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## Highlights from the December 18, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

**Approved** the following internal applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Ari Timberlake, Administrative Specialist – Pupil Accounting, effective December 2, 2024
- Diane Barnes-Szabados, Pupil Accounting Auditor, effective December 3, 2024
- Ashley Vuillemot, Information Technology – Business Process Analyst, effective December 9, 2024
- Malik Harvey, Administrative Assistant-SEEIS, effective December 10, 2024

**Approved** the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Julian Hinojosa, Technical Assistant, effective December 11, 2024
- Ashley Mullins, Special Education Consultant, effective January 8, 2025

**Approved** the following leave(s):

- Nicole Mouro, Human Resource Assistant, Family/Medical Leave, effective November 1, 2024
- Yolanda Johnson, Student Application Business Analyst, Family/Medical Leave, effective November 19, 2024
- Sheila Houston, Bookkeeper, Family/Medical Leave, effective November 25, 2024

**Approved** the following return from leave(s):

- Nicole Mouro, Human Resource Assistant, Family/Medical Leave, effective November 8, 2024

**Approved** the following reclassification(s):

- Nathan Spencer, Science Consultant, move from WCSSF 11- month Schedule H, Step 7, to WCSSF 11-month Schedule H, Step 10, effective November 11, 2024

**Approved** a regular administrative employment contract(s) after successful completion of a one-year probationary contract for:

- Nicole Mouro, Human Resource Assistant, effective December 11, 2024.

**Authorized** a purchase from Into the Wind Inc. for materials in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

**Approved** the following actual and necessary expenses incurred by Wayne RESA Board members in discharging their official duties and in performing functions as authorized by the Board November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024:

James Beri: \$565.90  
Mary Blackmon: \$178.09  
Danielle Funderburg: \$173.37

Lynda Jackson: \$168.37  
James Petrie: \$279.02

**Authorized** payment to the following intermediate school districts (ISD) to enhance the current infrastructure and sustain the efforts of the established Literacy Support Network Hubs in the region in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$73,332 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

<b>ISD</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$36,666
Oakland Schools	\$36,666
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$73,332</b>

**Authorized** payment to the following intermediate school districts (ISD) for Region 10 grant activities identified and approved under the 2024-25 Section 107 of the State Aid Act from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$66,361 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

<b>ISD</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$37,070
Oakland Schools	\$29,291
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$66,361</b>

**Authorized** payment to the following educational entities for 61b State Aid funded activities related to Early Middle College (EMC) and Dual Enrollment state approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$131,465 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Advanced Technology Academy	\$27,517
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$10,899
Oscar Carlson High School	\$4,814
Riverview Community High School	\$13,802
Southgate Anderson High School	\$30,138
Trenton High School	\$37,723
Wayne RESA	\$6,573
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$131,465</b>

**Authorized** administration to enter into an agreement with Robert Half Inc., Dearborn, MI for Payroll and Accounting Staffing Services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with IntegriSource, Tallahassee, FL for software development services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Diane Sweeney Consulting for the development and delivery of student-centered coaching, a professional development model that increases teacher effectiveness and student outcomes in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 for the period January 8, 2025 through February 4, 2026.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Horizon Research, Inc. (HRI) in an amount not to exceed \$77,418 for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

**Authorized** the administration to enter into agreements with the following districts to support K-5 schools in the purchasing and implementing high-quality mathematics instructional material programs in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,513,759.75 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

<b>District</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dearborn City School District	\$308,231.58
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$43,481.88
Ecorse Public Schools	\$18,349.69
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$29,264.24
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$103,296.50
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$209,821.09
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$232,404.16
Riverview Community School District	\$44,451.26
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$47,179.90
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$84,339.64
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$33,249.49
Taylor School District	\$99,024.03
Trenton Public Schools	\$43,769.10
Van Buren Public Schools	\$62,295.12
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$154,602.07
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,513,759.75</b>

**Authorized** administration to enter into agreements with the following districts participating in the Michigan Title IV, Part A: Stronger Connections grant in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$733,846 for the period June 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026.

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Chandler Park Academy	\$51,965
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$42,202
Huron School District	\$41,099
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$56,169
Riverview Community School District	\$52,661
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$130,907
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$105,155
Trenton Public Schools	\$42,786
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$210,902
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$733,846</b>

**Authorized** administration to enter into agreements with the following Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and Public School Academies (PSAs) for the utilization of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) activity funds in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$450,500 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

<b>LEA/PSA</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Allen Park Public Schools	\$6,600
Barber Preparatory Academy	\$3,000
Covenant House Academy Detroit	\$6,000

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Crestwood School District	\$6,900
Dearborn City School District	\$25,700
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$6,600
Detroit Community Schools	\$2,200
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$136,200
Ecorse Public Schools	\$4,600
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$1,200
Garden City Public Schools	\$5,400
Gibraltar School District	\$7,800
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$2,400
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$20,000
Huron School District	\$4,700
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$3,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$34,000
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$4,200
Northville Public Schools	\$5,800
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$27,200
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$8,600
Romulus Community Schools	\$7,800
Rutherford Winans Academy	\$2,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$9,800
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$17,500
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$6,900
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$11,300
South Redford School District	\$6,300
Southgate Community School District	\$6,300
The Dearborn Academy	\$1,200
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$1,500
Tipton Academy	\$3,000
Trenton Public Schools	\$8,900
Van Buren Public Schools	\$7,800
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$22,900
Westwood Community School District	\$7,500
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$7,700
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$450,500</b>

**Authorized** administration to enter into an agreement with Teaching Strategies, Bethesda, Maryland for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025.

**Authorized** administration to amend Board Recommendation 286-23-24 to increase the contract with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI, for Security Guard Services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, Annex, Burger Baylor, and Beacon Day Treatment facilities from \$275,000 to an amount not to exceed \$455,000 for the period of November 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #170-23-24 to extend and increase the contract with the Nutty Scientist from \$117,650 to \$446,150 for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #334-23-24 to increase the allocations for the following districts for engaging in Math Coaching Educator on Loan Initiative in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$508,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

<b>District</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Ecorse Public Schools	\$80,000	\$127,000
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$125,000	\$127,000
Riverview Community School District	\$125,000	\$127,000
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$125,000	\$127,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$455,000</b>	<b>\$508,000</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #11-24-25 to increase the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices and Software Access from Apple for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library from \$250,000 to \$350,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #57-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for one-time payments for start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,175,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Allen Park Public Schools	\$100,000	\$100,000
Blossom Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Child Star Development Center	\$0	\$75,000
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Childtime Childcare	\$175,000	\$175,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$0	\$25,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Creative Montessori Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Crestwood School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$50,000	\$50,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$525,000	\$525,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Development Centers - MiSide	\$25,000	\$25,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Early Learning Prep	\$50,000	\$50,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$50,000	\$50,000
For Kids Sake Montessori	\$25,000	\$25,000
Frontier International Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000

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Kid's Purpose Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
KinderCare Learning Centers	\$100,000	\$100,000
Kristy's Child Development Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Little Jungle Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Little Seeds Child Development Center (Northville)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
New Paradigm College Prep	\$25,000	\$25,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$25,000	\$0
Riverview Community School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
South Redford School District	\$50,000	\$0
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Dearborn Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Tutor Time (Child Time Group)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$150,000	\$150,000
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency	\$25,000	\$25,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$75,000	\$75,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,125,000</b>	<b>\$2,175,000</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #84-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for operating the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$107,890,142 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Above & Beyond Learning Ctr Nina Hodge	\$211,196	\$211,196
Academy for Business and Technology	\$375,460	\$375,460
Advanced Technology Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Alawie Educational Service	\$625,766	\$664,877
Al Hadi Child Care Center Inc	\$332,438	\$332,438
Allen Park Public Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Al-Wali Child Care Center Sameerah Saadiq	\$156,442	\$156,442
American International Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
American Montessori Academy	\$563,190	\$563,190
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	\$234,662	\$234,662
Arab American Children Center	\$715,720	\$715,720
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$1,431,441	\$1,243,711
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Blossom Learning Center LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766

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Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bridge Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$625,766	\$625,766
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc. Beverly Hogan	\$187,730	\$187,730
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Chandler Park Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$211,196	\$211,196
Child Star Development Center	\$375,460	\$610,122
Children First Learning Center	\$136,886	\$136,886
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
Children's Paradise Learning	\$977,760	\$977,760
Childrens Garden II LLC	\$175,997	\$175,997
Children'z Place 2	\$152,531	\$152,531
Childres Garden LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Childtime Learning Center #614 Childtime Childcare	\$1,830,367	\$1,830,367
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$351,994	\$351,994
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Creative Academics Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Creative Learning Children's College	\$156,442	\$156,442
Creative Montessori Academy	\$391,104	\$391,104
Crestwood School District	\$750,920	\$750,920
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$312,883	\$312,883
David Ellis Academy West	\$750,920	\$750,920
David Ellis Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Dearborn City School District	\$5,944,781	\$5,944,781
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$469,325	\$469,325
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	\$422,392	\$422,392
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$782,208	\$782,208
Detroit Community Schools	\$293,328	\$293,328
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$938,650	\$750,920
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Detroit Public School Community District	\$23,945,342	\$23,945,342
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
Development Centers Inc	\$312,883	\$312,883
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$312,883	\$312,883
Dreamy Children's Center	\$782,208	\$782,208

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Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$633,588	\$633,588
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$469,325	\$469,325
Ecorse Public Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Focus Hope	\$555,383	\$555,383
For Kids Sake	\$156,442	\$156,442
Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Froebel Child Care Inc.	\$375,460	\$375,460
Frontier International Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
George Washington Carver Academy	\$633,588	\$633,588
Gibraltar School District	\$351,994	\$351,994
Global Heights Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	\$187,730	\$187,730
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc	\$1,231,978	\$1,231,978
Hanley International Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$563,190	\$563,190
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Hope Academy	\$293,328	\$293,328
International Child Care Center International Language Solutions	\$175,997	\$175,997
Jade Development Center, Inc	\$625,766	\$469,325
John Evans Montessori Academy Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kiddie Kingdom	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$351,994	\$351,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$633,588	\$398,926
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	\$782,208	\$782,208
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$563,190	\$563,190
Learning Links Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Jungle Learning Center, LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Little Owl Tree House	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$703,987	\$703,987

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Little Seeds Northville Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	\$175,997	\$175,997
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$782,208	\$782,208
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Martin Luther King JR Day Care	\$563,190	\$563,190
Matrix Human Services	\$312,914	\$312,914
Metropolitan Children and Youth INC	\$312,914	\$312,914
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	\$156,442	\$156,442
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC Lakisha Yancey	\$211,196	\$211,196
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$211,196	\$211,196
New Great Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	\$0	\$117,311
New Paradigm College Prep	\$375,460	\$187,730
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$375,460	\$187,730
New St Paul Head Start Agency Inc	\$1,368,902	\$1,368,902
Oakland International Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$469,325	\$469,325
Old Redford Academy	\$625,766	\$625,766
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
PattiCake's Early Learning Center LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$1,349,309	\$1,349,309
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$398,926	\$211,196
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$750,920	\$750,920
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Redford Union School District	\$750,920	\$563,190
Reign Development Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Rhemas Child Care Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Riverside Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Riverview Community School District	\$703,987	\$703,987
Romulus Community Schools	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$1,583,971	\$1,583,971
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$879,984	\$879,984
Smart Start Learning Center	\$312,883	\$312,883
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
Southgate Community School District	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
St Paul Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
St. Matthew Lutheran School	\$156,442	\$156,442
Star International Academy	\$938,650	\$938,650

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Starfish Family Services	\$1,554,696	\$1,554,696
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile LLC	\$234,662	\$234,662
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Summit Academy North	\$527,990	\$527,990
Sunrise Education Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	\$156,442	\$156,442
Taylor School District	\$1,935,965	\$1,935,965
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
The Dearborn Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc North	\$375,460	\$375,460
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc South	\$187,730	\$187,730
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$625,766	\$625,766
The University of Michigan (Dearborn) UMD	\$312,883	\$312,883
Tipton Academy	\$703,987	\$703,987
Trenton Public Schools	\$175,997	\$175,997
Trillium Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	\$469,325	\$469,325
Universal Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Universal Learning Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
University Yes Academy	\$211,196	\$187,730
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,173,312	\$1,173,312
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$422,392	\$422,392
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$782,239	\$782,239
Wayne State University	\$391,104	\$391,104
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,346,624	\$2,346,624
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$879,984	\$879,984
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$109,040,007</b>	<b>\$107,890,142</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #122-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient transportation allocations for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$4,630,300 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Above & Beyond Learning CTR	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000
Academy for Business and Technology	\$ 100,000	\$130,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Arab American Children Center	\$ 144,000	\$ 144,000
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$ 20,000	\$30,000
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$ 64,500	\$ 64,500
Bright Start Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$ 75,500	\$ 75,500

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Caniff Liberty Academy	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$6,000	\$6,000
Child Star Development Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children First Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Childrens Garden LLC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Children's Paradise Learning	\$160,000	\$160,000
Children'z Place 2	\$40,000	\$40,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$48,000	\$48,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$27,000	\$0
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$22,800	\$22,800
Detroit Community Schools, A Public School Academy	\$20,000	\$20,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$513,000	\$600,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Development Centers Inc	\$5,000	\$5,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Childrens Center	\$125,000	\$125,000
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$85,000	\$85,000
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$45,000	\$45,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$195,000	\$195,000
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
For Kids Sake	\$10,000	\$10,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$92,000	\$92,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & Kin	\$23,000	\$23,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	\$150,000	\$150,000
Hanley International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Jade Child Development Center, INC	\$35,000	\$35,000
Joy PREP Academy	\$100,000	\$4,000
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$35,000	\$35,000
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$10,500	\$10,500
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$52,500	\$52,500
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$45,000	\$45,000

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Learning Links Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$130,000	\$130,000
Livonia Public Schools	\$100,000	\$100,000
Martin Luther King Jr Day Care	\$55,000	\$55,000
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$60,000	\$60,000
New Greater Bethel Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakland International Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$150,000	\$150,000
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$90,000	\$90,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$35,000	\$35,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$53,500	\$53,500
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$75,000	\$75,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southgate Community School District	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sunrise Education Center	\$14,000	\$14,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$70,000	\$70,000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,626,300</b>	<b>\$4,630,300</b>

**Accepted** the following grant(s) for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Grantor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Students Assistance Grant (i.e. 2025 Homeless Education Grant)	Michigan Department of Education	\$444,630	07/01/2024 – 09/30/2025	In collaboration and coordination with Wayne County educational entities to provide comprehensive services to homeless children, youths, and their families.	Educational Services

**The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:**

1. Local School District Board Recognition Month Resolution
2. One-Time Distribution of Act 18 Funds Supporting Special Education Program Costs
3. One-Time Distribution of Act 18 Funds Supporting Special Education Transportation
4. Board Policy 5003 Update – Second/Final Reading

**Superintendent’s Comments**

Dr. Colbert shared:

- Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert and the RESA Board of Education took a moment to acknowledge the senseless tragedy, the recent school shooting that took place in Madison, Wisconsin. Sadly, one student and one teacher did not return home from school and work. Six others were also injured. This is another example of a sad reality that we continue to face and fight against. We acknowledge the anxiety and pain that our school communities, and each of us relives each time a tragedy like this occurs. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers extend to the Madison community and to all school communities across the country.
- School safety and mental health remain a top priority for our schools, districts, students, families, educators, and communities. We must remain vigilant about the health and safety of our school communities. It is imperative that we continue to advocate for safe school environments.
- We must continue to be present and supportive in our schools and communities. On Monday following the Madison school tragedy, a communication was forwarded to districts that included resources and communication strategies. A follow up email was sent on Tuesday to ensure that our school districts remained ready and had support to communicate, if needed. Educational environments, all learning environments, places of worship, and grocery stores, etc. should be safe, free from tragedies of this kind. As advocates for safe and healthy learning environments where all students can thrive, Wayne RESA will continue to advocate for school safety and mental health to remain a funding priority.
- Dr. Colbert served two years as the chair of the School Safety and Mental Health Commission and will resign in 2025. The next couple of months, she will continue to serve well in the role and ensure that the findings report with recommendations is finalized.
  - Dr. Colbert was also appointed to the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, representing schools and will continue to serve in that role in 2025.

- Dr. Colbert continued to celebrate and recognize the amazing work of the RESA teams that were highlighted during the December Board meeting:
  - RESA’s multilingual team has been working collaboratively with the Michigan Department of Education in support of the development of guidance documents related to immigration rights. The Leadership Team has also been meeting with community partners who have asked for our guidance on resources to families that supports various communities in knowing their rights.
  - Partnership Districts 18-month Review meetings concluded this month. Kudos to Dr. Markita Hall, Executive Director, Educational Services and the five lead liaisons/Education Improvement Consultants who led in the space, coordinated and worked side by side with districts and the Michigan Department of Education to build systems that work that help to improve student outcomes.
  - Some other supports in the last month to help constituent districts include working with the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and legal on understanding requirements for athletic trainers. The MHSAA Executive Director, Mark Uyl, will join a q meeting next month to listen to concerns and answer questions around athletic trainers and other athletics related topics. This aligns with our ongoing advocacy work.
  - Title IX and Torte Liability are other hot topics that constituents are asking for additional guidance. Districts must understand and adhere to the most up-to-date Title IX requirements, and they must know and understand the definition of Torte Liability. Legal counsel has been requested to provide presentations in response to inquiries from our constituents.
  - The MiLEAP Director of GSRP and the Director of Licensing joined one of our December constituent meetings to discuss successes and challenges with Pre-K for All and licensing requirements. They also took the time to visit a local district to get a better understanding of what districts/providers are experiencing as they aggressively move towards Pre-K for All.
  - Wayne County has signed up to be the first county to take part in the least restrictive environment reviews with the Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education. Many of our districts will have site visits and Teri Rink, State Special Education Director, presented the expectations of the Cohort I Least Restrictive Environment visits to school leaders during the December LEA/PSA Superintendents meeting. Wayne County looks forward to the visits that will highlight our successes and identify areas where we need to continue to focus attention on additional improvement.
  - Wednesday, December 18, 2024, the RESA Board and members of the Leadership Team will be attending the Beacon Day Treatment School ribbon cutting. Special thanks to RESA’s operations and technology teams and our leadership and Board of Education for making this all possible. We are excited about Beacon students transitioning into the new building in the new year with the move happening over break. Students, families, sending districts, and the staff at Beacon are very excited about this transition.
  - There is excitement about the Holiday Bazaar – Sip and Shop event being held December 19, 2024 at Wayne RESA. The auditorium will be filled with Wayne County Special Education Directors and the hallways will be filled with center-based program students and staff and tables/stations filled with various displays for sale. RESA will support the students and staff from the center-based programs in the morning and in the afternoon, there will be an end-of-

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year celebration for RESA staff with “Soup with the Superintendent” on the third floor of the Education Center. This opportunity allows for fellowship and team building across departments.

- Dr Colbert acknowledged that while in Washington, D.C. last week, Senator Peters’ office recognized the opportunity and are encouraging school boards across the country to advocate for IDEA on February 4, 2025, which is during the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Advocacy and Equity Symposium. This is the 50th year of IDEA, and the hope is that school board members across the county will advocate aggressively about the need to fully fund IDEA as promised at 40%, and to protect the funding from being cut.
- Dr. Colbert also highlighted that the School Finance Research Foundation (SFRF) 11y Infrastructure Study findings will be released in late January. The school district individual reports will be released via webinar on January 21, 2025.
- It has been an amazing calendar year! Dr. Colbert looks forward to continuing to work with the outstanding RESA Board of Education, the phenomenal RESA team and the amazing constituents who make Wayne County who we are. We are awesome because of each of us. It's because of the diversity and uniqueness of each of the communities, and the people throughout the county, that makes us who we are, Wayne County.

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