GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the City Administrator

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Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 was an unprecedented year for all DC residents, businesses and the District Government. In March 2020—the second quarter of the fiscal year—Mayor Bowser declared a public health emergency and District government quickly pivoted to respond to the COVID-19 global health pandemic. To align with recommended social distancing and public safety guidelines, in just one day, over 60 percent of District government employees transitioned to a telework posture. In addition, many District agencies limited or temporarily ceased most in-person activities and services.

The global health emergency required the District to significantly reallocate financial and personnel resources to respond to the pandemic. With the change in operations and a substantial decrease in revenues, the District's response required all agencies to determine how to best provide services to District residents, visitors and employees, while maintaining the necessary protocols to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

As such, the global health pandemic greatly impacted some agencies' abilities to meet their FY20 key performance indicators (KPIs) and strategic initiatives established prior to its onset as agencies shifted resources to respond to COVID-19. Therefore, outcomes for KPIs and strategic initiatives reflect a shift in District priorities and efforts during this crisis. While we continue to believe strongly in performance tracking to improve District services, the data for FY20 is not fully indicative of agencies' performance and should be reviewed factoring in the unprecedented challenges encountered in FY 2020.

Sincerely,

Kevin Donahue

Interim City Administrator

Office of the State Superintendent of Education FY2020

Agency Office of the State Superintendent of Education

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Fiscal Year 2020

Mission The mission of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is to remove barriers and create pathways so District residents receive an excellent education and are prepared to achieve success in college, careers, and life.

Summary of The Office of the State Superintendent of Education serves as the District of Columbia's State Education Agency (SEA). In this role, OSSE manages and Services

distributes federal funding to education providers and exercises oversight responsibility over federal education programs and related grants administered in the District to ensure quality and compliance. OSSE also serves as the standard-bearer in education for the District of Columbia. OSSE develops state-level education policies and standards aligned with school, college, and workforce readiness expectations. OSSE further ensures that the District collects and reports accurate and reliable data. OSSE provides technical support to increase effectiveness among education providers, thereby improving outcomes for all students. OSSE also leads the Special Education Transportation (Agency Code GOO), Non-public Tuition (Agency Code GNO), and administers the District of Columbia Public Charter Schools Payments.

2020 Accomplishments

| Accomplishment | Impact on Agency | Impact on Residents |
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| Completed phase one of a multi-year process to overhaul and optimize agency data infrastructure | This year OSSE completed an inventory of data assets and launched an application that empowers data stewards across the agency to define critical assets and serve as a hub for users to learn about the data points they use in FY20. This work represented the beginning of a multi-year effort to transform how our data is stored, accessed, and used. While this effort is deeply behind the scenes, it is critically important to the efficient functioning of the agency, continued success of our programs, and ongoing improvements for students, parents, families, and stakeholders. Each year, OSSE collects more than 108 million data points, completes more than 700 pages of required reporting to Council, submits 200 plus reports to the U.S. Department of Education, fulfills hundreds of data requests, and executes nearly 100 external data sharing agreements. These impressive efforts are hampered by data management practices that have not kept pace with the agency's growth and which introduce the potential for errors and burden staff. This work will continue through the next several fiscal years and ultimately result in more modern, user-friendly, and efficient services. | Phase one of this multi-year effort established a critical foundation for strengthening and streamlining OSSE's data infrastructure. This effort laid important groundwork for the successful launch of the Research Practice Partnership, which relies on access to quality timely data from OSSE to provide residents, policymakers, and advocates with actionable research about how to strengthen our public schools. In addition to the Research Practice Partnership, this initiative has already begun to improve agency operations which, in turn, benefit District residents by ensuring that OSSE can fulfill data requests in a timely and accurate manner, conduct more efficient data analysis that contributes to ongoing improvements in student achievement, and provide transparent and timely access to information for stakeholders. |
| Developed and received approval on a new Perkins State Plan to strengthen career and technical education across the city | The process of updating DC's Perkins State Plan was an intensive process that occurred over the course of many months. In addition to meeting the requirements outlined by the U.S. Department of Education (USED), OSSE staff in the Division of Postsecondary and Career Education (PCE) cultivated relationships with leaders of some of the most in-demand industries in our region to ensure that students in CTE programs have access to the learning, training, and skill development that will position them for jobs post-completion. OSSE staff also embraced the agency's commitment to improving access to information for stakeholders by developing and executing on a robust public engagement process. Drafted in close collaboration with teachers and industry partners and informed by best practices from around the nation, the plan received public input throughout its development and was open for a months-long public comment period. | The submission and approval of a new Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) state plan for DC positively impacted District residents by providing a roadmap for the Office of the State Superintendent of Education to use in expanding access to high-quality CTE opportunities for learners throughout the city. The plan provides a framework for increasing engagement and achievement for students participating in CTE programs and prepares them to earn jobs in high-skilled, high-wage, and in-demand industries. In particular, the state plan transforms the student experience for participants in the District's forty-two CTE programs of study through updates to and strengthening of the required standards for 107 courses, increases to the availability and impact of work-based learning, and improved teacher education and development opportunities. In contrast to the previous state plan, the newest version intentionally fosters meaningful partnerships between the classroom and organizations in business and industry to enhance academic offerings and provide strong and meaningful opportunities for hands-on learning in the field. Moreover, the plan also aims to increase academic outcomes for CTE concentrators by setting goals around English and language arts (ELA) and math proficiency, a well as course completion. Finally, the plan intends to increase equity by establishing citywide Advanced Technical Centers that give more students access to CTE programs. |
| Created a three-year roadmap to improve outcomes for students with disabilities | Internally, this focus on students with disabilities has united staff from every one of our divisions; knowing the sheer scope of the work to be done, OSSE brought together a working group to conduct the landscape analysis and subsequent engagement. The many perspectives and areas of expertise possessed by this group were invaluable in ensuring that the full power and attention of the agency is being brought to bear on this issue. In particular, the many members of the Students with Disabilities Working Group each contributed to a landscape and data analysis that unpacked the root causes of the lingering disparities between SWDs and their peers, sought to identify best practices from large urban districts and states across the nation, and accurately stated the scope of these differences in the city during this initial research and outreach phase. The unified attention has reoriented many parts of the agency and made it possible to make progress. We will continue to build on this new level of cross-divisional collaboration as we begin to implement our roadmap in FY21. | As part of an agency-wide focus on improving outcomes for students with disabilities, OSSE conducted interviews, analyzed internal and external data sets, and performed research as pa of an extensive landscape analysis aimed at better understanding the present realities of special education in the District. In full, the landscape analysis presents the most complete assessment of DC special education scope, scale, and challenges ever developed and include key demographic findings, entry and exit data, best practices from other states and large urba districts, and initial recommendations for action. Following the stakeholder analysis, OSSE shared and unpacked these findings through engagement with educators, school staff, families, advocates, and partners at DCPS and PCSE to amplify public voice, forge key relationships, and create a shared understanding of the issues across the DC education sector. This effort culminated in the development a three-year roadmap for improving outcomes for students with disabilities, which focused on the followin priorities: • Setting clear and high expectations, • Strengthening staff and leadership capacity, • Promoting appropriate identification and placement, • Expanding access to actionable information and data, • Enabling schoolwide systems of support, and • Addressing recovery needs. To date, this work has provided much-needed clarity and level-setting across the education landscape and empowers OSSE, peer agencies, and stakeholders to embark on the work of advancing outcomes for students with disabilities (SWDs) armed with the knowledge and planning required for success. Moving forward, this work will continue to yield great impact fo District residents, particularly given the number of students with disabilities across the city (18% of students). |

| Measure | Frequency | FY 2017 Actual | FY 2018 Actual | FY 2019 Actual | FY 2020 Target | FY 2020 Quarter 1 | FY 2020 Quarter 2 | FY 2020 Quarter 3 | FY 2020 Quarter 4 | FY 2020 Actual | KPI Status | Explanation for Unmet FY 2020 Target |
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| 1 - High qua Organizatio | lity and actiona ns (CBOs), and | ble data: O providers t | SSE will pro o meet the | ovide high- needs of al | quality dat I learners a | a and analysi nd allow edu | s that will en cation partne | npower Local ers to make i | Education A nformed poli | gencies (LE cy decision | As), Comm s. (4 Meası | unity-Based ıres) |
| Percent of user requests via the services services portal solved and closed within five days of receipt | Annually | 77.5% | 69.6% | 87.8% | 85% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 78.11% | Nearly Met | Due to budget constraints, the OSSE team responsible for this work lost a valuable team member mid-year. While the position was filled, the selected backfill was a staff member new to the LEA Liaison team who did not have the experience possessed by the veteran team member. Other contributing factors may have been due to the shift to remote work during the pandemic. |
| Percent of all students graduating from high school in four years | Annually | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | 66% | 79% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | |
| Percent of all students at college and career ready level in reading on statewide assessment | Annually | 31% | 29.4% | 37% | 34% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | No data available | | |
| Percent of all students at college and career ready level in mathematics on statewide assessment | Annually | 28% | 33.3% | 31% | 32% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | No data available | | |
| | nd equity focus It for those lear | | | | ion partner | s to set high | expectations | for program | quality and a | align incent | ives to acce | elerate |
| Percent of childhood and development programs that meet "Quality" and "High-Quality" designations | Annually | 49.5% | 49.7% | 42.9% | 50% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 41.2% | Unmet | 52% of facilities that received Capital Quality ratings in Fall 2019 were rated "Quality" or "High Quality." 21% o Capital Quality." 21% o Capital Quality." 21% or Capital Quality participating programs did not receive ratings in Fall 2019 because they did not yet have two years of observations OSSE was unable to assign new Capital Quality ratings to programs in Fal 2020 because the effects of the public health emergency required cancellation of observations during Spring 2020. |

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| Percent of DC public and public charter school students completing a post-secondary degree within six years of college enrollment | Annually | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | 37% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | |
| Percent of low-performing schools that show overall growth in academic achievement | Annually | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | 80% | 80% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | No data available | | |
| Percent of residents enrolled in an adult and family education program who complete at least one functioning level | Annually | 36.6% | 42.8% | 47.6% | 45% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 41.78% | Nearly Met | FY20 target was to have been set at 40%. |
| Total number of childhood development programs meeting "Quality" and "High-Quality" designations | Annually | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 89 | New in 2020 | |
| | ve & consistent | | | | | istent, and c | onsiderate cu | ıstomer servi | ice to free up | LEAs, CBO | s, and prov | iders and allow |
| Number of A- 133 audit findings | Annually | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 0 | Met | |
| Average number of days taken to complete reviews of educator licensure applications | Quarterly | 135 | 16.8 | 24.7 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 10 | 18 | 82 | Unmet | Calculation is incorrect - system appears to have added the number of days for each quarter together, rathe than calculating the average, which is 20.5 and meets the FY20 target. |
| Percent of IEPs reviewed that comply with secondary transition requirements | Quarterly | Waiting on Data | 80% | 77.5% | 70% | 64% | 74% | 74% | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | |
| Average response time for complaints filed against early child care facilities | Annually | 72 | 36 | 37 | 48 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 48 | Met | |
| Percent of timely Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) due process hearings | Quarterly | 98.3% | 98.5% | 95.4% | 95% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 96% | 98.9% | Met | |
| Percent of grant funds reimbursed within 30 days of receipt | Quarterly | 83.2% | 85.8% | 95.6% | 90% | 85.4% | 96.4% | 99.3% | 99% | 94.8% | Met | |

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| Percent of eligible infants and toddlers under IDEA Part C (birth-3) for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within required time period | Annually | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | 100% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 98% | Nearly Met | Of 360 children eligible for an IFSP, seven were not completed within 45 days, although the IFSP was completed. Six delays were due to service coordinator scheduling and one to evaluation scheduling. |
| Percent of timely completion of state complaint investigations | Annually | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 100% | Met | |

2020 Workload Measures

| Measure | FY 2018 Actual | FY 2019 Actual | FY 2020 Quarter 1 | FY 2020 Quarter 2 | FY 2020 Quarter 3 | FY 2020 Quarter 4 | FY 2020 PAR |
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| 1 - Federal Meal Programs (2 Measures) | | | | | | | |
| Ratio of free and reduced price breakfast meals per 100 school lunches served | New in 2020 | Waiting on Data | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data |
| Total number of meals served for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) | New in 2020 | Waiting on Data | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data |
| 2 - Adult Literacy (2 Measures) | | | | | | | |
| Number of residents who enroll in an Adult and Family Education funded program | 1126 | 1062 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 809 |
| Number of adults who receive a State Diploma (inclusive of National External Diploma Program or General Education Development) | 388 | 329 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 161 |
| 2 - Student Enrollment (1 Measure) | | | | | | | |
| Number of PK-12 students in public and public charter schools | 92,245 | 93,016 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 94,555 |
| 3 - Administer DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) and Mayor's Sc | :holars Prograi | ms (1 Measure) |) | | | | |
| Percent of high school seniors completing a DC TAG application | 49% | 57.3% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 40.59% |
| 3 - Child Care Facilities (3 Measures) | | | | | | | |
| Number of affordable infant and toddler slots at child development centers | 7421 | 7201 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 11,048 |
| Number of children subsidized by child development programs | 11,294 | Waiting on Data | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data |
| Number of infant/toddlers receiving IDEA Part C early intervention services | 823 | 1056 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data |
| 3 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2 Measures) | | | | | | | |
| Amount of Medicaid reimbursement collected | \$4,823,383 | \$7,731,612.2 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | \$7,001,646 |
| Number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) | 12,596 | 13,319 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 14,149 |
| 3 - Re-Engagement (1 Measure) | | | | | | | |
| Number of disconnected youth that were re-enrolled in an educational program through the reengagement center | 245 | 209 | 31 | 32 | 0 | 16 | 79 |
| 3 - Summer Food Service Program (1 Measure) | | | | | | | |
| Total number of summer meals served through the entire summer | Waiting on Data | Waiting on Data | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Waiting on Data |

| Operations Header | Operations Title | Operations Description | Type of Operation |
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| | | will provide high-quality data and analysis that will empower Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Comneet the needs of all learners and allow education partners to make informed policy decisions. (6 Activ | |
| OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT | Key Education Issues | Conduct research and data analysis for key education issues for the District e.g., Student Mobility Report, Equity Reports, evaluations of key programs/projects, next generation assessment results, and fulfillment of additional data requests | Key Project |
| OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT | Continuous Improvement | Support accountability and continuous improvement across the District's education landscape. Manage state accountability system. Provide transparency on key education data | Daily Service |
| ELEM & SECOND ASST SUPERINTENDENT'S DFF | Technical Assistance and Support to LEAs | Provide technical assistance, oversight, and support to improve performance of low-performing schools and boost college- and career-readiness of students and equitable access to effective educators. | Daily Service |
| OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE DATA MANAGEMENT | Reporting to the US Department of Education | Collect, validate and aggregate data for federal reporting from LEAs. | Key Project |
| NUTRITION SERVICES | Federal Meal Programs | Administer national school breakfast, national school lunch, and child and adult food care programs and federal meal programs designed to provide nutritious meals throughout the day, particularly for low income child and students. | Daily Service |
| OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE DATA MANAGEMENT | Administer Annual State Assessment Program | Successfully administer the assessment portfolio (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC), National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC), Science, Science Alt, Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State (ACCESS)) providing clear guidance and documentation to LEAs prior to test administration, and realtime triage and comprehensive support to LEAs during test administration. Provide meaningful distribution of results to the public, LEAs, schools, and families. www.osse.dc.gov/parcc | Key Project |
| | ity focus: OSSE will wor ose learners most in nee | k with our education partners to set high expectations for program quality and align incentives to acc ed. (4 Activities) | elerate |
| NUTRITION SERVICES | Access to Programs | Support increased access to and participation in programs that promote academic, physical, and emotional health and well-being of students. Activities range from implementation of the Healthy Schools Act programs including school gardens to implementation of the DC State Athletics Association. | Daily Service |
| STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND RESIDENCY | Student Enrollment | Manage annual student enrollment audit and ongoing student residency verification | Key Project |
| ADULT AND FAMILY EDUCATION | Adult Literacy | Provide adult literacy, occupational literacy, and postsecondary education training to DC residents. Includes coordination with DOES and WIC. | Daily Service |
| GRANTS MGMT AND PROGRAM COORDINATION | Adminster Grants | Administer federal and local grants to LEAs, CBOs, and other organizations on a variety of topics e.g., Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Perkins, Community Schools, environmental literacy, school gardens, McKinneyVento. | Daily Service |
| | | will provide responsive, consistent, and considerate customer service to free up LEAs, CBOs, and prov port for students. (8 Activities) | iders and |
| DC REENGAGEMENT CENTER | Re-Engagement | Provide a fair and equitable alternative dispute resolution process. Oversee the DC Re-Engagement Center and share learnings from its operations with other city agencies and nonprofits engaged in related work with youth. | Daily Service |
| STUDENT HEARING OFFICE | Alternative Dispute Resolution Process | Provide a fair and equitable alternative dispute resolution process. | Daily Service |
| CHIEF NFORMATION DFFICER | Operate Schools Technology Fund | Distribute small grants to LEAs to support technology in schools. | Key Project |
| ECE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM | Child Care Facilities | License child care facilities and administer child care subsidies. Promote accountability and excellence; hold system accountable for results; provide high-quality, safe, and healthy early care and education opportunities for children. | Daily Service |
| HIGHER EDUC FINANCIAL SVCS & PREP PRGMS | Administer DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) and Mayor's Scholars Programs | Administer DCTAG and Mayor's Scholars Programs to support college access for DC high school seniors. | Key Project |
| ELEM & SECOND ASST SUPERINTENDENT'S DFF | Professional Development | Provide professional development to educators on a variety of topics that is high quality and responsive to the needs of LEAs. | Daily Service |
| NUTRITION SERVICES | Summer Food Service Program | Oversee the Summer Food Service Program: federal meal program operated during summer months when school is out and ensures youth have access to nutritious meals all year round. | Key Project |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION ASST SUPERINDENTENT'S | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act | Provide oversight and support to LEAs with implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Ensure that children with qualifying developmental disabilities access and receive timely and high-quality services. | Daily Service |
| | : OSSE will attract, deve education. (1 Activity) | elop, and retain top-notch talent to build a highly effective state education agency that makes a mean | ingful |
| Human Resources | Recruitment, Professional Development, Progressive Discipline, Compliance, and Leave and Payroll for OSSE and OSSE DOT | Quality design and effective implementation of Recruitment, Professional Development, Progressive Discipline, Compliance, and Leave and Payroll for OSSE and OSSE DOT employees. | Daily Service |

| Operations Header | Operations Title | Operations Description | Type of Operations |
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| OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF | Transparent and Responsive Communications | Maintain transparent and responsive communications system to improve public outreach, inform the public and internal stakeholders about OSSE services, and provide access to critical data. osse.dc.gov learndc.org results.osse.dc.gov mcff.osse.dc.gov | Daily Service |
| OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF | Implement Policy Agenda | Implement policy agenda, including coordinating with program offices to draft regulations and required reports. OSSE engages with LEAs and the public regarding proposed regulations through outreach and discussion with major stakeholder groups through means such as working groups, meetings, and public hearings. In addition, OSSE informs LEAs of new or updated regulations or policies through existing partner lists and coalitions or consortia, as well as through OSSE's weekly newsletter, the LEA Look Forward. OSSE provides a formal public comment period for proposed regulations (generally 30 days). | Daily Service |

2020 Strategic Initiatives

| Strategic Initiative Title | Strategic Initiative Description | Completion to Date | Status Update | Explanation for Incomplete Initiative |
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| Administer | DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) and Mayor's Scholars Pr | ograms (1 Strate | gic Initiative) | |
| Improve access to information for families | Improve the accessibility and usability of key OSSE resources for families through a multi-strategy approach that strengthens family engagement practices and communications, establishes a shared vision and resources for family engagement across OSSE, focuses on three high-impact signature campaigns, and identifies metrics for assessing the impact of our family engagement efforts. | 50-74% | Since the pandemic began, OSSE has continued improving access to information by focusing on two main areas: early childhood education and students with disabilities. In Q4, OSSE launched the inaugural Special Education Resource Hub to help families of SWDs understand policies, procedures, and rights for SY20-21. This work will continue when a new deputy communications director is hired. | |
| Adult Litera | cy (1 Strategic Initiative) | | | |
| Expand career and technical education | In collaboration with local and regional business, industry, and education partners, OSSE will develop a new Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Plan that outlines an ambitious and strategic roadmap for expanding access to high quality CTE across the District. | Complete | The DC CTE State Plan was signed by Mayor Bowser on April 7, 2020. The plan was submitted to the US Department of Education on the same day. | |
| Child Care F | racilities (1 Strategic Initiative) | | ' | |
| Increase access to quality child care | Increase access to quality child care for District children and families by completing the three-year project to add 1,000 new infant and toddler slots across the city, providing a robust set of quality supports to help providers improve the quality of care and learning, and facilitating home visits for Head Start families. | Complete | As of Oct. 2020, the A2Q Child Care Expansion Grant has awarded the full \$8.1M, which will create 1,244 infant and toddler slots. In summer 2020, the balance of funds were deployed to A2Q grantees for emergency COVID relief. In addition, 14 family engagement specialists in the Quality Improvement Network (QIN) facilitated home visits for Early Head Start families participating in the QIN. | |
| Key Educati | on Issues (1 Strategic Initiative) | | | |
| Strengthen the agency's data infrastructure | Improve and streamline OSSE's data infrastructure by completing an inventory of the current state, designing the new data system and processes, and beginning to work on their implementation. | 50-74% | In FY20, OSSE's CIO, DAR, and Operations divisions developed and began to execute a comprehensive workplan. To start, an initial data asset inventory application was launched. While the initiative will be fully complete in FY24, it is on track to transform the way OSSE collects, secures, and reports on the District's education data. | Part of multi- year initiative. |