

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the December 15, 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):

- Garrid Blair, Technical Assistant, effective November 29, 2021

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

- Melissa Baker, Application Support Technician, effective November 29, 2021
- Melissa Caswell, Special Education Consultant, effective November 30, 2021

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Sanna Saddy, Part-time English Learner Program Facilitator, unpaid personal leave, effective November 10, 2021
- Russell Robinson, Educational Improvement Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective November 24, 2021

Approved the appointment of Tenisha Williams, Westwood Community School District, to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) for a three-year term. This is effective for the period December 15, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Approved the removal of Ebony Payns, Taylor Exemplar Academy, from the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) at the request of the parent. This is effective for the period December 15, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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, 2021 through November 30, 2021:

Mary Blackmon: \$28.00 Lynda Jackson: \$24.64 James Petrie: \$66.04

Approved payment for the estimated reimbursement of allowable added costs for individual Student Paraprofessionals employed during the 2021-2022 school year to the following local School Districts and Public School Academies, not to exceed the amounts listed below, for the period July 2021 through June 2022.

LEA/PSA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$137,600
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$197,900
Dearborn Public Schools	\$4,225,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$1,399,800
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$197,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$582,300
Gibraltar School District	\$352,700
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$332,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$409,700
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$55,400
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$302,700
Huron School District	\$162,000
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$419,600
Livonia Public Schools	\$4,254,700
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$173,500

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Northville Public Schools	\$938,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$2,946,500
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$81,800
Riverview Community School District	\$153,200
South Redford School District	\$227,100
Southgate Community School District	\$726,300
Taylor School District	\$634,500
Trenton Public Schools	\$611,300
Van Buren Public Schools	\$710,900
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,496,700
Westwood Community School District	\$107,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,123,900
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$454,500
Academy for Business & Technology	\$33,300
American Montessori Academy	\$103,300
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$111,500
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$74,600
The Dearborn Academy	\$118,300
The James & Grace Lee Boggs School	\$72,000
Tipton Academy	\$88,400
Trillium Academy	\$48,300
University Preparatory Academy	\$42,000
TOTAL	\$24,105,300

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Sani-Vac Service, INC., Warren, MI, for the Ductwork and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, (HVAC) Unit Cleaning Project at Burger Baylor in the amount of \$91,350.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Newton Crane Roofing, Inc., Pontiac, MI for roof replacement in the amount of \$812,700.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with each of the following school districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amount of \$219,610 for the period October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Plymouth Canton Community Schools	\$21,500
Detroit Public School Community District	\$144,000
Woodhaven Brownstown School District	\$9,100
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$8,710
Wayne Westland Community School District	\$36,300
TOTAL	\$219,610

Authorized administration to increase the IDEA Flowthrough allocation to Covenant House Academy, originally authorized in Board Recommendation #63-21-22, for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, from \$216,675 to \$270,175.

Authorized administration to amend contracts previously approved in Board Recommendation #234-20-21, #41-21-22, #70-21-22, #99-21-22, #103-21-22 and #123-21-22 for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipient contracts listed for the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

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Subrecipient	Approved Amount	Amended Amount
2 Day's Child Learning Center	\$143,574	\$143,574
Above & Beyond Learning Center LLC	\$303,804	\$303,804
Academy for Business & Technology	\$270,048	\$270,048
Advanced Technology Academy	\$675,120	\$675,120
Alawie Educational Services	\$573,852	\$573,852
Alhadi Childcare Center	\$286,926	\$286,926
Al-Wali Childcare Center LLC	\$135,024	\$135,024
American International Academy	\$455,706	\$455,706
American Montessori Academy	\$405,072	\$405,072
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Ins	\$141,632	\$141,632
Antioch Christian Learning Center	\$133,632	\$133,632
Arab American Children Center	\$540,096	\$540,096
ASA Higher Learning Preparatory	\$140,024	\$140,024
Bambi Land Child Care	\$868,778	\$868,778
Beautiful Minds Learning Center	\$135,024	\$135,024
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$135,024	\$135,024
Blossom Learning Center	\$405,072	\$405,072
Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center	\$286,926	\$286,926
Bridge Academy	\$405,072	\$405,072
Bright Beginnings Montessori DBA Montessori Child Development Center	\$405,072	\$405,072
Bright Beginnings Development Center	\$270,048	\$0
Bright Star Learning Center DBA A & W Day Care Center	\$540,096	\$540,096
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc	\$144,115	\$135,024
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$135,024	\$144,115
Chandler Park Academy	\$405,072	\$405,072
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$405,072	\$405,072
Child Star Development Center	\$405,072	\$405,072
Children First Learning Center	\$118,146	\$118,146
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$135,024	\$135,024
Children's Garden LLC	\$675,120	\$675,120
Children's Garden II, LLC	\$286,926	\$286,926
Childrens Paradise Learning Center, Inc.	\$607,608	\$607,608
Children'z Place 2	\$135,024	\$135,024
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	\$540,096	\$540,096
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$573,852	\$573,852
CircleTime with Friends Learning Center	\$236,292	\$236,292
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$151,902	\$151,902
Creative Academics Learning Center	\$151,902	\$151,902
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$133,632	\$133,632
Creative Learning Childrens College, LLC	\$286,926	\$286,926
Crestwood School District	\$540,096	\$540,096
Cribs2College Academy	\$162,902	\$162,902
CrossBridge Action Network	\$270,048	\$270,048
David Ellis Academy West	\$405,072	\$405,072
David Ellis Academy	\$135,024	\$135,024
Dearborn City School District	\$5,170,912	\$5,170,912
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$405,072	\$405,072

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Dee's Little Angels Child Care Center	\$270,048	\$270,048
Detroit Community Schools – Elementary	\$135,024	\$135,024
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$860,778	\$860,778
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$405,072	\$405,072
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$14,717,616	\$14,717,616
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$455,706	\$455,706
Development Centers, Inc.	\$202,536	\$202,536
Devine Child Christian Learning Center	\$95,700	\$0
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$405,072	\$405,072
Dreamy Care Day	\$810,144	\$810,144
Dreamy Day Care 2 LLC	\$303,804	\$303,804
Early Harvest Christian Learning Center	\$135,024	\$135,024
Early Learning Prep	\$267,264	\$267,832
Ecorse Public Schools	\$540,096	\$540,096
Education Consulting Solutions DBA It Takes a Village Academy	\$286,926	\$286,926
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$135,024	\$135,024
First Step Learning Center, LLC	\$135,024	\$135,024
Focus Hope	\$421,950	\$421,950
Foundation First Childcare Development Center	\$0	\$135,024
Franklin-Wright Settlements Inc.	\$135,024	\$135,024
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,215,216	\$1,215,216
George Washington Carver Academy	\$455,706	\$455,706
Gibraltar School District	\$303,804	\$303,804
Global Heights Academy	\$270,048	\$270,048
Greater Ebenezer MISS BAPT Church	\$303,804	\$303,804
My Child Learning Center DBA Greater Harvest Ministries Inc.	\$135,024	\$135,024
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$1,063,314	\$1,063,314
Hakuna Matatah Preschool and Childcare	\$109,707	\$109,707
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$405,072	\$405,072
Hanley International Academy	\$303,804	\$303,804
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$540,096	\$540,096
Healthy Kidz Inc.	\$151,902	\$151,902
Heart of a Child Learning Center	\$0	\$135,024
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$270,048	\$270,048
Hope Academy	\$301,277	\$301,277
Intelligent Tots Early Learning Center, LLC	\$135,024	\$135,024
International Child Care Center	\$151,902	\$270,048
Jade Child Development Center	\$135,024	\$270,048
John Evans Montessori Academy	\$133,632	\$133,632
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$135,024	\$135,024
Jude Community Development Corporation	\$135,024	\$135,024
Kid Connection Early Learning Center	\$151,902	\$151,902
Kiddie Kingdom	\$0	\$67,512
Kids Avenue LLC	\$485,706	\$181,902
Kidz World Learning Center	\$135,024	\$135,024
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$421,950	\$421,950
Kristys Early Childhood	\$573,852	\$573,852
KUEHG Corp. DBA		

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KCE Champions LLC	\$303,804	\$303,804
LACC Child Care Academy	\$270,048	\$270,048
Learning Links Academy, Inc.	\$133,632	\$133,632
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$1,367,118	\$1,367,118
Little Scholars	\$675,658	\$675,658
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$675,120	\$675,120
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$151,902	\$151,902
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Care	\$400,896	\$400,896
Matrix Human Services	\$270,048	\$270,048
Metro Child Youth Inc. United Child	\$270,048	\$270,048
ndividualME Early Learning Academy	\$151,902	\$151,902
Nene's Little Angel's Childcare Center	\$151,902	\$151,902
New Greater Bethlehem Temple COMM	\$151,902	\$151,902
New Paradigm College Prep	\$455,706	\$455,706
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$455,706	\$455,706
New St. Paul Head Start Agency, Inc.	\$472,584	\$472,584
Oakland International Academy	\$118,146	\$118,146
Oakman Child Care	\$421,950	\$421,950
Orchard Academy	\$0	\$135,024
Old Redford Academy	\$400,896	\$400,896
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$0	\$101,268
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$675,120	\$675,120
Positive Images	\$135,024	\$135,024
Premier MI Brownstown LLC DBA Karnak Creative Child Care	\$0	\$112,520
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$151,902	\$151,902
R.A.C.E. Reaching All Children Equally	\$573,852	\$573,852
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center, LLC	\$135,024	\$135,024
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$405,072	\$405,072
Reign	\$150,336	\$150,336
Rhema Childcare Center	\$137,379	\$270,048
River Heights Academy	\$405,072	\$405,072
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$455,706	\$455,706
Riverside Academy	\$540,096	\$540,096
Riverview Community School District	\$455,706	\$455,706
Romulus Community Schools	\$911,412	\$911,412
Sigma Academy for Leadership & Early Middle College	\$0	\$135,024
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$270,048	\$270,048
Southgate Community School District	\$911,412	\$911,412
St. Paul Child Development Center	\$270,048	\$270,048
Star International Academy	\$675,120	\$675,120
Starfish Family Services	\$1,274,289	\$1,274,289
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$151,902	\$151,902
Summit Academy North	\$151,902	\$151,902
Sunrise Educational Center	\$236,292	\$236,292
Sweet Peas	\$0	\$135,024
Taylor School District	\$1,670,922	\$1,670,922
Tender Care Learning Center	\$0	\$135,024
The Dearborn Academy	\$303,804	\$303,804

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The Learning Tree Child Care Center – North	\$270,048	\$270,048
The Learning Tree Child Care Center – South	\$270,048	\$270,048
The Learning Tree Child Care Center – West	\$135,024	\$135,024
The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start Program, Inc.	\$379,755	\$379,755
Tipton Academy	\$540,096	\$540,096
Trenton Public Schools	\$151,902	\$151,902
Trillium Academy	\$405,072	\$405,072
U of M – Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	\$270,048	\$270,048
Universal Academy	\$270,048	\$270,048
Universal Learning Academy	\$270,048	\$270,048
Van Buren Public Schools	\$742,632	\$742,632
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care	\$151,902	\$151,902
Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$358,658	\$358,658
Wayne State University	\$337,560	\$337,560
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,046,436	\$1,046,436
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$759,510	\$759,510
YMCA Camping Services DBA		
John and Marlene Boll Family YMCA Child Care Ctr	\$135,024	\$135,024
Total	\$74,089,751	\$75,060,789

Authorized administration to amend the contracts previously authorized in Board Recommendation #40-21-22, #104-21-22, and #124-21-22 to increase the following Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipient transportation funds, for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

Subrecipients	Approved Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Center LLC	\$62,676	\$62,676
Academy for Business & Technology	\$75,000	\$75,000
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Ins	\$0	\$18,000
Antioch Christian Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Arab American Children Center	\$73,200	\$73,200
ASA Higher Learning Preparatory	\$28,240	\$28,240
Bambi Land Child Care	\$94,300	\$94,300
Brainiacs Clubhouse	\$48,640	\$48,640
Child Development Center		
Bright Star Learning Center DBA	\$61,000	\$61,000
A & W Day Care Center		
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc.	\$30,000	\$30,000
Child Star Development Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children'z Place 2 LLC	\$25,000	\$25,000
Childrens Paradise Learning Center, Inc.	\$115,200	\$115,200
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	\$900	\$900
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
CircleTime with Friends Learning Center	\$24,400	\$24,400
Creative Learning Childrens College, LLC	\$40,800	\$40,800
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$228,750	\$228,750
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$22,520	\$22,520
Dreamy Day Care	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$42,500	\$42,500
Early Learning Prep	\$67,200	\$67,200

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Ecorse Public Schools	\$76,000	\$76,000
Focus Hope	\$100,000	\$100,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$120,000	\$120,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$88,700	\$88,700
Greater Ebenezer MISS BAPT Church	\$29,900	\$29,900
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$101,384	\$101,384
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$37,971	\$37,971
Hanley International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Kidz World Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Kristys Early Childhood	\$81,250	\$81,250
LACC Child Care Academy	\$40,000	\$40,000
Little Scholars of Detroit	\$40,000	\$100,195
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$102,800	\$102,800
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$20,000	\$20,000
Oakman Child Care	\$54,087	\$54,087
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Rhema Childcare Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$40,000	\$40,000
Romulus Community Schools	\$60,000	\$60,000
Someplace Else	\$65,000	\$65,000
Southgate Community School District	\$100,000	\$100,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$130,575	\$130,575
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care	\$32,800	\$32,800
Total	\$2,685,793	\$2,763,988

Authorized administration to amend the contract initially authorized in Board Recommendation #112-20-21 and #238-20-21 to increase the following Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipient transportation funds, for the period of October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

Subrecipient	Approved Amount	Amended Amount
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$33,000	\$40,000
Dreamy Day Care 1	\$57,560	\$63,934
Dream Day Care 2	\$40,450	\$41,840
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$101,384	\$105,242
Jude Community Development Corporation	\$0	\$1,917
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$54,087	\$57,711
Total	\$286,481	\$310,644

Authorized administration to amend the contract initially authorized in Board Recommendation #12-21-22 and #125-21-22 to increase the following Strong Beginnings (SB) subrecipient operating funds, for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Subrecipient	Approved Amount	Amended Amount
American International Academy	\$146,280	\$155,291
Children's Garden LLC	\$156,280	\$157,000
Dearborn City School District	\$156,280	\$157,000
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$146,280	\$155,291
Total	\$605,120	\$624,582

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose
61c(1) - Designated Secondary CTE Equipment Grant	Michigan Department of Education Section 61c(1) of P.A. 48 of 2021	\$535,714	10/01/2021 - 09/15/2022	The funding for equipment should be used to support and enhance community areas that have sustained job growth, and act as a commitment to build a more qualified and skilled workforce. Grants awarded must be used to ensure that state approved CTE programs can deliver educational programs in high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand occupations.

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- A letter of support was sent to the Oxford School Board from Board President Funderburg on behalf of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.
- Following the Oxford High School tragedy, Wayne RESA released a statement that is accessible on the RESA website. RESA will continue to extend ongoing support to Oxford and Oakland Schools. In addition, RESA continues to provide resources and support for constituent districts and RESA staff.
- RESA has launched a Crisis Management webpage which includes resources for systems-level prevention, school violence, communication protocols and templates. The webpage also includes the newly published “Wayne RESA Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Resource Guide” developed by RESA’s Safe and Healthy Schools’ team.
- Dr. Sue Carnell, Deputy Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education (MDE) visited Wayne RESA last week. She shared highlights of what MDE is currently doing to address staffing shortages, to make certain the emotional and mental needs of students and staff are being met, and the resources available in support of accelerated learning. The need for additional pupil accounting flexibility was discussed with Dr. Carnell, as the pandemic continues to pose staffing challenges this school year. Dr. Carnell shared that she and State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice have been hearing great things about Wayne RESA and the supports being provided to Wayne County districts.
- Dearborn Heights No. 7’s new superintendent, Dr. Tyrone Weeks started last week.
- Melvindale-Northern Allen Park’s Superintendent, Dr. Kim Soranno will retire December 31, 2021 and Dr. Mary Ann Cyr will step in as interim superintendent starting in January 2022.
- Washtenaw ISD announced Naomi Norman as their new superintendent effective January 1, 2022. Ms. Norman has been serving as the interim superintendent since June 2020.
- Expressions of thanks to everyone for their continued commitment to Leading Learning for All and wished everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday.

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