
Highlights from the April 20, 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 internal applicant(s) for the position(s):

- John DeShano, Server/Network Analyst, effective April 14, 2022

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

- Heather Kiselewski, Secretary, effective April 4, 2022
- Linda Thomas, Part-time Early Childhood Consultant, effective April 11, 2022
- Sophia Lafayette-Lause, Executive Director of Early Childhood, effective May 16, 2022

Approved the following leave(s):

- Carissa Orr, Early Childhood Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective March 4, 2022

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Sanna Saddy, Part-time English Learner Facilitator, unpaid personal leave effective March 15, 2022
- Tirria Kendred, Career Technical/Adult Education Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 4, 2022

Approved the following layoff due to changes in programming needs:

- Patricia Alvarado, Part-time English Learner Facilitator, Unpaid Personal Leave concludes as a result of Layoff, effective April 21, 2022

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 April 20, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Rochelle Terry-Julks Westfield Charter Academy

Approved the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices from PRC-Salttillo (PRCS) for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$65,500 for the period April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Approved a purchase from Nutty Scientists of SE Michigan (Nutty Scientists), Canton, MI for 3,000 Third Grade STEM Kits in an amount not to exceed \$56,000.00.

Approved a purchase from E7 Solutions, Troy, MI 48046 for one year of software licenses and maintenance in the amount of \$49,243. The renewal is for the period of April 28, 2022 through April 27, 2023.

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 March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022:

Mary Blackmon: \$162.12

Lynda Jackson: \$26.68

James Petrie: \$66.89

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Approved payment of Section 61b Early Middle College and Dual Enrollment state approved Career and Technical Education programs to the following Districts and Charter Schools in an amount not to exceed \$238,782.66 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022:

ISD/District	Amount
Advanced Technology Academy	\$52,626.90
Trenton Public Schools	\$69,876.60
Gibraltar School District	\$5,367.09
Riverview Community School District	\$39,714.11
Southgate Community School District	\$71,197.96
TOTAL District 61b Funds	\$238,782.66

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI, for Ground and Property Maintenance Services at WRESA’s Education Center and Burger Baylor facilities, in the amount not to exceed \$145,000 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to amend the contract with Newton Crane Roofing, Inc., for roof replacement, originally authorized in Board Recommendation #135-21-22 to increase amount of the contract from \$812,700 to \$831,075.

Approved an amendment to Board Recommendation #30-21-22 to extend the period for payment to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 to the period of July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 for the School-Services Program Medicaid Administrative Outreach Program (AOP) and to increase the payment amount from \$96,117.56 not to exceed \$98,772.92.

Approved an amendment to Board Recommendation #133-21-22 for reimbursement of allowable added costs for individual Student Paraprofessionals employed during the 2021-2022 school year for 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	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Crestwood School District	\$0	\$482,900
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$173,500	\$174,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$81,800	\$95,400
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$0	\$357,300
Academy for Business and Technology	\$33,300	\$41,000
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$72,000	\$75,200
Total:	\$360,600	\$1,225,800

Approved an amendment to Board Recommendation #23-21-22 for the purchase of instructional and training materials from Complete Books and Media Supply, LLC to increase the purchase amount from a total amount not to exceed \$150,000 to a total not to exceed of \$260,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to amend the contracts previously authorized in Board Recommendation #177-21-22 to amend the following subrecipient Transportation Grant amounts in the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

Subrecipients	Approved Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Center LLC	\$62,676	\$54,900
Academy for Business & Technology	\$75,000	\$75,000
American International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Ins	\$18,000	\$18,000
Antioch Christian Learning Center	\$40,000	\$25,000
Arab American Children Center	\$73,200	\$73,200
ASA Higher Learning Preparatory	\$28,240	\$28,240
Bambi Land Child Care	\$94,300	\$70,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$0	\$65,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center	\$48,640	\$48,640
Bright Star Learning Center DBA A & W Day Care Center	\$61,000	\$61,000
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc.	\$30,000	\$30,000
Child Star Development Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Childrens Paradise Learning Center, Inc.	\$115,200	\$115,200
Children'z Place 2 LLC	\$25,000	\$25,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$0	\$10,000
Creative Learning Childrens College, LLC	\$40,800	\$40,800
Cribs2College Academy	\$62,700	\$62,700
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
Ecorse Public Schools	\$76,000	\$76,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$120,000	\$120,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$88,700	\$65,000
Greater Ebenezer MISS BAPT Church	\$29,900	\$29,900
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$101,384	\$161,384
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$37,971	\$37,971
Hanley International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Highland Park City Schools	\$40,000	\$40,000
Jade Child Development Center	\$27,040	\$27,040
Jude Community Development Corporation	\$10,000	\$10,000
Kid Connection Early Learning Center	\$15,000	\$15,000
Kristys Early Childhood	\$81,250	\$81,250
Little Scholars	\$40,000	\$100,195
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$102,800	\$102,800
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Care	\$0	\$20,000
Nene's Little Angel's Childcare Center	\$20,000	\$20,000
New Greater Bethlehem Temple COMM	\$32,585	\$32,585

Oakman Child Care	\$54,087	\$54,087
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center, LLC	\$35,000	\$35,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$66,000	\$66,000
River Heights Academy	\$0	\$5,000
Romulus Community Schools	\$60,000	\$60,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$65,000	\$65,000
Sunrise Education Center	\$0	\$27,420
The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start Program, Inc.	\$0	\$11,100
Trillium Academy	\$0	\$2,250
Van Buren Public Schools	\$130,575	\$130,575
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care	\$32,800	\$30,000
Total	\$2,621,818	\$2,809,207

The Board also considered the following action items:

Approved a resolution in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1 – May 7, 2022)

Approved the Wayne RESA Board Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- Acknowledgement of the three educators selected as Wayne County School Superintendents for the 2022-23 school year, following the retirement of the current superintendents. Dr. Colbert has reached out to all of them and provided a welcome statement and the 2022-23 Wayne County School Superintendents Association Meeting Schedule.
 Congratulations to:
 - Jason Bobrovetski, South Redford School District
 - Ryan Vranesich, Melvindale-North Allen Park Public Schools
 - Dr. R.J. Webber, Northville Public Schools
 Dr. Colbert added that Riverview Community School District has conducted interviews for their two finalists, and Romulus and Hamtramck are moving forward with interim superintendents at this time.
- Congratulations to Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher on being named Northville Citizen of the Year!
- Congratulations to Carl Brownlee, social studies teacher at Fisher Magnet Upper Academy in the Detroit Public Schools Community District for being named Region 10 Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Department of Education!
- Dr. Colbert had an introductory meeting with Westland Mayor Bill Wild and he expressed his support for Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Wayne RESA.
- An Unaudited FTE Counts chart was provided by Kurt Rheaume, Senior Executive Director of Information Technology Solutions, and issued to the Board for a snapshot of the supplemental count numbers. Dr. Colbert lifted that there is an uptick in pre-k and kindergarten numbers, which had the largest decline due to the pandemic.

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- Tea/Talk-Coffee/Conversations continue with RESA staff. Dr. Colbert believes that these meetings are a great way to lift great things happening in the organization and for staff to share innovative ideas.
- During the month of April, RESA acknowledges and celebrates Autism Acceptance Month. As a caring organization, it is imperative that we continue to do our part to help improve the quality of life of those with autism.
- The month of April also acknowledges and celebrates Arab American Heritage Month. As an organization that is intentional about fostering belonging, this encourages us to increase our awareness about concerns and priorities within the Arab American community. Educational Services Social Studies Consultant David Hales shared resources and information with the organization regarding the Arab American National Museum located in Dearborn, Michigan. The museum is the only institute in the United States dedicated to sharing the history, culture, and contributions of the Arab American community with the world.

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