
Highlights from the November 17, 2021, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

The Wayne RESA Board of Education approved the following items on the Consent Agenda:

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

- Stephanie O’Callaghan, Budget & Fiscal Analyst, effective October 11, 2021

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

- Sandra Regets, Part-time Finance Administrator, effective October 25, 2021
- Richard Neveu, Technology Coordinator-Field Services, effective November 15, 2021
- Corey Farkas, Assistant for Internal Operations – Wayne Assistive Technology Team, effective November 15, 2021
- Carrie Drew, Part-time Polyplot Routing and Scheduling Specialist, effective November 15, 2021
- Allison Kubasiak, Secretary, effective November 29, 2021

Approved the following leave(s):

- Nicole Broccardo, Part-time English Learner Program Facilitator, Unpaid Personal Leave, effective October 12, 2021

Approved the reappointment of Amphy Negron to serve on the Creative Montessori Academy Board for a 3-year term beginning November 1, 2021 and ending October 31, 2024.

Approved the appointment of the following representative(s) to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) for a three-year term. This is effective for the period November 17, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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| Karima Alwishah | Dearborn Public School District |
| Eilia Syed | Dearborn Public School District |

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 October 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021:

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| Mary Blackmon: \$50.62 | James Petrie: \$66.04 |
| Lynda Jackson: \$50.06 | |

Approved payment to Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) for the purchase of technology to promote remote services for Early-On children/families in an amount not to exceed \$86,625 for the period June 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with W. J. O’Neil Company, Livonia, MI, for the Phase 1-Building Automated System (BAS) installation and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, (HVAC) controls integration at Wayne RESA Education Center and Burger Baylor in the amount of \$138,872.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Basis Policy Research to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$250,000, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Holly Carruthers to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$88,443.99, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

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Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Spitfire Strategies to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$53,000, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with University of Michigan to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$40,000, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Black Family Development, Inc. for contracted social work services in the amount of \$59,352, for the period November 1, 2021, through October 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Everybody Ready, Inc., Southgate, MI for the Great Start Collaborative-Wayne (GSC-W) grant components in an amount not to exceed \$926,691 for the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Teaching Strategies, Bethesda, MD, in an amount not to exceed \$108,000 for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

Approved an amendment to Board of Education Recommendation 6-20-21 to approve funding through the section 31n(6) Mental Health Supports for General Education Students to the Dearborn Public Schools, increasing their allocation from \$187,473.96 to \$192,104 for the period July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022:

Authorized administration to amend the contract initially authorized in Board Recommendation #127-20-21 for Everybody Ready, Inc., Southgate, MI to increase the approved amount of \$1,049,775 to \$1,057,775 for the period of October 1, 2020, through November 24, 2021.

Approved amendments to Board Recommendation #41-21-22, #234-20-21 and #103-21-22 for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipient contracts listed for the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

| Subrecipient | Approved Amount | New Amount |
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| Bright Star Learning Center LLC (doing business as A & W Day Care Center) | \$540,096 | \$0 |
| Children’s Garden II LLC | \$0 | \$286,926 |
| International Child Care Center (doing business as International Language Solutions) | \$135,024 | \$270,048 |
| Kid Connection, Inc. (doing business as Kid Connection Early Learning Center) | \$113,680 | \$151,902 |
| Little Scholars | \$657,149 | \$675,658 |
| Oakland International Academy | \$0 | \$118,146 |
| Plymouth – Canton Community Schools | \$540,096 | \$675,120 |
| Total | \$1,986,045 | \$2,177,800 |

Approved amendments to Board Recommendation #40-21-22 and #104-21-22 to increase the following Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipient transportation funds, for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

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| Subrecipient | Approved Amount | New Amount |
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| ASA Higher Learning Preparatory | \$0 | \$28,240 |
| Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center | \$45,000 | \$48,640 |
| Creative Learning Children’s College, LLC | \$30,000 | \$40,800 |
| Children’s Paradise Learning Center, Inc. | \$73,200 | \$115,200 |
| Early Learning Prep | \$0 | \$67,200 |
| Total | \$148,200 | \$300,080 |

Approved an amendment to Board Recommendation #12-21-22 to increase the Strong Beginnings subrecipient funding contracts with listed providers for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

| Subrecipient | Approved Amount | New Amount |
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| Children’s Garden LLC | \$146,280 | \$156,280 |
| Dearborn City School District | \$146,280 | \$156,280 |
| Total | \$292,560 | \$312,560 |

Accepted the following grants for the terms, amounts and purposes noted:

| Grant | Grantor | Amount | Term | Purpose | Responsible Party |
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| Title I Regional Assistance Grant (21-22) | Michigan Department of Education | \$11,514,939 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | A grant award to provide services and rapid improvement to identified Priority and Focus schools. Activities and support services are identified based on demonstrated needs and include but are not limited to content area/instructional coaching, School Improvement Facilitator assignment, and professional learning activities. | Educational Services – Regional Assistance Grant Consultants |
| Diversity & Equity 84.367A | Michigan Department of Education | \$35,000 | 07/01/2021 – 11/30/2021 | Through the development of a Community of Practice, the grant awardee will cultivate: ... High-quality professional development enhancing the experiences of teachers of color, and. Resources and materials designed to support and retain a diverse professional workforce | Educational Services – Culture & Climate Consultants |

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| Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - Healthcare Resource Advocates | Michigan Department of Education | \$1,568,000 | 10/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | This grant supports multiple projects to 1) comply with existing and/or future directives and guidance from the Secretary regarding control of the spread of COVID-19; 2) in consultation and coordination with HHS, provide, commensurate with the condition of the individual, COVID-19 patient care regardless of the individual's home jurisdiction and/or appropriate public health measures (e.g., social distancing, home isolation); and 3) assist the United States Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal orders related to quarantine and isolation. | Educational Services – Nurse Consultants |
| Sec 107.1 Adult Education (21-22) | Michigan Department of Education | \$10,467,313 | 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | The Section 107 Grant supports regional adult education program activities, professional development, and monitoring as required by the Workforce Development Agency. WRESA is the grant administrator, coordinator, and regional professional development provider for all participating adult education programs in Prosperity Region 10. The Region includes programs from Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties. | Educational Services – Career and Technical Education Consultants |
| McKinney-Vento | Michigan Department | \$295,289 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | A grant awarded to coordinate services to homeless children and | Finance Dept./PSA-Title I |

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| | of Education | | | youth across public school districts (LEAs, PSAs, and ISDs) serving low-income and homeless families and youth. | |
| Career and Technical Education (CTE) Perkins | Michigan Department of Education | \$3,028,348 | 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | The Perkins Grant supports supplemental regional, LEA and PSA secondary career-technical education program/curriculum development, professional development, and monitoring as required by the Office of Career and Technical Education, MDE. WRESA is the grant administrator, coordinator, and also provides regional activities for all participating CTE programs in region 25. | Educational Services – Career and Technical Education Consultants |
| School Bus Driver Safety Education Program | Michigan Department of Education Section 74 | \$207,661 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | Section 74 grant is for basic school bus driver safety education and continuing education courses provided by WRESA. This grant also provides assistance to school districts, parents, legislators and others on pupil transportation issues. | Finance Dept./Transportation Consultant |
| School Bus Safety Inspection | Michigan Department of Education Section 74 | \$1,780,800 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | School buses in the State of Michigan are to be inspected annually under section 715a of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949PA 300, MCL and section 39 of the Pupil Transportation Act of 1990, PA 187, MCL. Funds will be transferred to Wayne RESA by the Department of Education to be passed | Finance Dept./Transportation Consultant |

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| | | | | on to the Michigan State police to fund the School Bus Inspection Program. This program is supervised by RESA’s Transportation Consultant. | |
| BOSCH (2101-05920) | Local | \$35,000 | 03/31/2021 – 06/30/2022 | BOSCH will support Wayne RESA’s “Scaling for Success: Accelerating Career and Post-Secondary Opportunities for Students” which includes the Ready to Launch Career Counselor program and Student Intervention Fund for Education and Training Support and associated costs. | Educational Services – Career Counselors |
| GTTC – Geospatial Technology Talent Consortium | Local | \$32,913 | 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022 | Technology Talent Consortium prepares student for high-tech jobs; GTTC funds support STEM Career and advancement programs for students | Educational Services – Web & Multimedia Cons. |
| Early Literacy Coaching Grant | Michigan Department of Education Section 35a(4) | \$5,737,500 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | The Early Literacy Coaching Grant is awarded to ISDs to assist with the cost of early literacy coaches and the creation of coaching frameworks to support districts in the development and implementation of instructional strategies in grades K-3 so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of grade 3. | Educational Services – Literacy Consultants |
| Balmer | Local | \$400,000 | 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2024 | Balmer grant are intended to fund and support the Scaling for Success: Accelerating Career and Post-Secondary Opportunities for Students/Wayne RESA | Educational Services – Career Counselors |

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| | | | | Ready to Launch Career Counseling Program | |
| MiSTEM Network Region Grant | Michigan Department of Education | \$318,489 | 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022 | Wayne RESA has been awarded the status of Wayne County MiSTEM Network Region. The MiSTEM Region grant is the result of the acceptance of a technical proposal and is intended to be used to fund a regional director and transition activities involved in strategic planning. | Educational Services Science Consultants |
| START | Grand Valley State University Autism Education Center | \$43,520 | 09/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | Wayne RESA is a Regional Collaborative Network contractor to provide training and resources for educators serving students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The Special Education Department and Early Intervention Department will be overseeing this contract | Special Education |
| IDEA Flowthrough | Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 611 | \$74,828,442 | 07/01/2021 - 09/30/2023 | The IDEA Part B, Section 611 Flowthrough Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through twenty-one. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. Approximately 97.5% of these funds are distributed out to constituent districts and | Special Education and Finance Compliance Department |

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| | | | | public school academies of Wayne County. | |
| IDEA Academic Recovery Program (American Rescue Plan) | Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 611 | \$15,757,522 | 07/01/2021 - 09/30/2023 | The IDEA Part B, Section 611 Flowthrough Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through twenty-one. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. 100% of these funds are distributed out to constituent districts and public school academies of Wayne County. | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |
| IDEA Preschool | Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 619 | \$2,047,622 | 07/01/2021 - 09/30/2023 | The IDEA Part B, Section 619 Preschool Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through five. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. All of these funds are distributed out to constituent districts of Wayne County. | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |

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| IDEA ARP Preschool | Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 619 | \$1,228,448 | 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2023 | The IDEA Part B, Section 619 Preschool Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through five. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. All of these funds are distributed out to constituent districts of Wayne County. | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |
| IDEA General Supervision | Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 611 | \$336,600 | 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | The General Supervision Grant supports the development and implementation of a General Supervision System that will support improvement efforts and build capacity within local districts to fulfill the responsibilities of IDEA. | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |
| IDEA Early On | Michigan Department of Education IDEA, Part C | \$1,599,317 | 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | <i>Early On</i> serves infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months with developmental delay or conditions that could lead to such delay. These funds are used to contract with certain school districts and agencies to provide services for families of these children. | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |
| IDEA ARP Early On | Michigan Department of Education | \$692,291 | 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | <i>Early On</i> serves infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months with developmental delay or | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |

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| | IDEA, Part C | | | conditions that could lead to such delay. These funds are used to contract with certain school districts and agencies to provide services for families of these children. | |
| Sec 54d Early On | Michigan Department of Education | \$2,150,123 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | Early On serves infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months with developmental delay or conditions that could lead to such delay. These funds are used to contract with certain school districts and agencies to provide services for families of these children. | Special Education and Finance and Compliance Department |
| Section 32p Early Childhood Block Grants (State) | Michigan Department of Education | \$856,258 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | RESA contracts with Everybody Ready to meet the MDE requirements of the EC Block Grant. Agency certified staff provide intensive home visits to families with young children, newborns through age 3. Approximately 600 children will be served annually across Wayne County. The State grant also supports the work of the Great Start Collaborative –Wayne staff and programming. The intent and purpose of the work is to identify public sectors serving families with young children and strengthen the infrastructure to eliminate duplication of services while filling gaps in service. | Director of Early Childhood & English Learner Services |
| Trusted Advisors | Michigan Department | \$33,000 | 01/11/2021 - | The PDG B-5 grants will assist States to | Director of Early Childhood & |

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| | of Education | | 11/24/2021 | develop, update, or implement a strategic plan that facilitate collaboration and coordination amount existing programs of early childhood care and education in a mixed delivery system across the State | English Learner Services |
| Trusted Advisors | Michigan Department of Education | \$25,000 | 01/10/2022 - 11/23/2022 | The PDG B-5 grants will assist States to develop, update, or implement a strategic plan that facilitate collaboration and coordination amount existing programs of early childhood care and education in a mixed delivery system across the State | Director of Early Childhood & English Learner Services |
| Title III, Part A – Language Instruction for English Learners | Michigan Department of Education | \$269,917 | 07/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | The Consolidated Application supports English learners in consortium districts and PSAs, K-12 and their parents attending ESL evening classes. Facilitators and EL Consultants serve approximately 2000 students annually | Education Services English Learner Consultants |
| Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) | Michigan Department of Education | \$63,092,400 | 10/1/2021 - 09/30/2022 | With oversight by RESA’s Early Childhood Education Services Department, the MDE Office of Great Start provides funds to serve eligible 4-year-old children in 450 preschool classrooms across Wayne County. Children attend school 4 days a week for a minimum of thirty weeks. | Education Services GSRP |
| Regional Computer Science | Grand Valley | \$10,000 | 10/1/2021 - 09/30/2022 | Through MiSTEM Advisory Council Grant dollars, we are | Education Services Science Consultants |

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| Professional Learning Network | State University | | | supporting the establishment and enhancement of regional computer science professional learning networks through seed funding, to spend within their region to establish or enhance CS professional learning networks. | |
| Section 31n(6)-Mental Health and Support Services | Michigan Department of Education | \$1,615,624 | 10/01/2021 – 9/30/2022 | Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for the provision of mental health and support services to general education students. | Special Ed and Early Intervention |
| Section 31n(10)-ISD Mental Health Administrative Funds | Michigan Department of Education | \$8,928.57 | 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2022 | Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for the purpose of administering programs funded under Section 31n. | Special Ed and Early Intervention |
| Birth to Five Literacy Support Network Hubs Grant | Michigan Department of Education 42 USC 9858 Federal through the Michigan Department of Education | \$60,000 | 09/24/2021 - 12/30/2021 | The Birth to Five Literacy Support Network Hub Grant will strengthen the collective efforts of WRESA and its partners in Region 10, which includes Oakland and Macomb, to provide resources and services to maximize literacy growth for young learners. | Education Services |

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| | | | | Through collaborative efforts, WRESA will lead the <i>Advancing Language and Literacy Initiative (ALL in) for Birth to Five</i> . This collaboration will build capacity to support our most vulnerable populations to access and fully utilize available literacy resources. | |
| Sec 65 Pre-College Engineering K-12 Educational Program | Michigan Department of Education | \$400,000 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | A pre-college engineering K-12 educational program that is focused to assist in the development of a diverse future Michigan workforce, that serves multiple communities within southeast Michigan | Education Services |
| ISD Collaboration | Michigan Department of Education | \$500,000 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with the Title I Statewide System of Support Program Evaluation grant with the purpose to increase student academic achievement through such strategies as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom. | Finance |
| ISD Collaboration | Michigan Department of Education | \$300,000 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the | Finance |

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| | | | | Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with the Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies. This grant is designed to help local educational agencies (LEAs) improve teaching and learning in high-poverty schools in particular for children failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic achievement standards. | |
| ISD Collaboration | Michigan Department of Education | \$43,750 | 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 | Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with expanding the state's compliance with federal requirements and enhance the capacity at the Intermediate School District (ISD) level to assist local school districts. | Finance |

The Board also considered the following Action Items:

Received the Wayne RESA Annual Financial Report for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Received the School District of the City of Inkster Annual Financial Report for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Authorized administration to use General Fund Cash reserves in an amount not to exceed \$3 million to make scheduled payments to Great Start Readiness Program Providers in anticipation of receiving federal funds through the State of Michigan that will reimburse the General Fund cash reserves.

Approved the date change for the Regular January 2022 Board Meeting from Wednesday, January 19, 2022 to Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- Congratulations to four Wayne County School Districts for Passing Proposals and Renewals. Based on election results from Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Allen Park Public Schools Millage Renewal, Dearborn Heights School District No. 7 Millage Proposal, Huron School District Millage Renewal, and Taylor School District Bond Proposal all passed. This is exciting news for students, families, staff, and their communities.
- Dearborn Heights School District #7 selected their next superintendent on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Dr. Tyrone Weeks Jr., who currently serves as a central office administrator with Farmington Public Schools has shared that he is excited about the opportunity. Dr. Colbert has offered mentorship and support from RESA as he transitions into his new role.
- In the spirit of keeping the RESA's November Staff Appreciation tradition alive and well, a replacement for the annual pancake breakfast has been offered for this year's celebration. Wednesday, November 24, 2021 will be Self-Care Staff Appreciation Day for all Wayne RESA staff and the Wayne RESA building will be closed.
- Thank you to Tamara Dust, Director of Finance and Compliance, and the entire Finance team for the work that led to a successful Wayne RESA audit with no findings or recommendations. Kudos!

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