

Highlights from the January 12, 2022, 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 external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Leila Hachem, Secretary, effective January 18, 2022
- Celeste Johnson, Special Education Consultant, effective January 13, 2022
- Catherine Perry, Technical Assistant, effective January 20, 2022
- Robert Lane, Server/Network Analyst, effective January 10, 2022

Approved the following leave(s):

- Sylvia Warfield, Part-time English Learner Program Facilitator, unpaid personal leave, effective November 9, 2021

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Sylvia Warfield, Part-time English Learner Program Facilitator, unpaid personal leave, effective November 30, 2021

Approved the reappointment of the following representative(s) to serve on the Creative Montessori Academy Board:

- Donald Treadwell Jr. Two-year term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2024
- Damita Warren Two-year term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2024

Authorized administration to approve the purchase of materials from Into the Wind Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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 December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021: Mary Blackmon: \$981.93, Danielle Funderburg: \$36.96, Lynda Jackson: \$34.61, James Petrie: \$241.88.

Approved payment of the Administrative Outreach Program Medicaid Claim reimbursement to the following local School Districts for services to Medicaid eligible students, in the amount of \$230,513.23 for the quarter ending March 31, 2021.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$4,811.76	Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$3,913.82
Crestwood School District	\$5,304.19	Northville Public Schools	\$13,902.07
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$3,573.88	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$14,737.51
Dearborn City School District	\$21,774.93	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$8,194.75
Ecorse Public Schools	\$2,087.39	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$1,425.36
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$2,364.22	Riverview Community School District	\$1,674.96
Garden City Public Schools	\$10,937.05	Romulus Community Schools	\$2,598.23

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Gibraltar School District	\$3,058.20	South Redford School District	\$3,833.90
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$2,509.21	Southgate Community School District	\$6,076.98
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$10,029.71	Taylor School District	\$8,170.78
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$3,642.70	Trenton Public Schools	\$5,449.55
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$1,699.59	Van Buren Public Schools	\$5,599.77
Huron School District	\$2,892.19	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$25,308.34
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$16,660.17	Westwood Community School District	\$2,625.21
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$13,238.93	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$10,624.63
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$11,793.25
		TOTAL:	\$230,513.23

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with NuTechs LLC, Bloomfield, MI for Information Technology Staffing Services in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with the following districts participating in Michigan Statewide System of Support as identified Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools (CSI) not to exceed the listed amount for the grant term October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Amount (not to exceed)</i>
River Rouge School District	\$180,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$108,730
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$220,000
Plymouth- Canton Community Schools	\$100,500
Pathways Academy	\$80,000
Hamtramck School District	\$145,000
WAY Academy	\$160,000
American International Academy	\$85,000
Taylor Public Schools	\$80,000
Pathways Academy	\$60,000
Clara B. Ford	\$118,500
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$775,000

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Follett Software Company in Chicago, IL for Destiny Library Manager Software building licenses for Wayne County schools along with annual support in an amount not to exceed \$325,000 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Discovery Education of Silver Spring, Maryland for Discovery Education video streaming building licenses and annual support in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Complete Books and Media Supply, LLC for the purchase of instructional and training materials in compliance with federal procurement requirements and board policy in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Approved an amendment to Board Recommendation 91-21-22 for payment of 2021-22 Section 107 allocable amounts to the following school districts, in the amounts indicated, for Region 10 grant activities identified and approved under Section 107 of the State Aid Act for a total amount not to exceed \$10,869,902 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

County	District	Previous Amount	Updated Amount
Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools	\$143,216	\$148,876
Macomb	Lake Shore Public Schools	\$163,728	\$170,199
Macomb	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	\$215,240	\$223,747
Macomb	Utica Community Schools	\$1,278,903	\$1,329,447
Macomb	Warren Consolidated Schools	\$265,058	\$275,533
Macomb	Warren Woods Public Schools	\$243,958	\$253,600
Oakland	Birmingham Public Schools	\$140,627	\$146,185
Oakland	Ferndale Public Schools	\$513,887	\$534,197
Oakland	Pontiac City School District	\$56,819	\$59,065
Oakland	School District of the City of Royal Oak	\$350,255	\$364,098
Oakland	Novi Community School District	\$336,670	\$349,976
Oakland	Troy School District	\$698,607	\$726,217
Oakland	West Bloomfield School District	\$172,082	\$178,883
Oakland	Farmington Public School District	\$171,537	\$178,316
Oakland	Huron Valley Schools	\$139,934	\$145,464
Oakland	Rochester Community School District	\$362,663	\$376,996
Oakland	Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	\$162,167	\$168,576
Wayne	Detroit Public Schools Community School District	\$891,369	\$926,597
Wayne	Dearborn Public Schools	\$1,833,644	\$1,906,112
Wayne	Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$571,903	\$594,505
Wayne	Livonia Public Schools School District	\$267,549	\$278,123
Wayne	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$291,179	\$302,687
Wayne	Romulus Community Schools	\$296,975	\$308,712
Wayne	Southgate Community School District	\$618,599	\$643,047
Wayne	Wayne RESA	\$280,744	\$280,744
Total		\$10,467,313	\$10,869,902

Authorized administration to amend the agreement, previously authorized in Board recommendation #85-21-22, with Tobii Dynovax to increase the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices from \$100,000 to an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to amend an agreement previously approved in Board Recommendation #136-21-22 for implementation of Early On activities for the period October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

District/LEA	Amount	Amended Amount
Plymouth Canton Community Schools	\$21,500	\$32,000

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- Wayne County School Board Recognition Resolutions were emailed and mailed to Wayne County Boards earlier this month. Dr. Colbert thanked the elected school board members of the 33 districts in Wayne County, as well as the appointed school board members of the 104 public school academies, for their service and commitment to the children of Wayne County. Dr. Colbert also thanked the educators and support staff of these districts, adding that we must acknowledge the work being done and recognize those who continue their service in public education.
- As COVID numbers continue to increase in Wayne County, RESA and our constituent districts must remain vigilant and stay the course for what is best for health and safety.
- Transition from In-Person to Remote Learning – Nine districts have paused in-person learning either immediately following the winter break and/or after a few days or even a week of trying to maintain in-person learning once we returned: Detroit, Romulus, River Rouge, Ecorse, Melvindale-Northern Allen Park, Hamtramck, Wayne-Westland, South Redford, and Dearborn Heights #7. Crestwood's middle and high schools have also transitioned to remote learning.
- Two resolutions were passed during the Michigan Department of Education State Board meeting this week; one regarding teacher retention and recruitment and the other regarding the teaching of history. A third resolution failed regarding the layered public health approach.
- Romulus Community Schools Board of Education voted to hire Dr. Donald Weatherspoon as Interim Superintendent for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year,
- Melvindale-Northern Allen Park's Interim Superintendent, Dr. Mary Ann Cyr, began on January 3, 2022.
- Dr. Colbert, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs Michael Latvis and Board Member James Petrie will not be attending the National School Board Association's Advocacy Institute in person. Registrations have been converted from in-person to virtual.
- Dr. Colbert will be attending the Mid-Winter MASA Conference, which includes the MAISA meetings in Grand Rapids, January 19 – 21, 2022.
- Unaudited 2021 Fall Count for Wayne County reflects a total of 261,188 students enrolled in LEAs and PSAs. The Official Count Day for Spring is Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

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