full-time with MPS. As Cohort 7 continues and Cohort 8 prepares to begin, we reflect on the PACE mission of accelerating career development for transitioning professionals and celebrate the achievements of almost 20 apprentices already this year!

Oversight Group Members

A critical component of PREP is our Oversight Group, which serves as an advisory committee to develop, monitor, and approve the certificate program's plan and execution. The group meets quarterly to review, discuss, and agree upon high-level program components, learning outcomes and objectives for PREP.

Over the course of the past few months, we have given this group our focus and are thrilled that it has expanded twofold to a total of eight members! We could not be more excited to have such a fantastic group of members who graciously donate their time to support the vision and mission of PREP. Members include representatives from the consulting, government, and education sectors, as well as former PACE alumnus. Recently the Oversight Group members, along with PREP Director Nicole Baillis and PREP Assistant Semir Hasedzic, held their quarterly meeting to discuss cohort updates, changes to the apprentice coaching methodology and improvements to the training portfolio.

Thank you to all Oversight Group members for the valuable insight and guidance you provide to PREP!

Thank you for your continual support and we all wish you a great month of June!

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