

## **WHAT EXACTLY IS THE OIG?**

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) works to enhance public confidence in the integrity of the School District of Philadelphia by rooting out corruption, fraud, misconduct, waste and mismanagement.

The mission of the OIG is, very simply, to promote integrity in the School District. The OIG is comprised of staff with decades of combined experience in conducting investigations and forensic audits on the federal, state and local levels as well as in the private sector. Many of our investigations involve internal School District functions and employees but also may involve vendors and individuals who do business with the School District. The OIG also provides investigative expertise to outside investigative agencies. Our work can involve both criminal and administrative investigations.

In June 2018, the School District began its first year as a locally controlled school board. In March 2019, the Board passed a resolution that reestablished the OIG as an independent entity charged with the authority to review, investigate and report on fraud, waste and abuse within the District. This independence ensures that employees and the public have a safe and confidential means of reporting fraud and misconduct and without fear of reprisal.

## **WHY AN OIG?**

Most District employees are honest, hardworking people, dedicated to the mission of providing Philadelphia schoolchildren with the best education possible. Nevertheless, as in any large organization, employee misconduct occasionally occurs and processes and procedures need to be changed as the organization grows. Ultimately, waste, fraud and inefficiency hurts the students. The OIG investigates allegations of misconduct, fraud, waste, and conflicts of interest. If criminal conduct is uncovered, the OIG works with local, state and federal law enforcement. We also recommend ways to limit vulnerabilities uncovered by our investigative and audit work and share these results with the District.



## **HOW TO HELP**

The work of the OIG succeeds only with the cooperation and support of the public, and all employees and vendors of the School

District. It is every employee's responsibility to report misconduct and corruption promptly and to cooperate fully with the OIG. Contact us if you suspect fraud, abuse, waste, or unethical practices of any kind.

Contact us even if you are unsure that the OIG is the right place to bring your concern. If we are not able to investigate your complaint, we will refer your case to the proper authority.

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The OIG encourages School District employees, those who do business with the School District, and the public to report wrongdoing. TOGETHER we can make a difference.

You can report a complaint to the OIG by telephone, email or U.S. mail. You can also visit our offices to speak with us in person.

Phone: **215-400-4030**

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Do you suspect fraud, waste or misconduct?

**Contact**

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Complaints Can Be Confidential

**EVERY PHILADELPHIA STUDENT  
DESERVES OUR BEST**

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