

Highlights from the May 18, 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):

- Rebecca Meadors, Business Services – Business Analyst, effective April 25, 2022

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

- Kelsi Klein, Secretary, effective May 9, 2022
- Rida Khatib, Programmer, effective May 23, 2022

Approved the following leave(s):

- Rima Shelby, Part-time English Learner Facilitator, unpaid personal leave effective March 22, 2022
- Michelle McIntyre, Secretary, Personal Leave of Absence, effective May 10, 2022
- Steven Michael, Connectivity/Network Consultant, Leave of Absence effective May 19, 2022

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Rima Shelby, Part-time English Learner Facilitator, unpaid personal leave effective April 25, 2022

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Anandababu Vijayan, Lead Programmer (Schedule F) to Application Architect (Schedule H) effective March 22, 2022

Approved the purchase of Meraki Wireless equipment from Inacomp TSG, Southfield, MI for an amount not to exceed \$55,000.

Approved the purchase of Cisco network equipment from Inacomp TSG, Southfield, MI for an amount not to exceed \$62,304.

Approved the purchase of Cisco SMARTnet maintenance from Inacomp Technical Services Group (Inacomp), Southfield MI, in the amount not to exceed \$47,675 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Approved the purchase of network equipment from Trace3, Grand Rapids, MI for an amount not to exceed \$217,317.91.

Approved the purchase of instructional and training materials from Complete Books and Media Supply, LLC not to exceed \$190,000 for the period May 9, 2022 through September 30, 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 April 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022:

Mary Blackmon:	\$39.78
Danielle Funderburg:	\$ 9.83
Lynda Jackson:	\$49.14
James Petrie	\$90.29

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Approved payment to the following school districts and the Act 18 Fund in the amount of \$14,555,887.75 for initial settlement for Medicaid claims filed for services provided to special education students for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$144,785.57	Northville Public Schools	\$179,710.49
Crestwood School District	\$353,923.25	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$801,746.52
Dearborn City School District	\$1,161,613.41	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$116,246.70
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$127,288.53	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$95,636.32
Ecorse Public Schools	\$88,520.52	Riverview Community School District	\$114,485.41
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$154,383.63	Romulus Community Schools	\$229,879.58
Garden City Public Schools	\$167,947.70	South Redford School District	\$210,202.79
Gibraltar School District	\$265,391.84	Southgate Community School District	\$290,128.20
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$79,344.07	Taylor School District	\$630,580.91
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$315,060.41	Trenton Public Schools	\$143,615.43
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$248,822.85	Van Buren Public Schools	\$506,100.86
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$78,721.86	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$902,400.60
Huron School District	\$156,060.64	Westwood Community School District	\$176,882.46
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$422,496.40	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$456,072.67
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$467,881.43	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$188,934.74
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$152,965.64	TOTAL:	\$9,427,831.43

LEA Direct Payment \$ 9,427,831.43
ACT 18 RESA \$ 5,128,056.32
Total \$14,555,887.75

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Approved payments to each of the following school districts for implementation of additional Early On services in the amount of \$164,550.00 for the period June 15, 2022 through September 2, 2022.

DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$2,500
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$26,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$15,000
Livonia Public Schools School District – Early On only	\$15,450
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$44,500
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$61,100
Total:	\$164,550

Authorized administration to enter into written agreements with the following districts for implementation of Early Intervention activities in the amounts listed below, for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

AGENCY/DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$158,012
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$41,044
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$14,614
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$34,163
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$36,500
Total:	\$284,333

Authorized administration to enter into written agreements with each of the following agencies for implementation of Early On activities in the amount of \$1,458,000.00 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

AGENCY/DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Chitter Chatter P. C.	\$980,000
Development Centers Inc.	\$395,000
Leaps and Bounds Family Services	\$83,000
Total:	\$1,458,000

Authorized administration to enter into written agreements with each of the following districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amount of \$1,072,000.00 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

AGENCY/DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$264,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$117,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$300,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$227,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$164,000
Total:	\$1,072,000

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Sonya Adams, Garden City, MI, for provision of processing referrals for Child Find services in Wayne County in an amount not to exceed \$56,000.00 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to amend the contract with E7 Solutions, for one year of software licenses and maintenance, originally authorized in Board Recommendation #204-21-22 to increase amount of contract from \$49,243 to \$58,186. The renewal is for the period of April 28, 2022 through April 27, 2023.

Authorized administration to amend the contracts previously authorized in Board Recommendation 212-21-22 to adjust the total subrecipient Transportation Grant amounts in the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), from \$2,809,207 to \$2,838,107. This reflects an increase in funding for one of the entities included in the original recommendation, The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start Program, Inc, which will increase from \$11,100 to \$40,000 for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022

Authorized administration to amend the agreement, previously authorized in Board Recommendation #156-21-22, with Tobii Dynavox to increase the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communications (AAC) Devices from \$150,000 to an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

The Board also considered the following action items:

Approved the Wayne County English Language Learner Program Facilitators (ELLF) Agreement

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- The month of May was full of acknowledgements beginning with the Wayne RESA Board of Education Proclamation recognizing National Teacher Appreciation Week. Dr. Colbert expressed the need for strategies to be developed and maintained to continue celebrating and acknowledging teachers, educators, and school staff.
The month of May also included the acknowledgement of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month and National Mental Health Awareness Month. Dr. Colbert continues to encourage staff to be mindful about their personal health and wellness. She is intentional about RESA being focused on staff needs and making sure staff feels supported, so they can provide support to constituent districts.
- Kudos to the Wayne County elementary schools that participated in the American Heart Association (AHA) Kids Heart Challenge. This year there were many successes within Wayne County including:
 - 3,784 students from 80 schools in Wayne County participating in our heart healthy challenge
 - \$341,281 raised (to date) in Wayne County for the American Heart Association
 - 343 students in Wayne County took the hands only CPR and warning signs of a stroke training challenge
- Three Michigan students were selected as part of the 2022 United States Presential Scholar class with one of the three selected being Plymouth-Canton High School senior, Claire Swadling. There were more than 5,000 qualified candidates with 161 high school seniors being part of the 2022 class nationwide. Congratulations Claire Swadling!

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- Congratulations to Wayne RESA Deputy Superintendent Steve Ezikian on receiving the Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO) Distinguished Service Award during the MSBO Annual Conference. Dr. Colbert expressed how honored she is to be on the RESA team with Steve, adding that he is most deserving of this honor. Dr. Colbert said that Steve's acceptance speech spoke to the influences and training that contributed to his career. He thanked his phenomenal wife and gave kudos to the Wayne RESA team.
- Congratulations to the RESA Board of Education for receiving the 2021 Distinguished Achievement Board Award by the Michigan Association of School Boards and being recognized during the virtual awards ceremony held April 27, 2022.
- The Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) will be hosting a virtual special recognition celebration on Thursday, May 19 to celebrate those who have had a positive impact on students with disabilities throughout Wayne County. We are thankful for the commitment and service of the WCPAC.
- Wayne RESA's Annual Years of Service and Retirement Celebration will be held virtually on Wednesday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. Board President Funderburg will bring greetings on behalf of the RESA Board of Education. We are honored to celebrate the milestone years and retirement of our Wayne RESA team members.
- State assessments are closing out this week except for students with the most cognitive disabilities taking the Mi-Access alternative assessment, whose testing cycle ends next week. Students are starting to receive test scores. Information is being shared with districts about the accountability changes this school year.
- This past weekend was filled with excitement for the RESA Early Childhood Team. Their phenomenal work included a ribbon cutting event Saturday, May 14 at Detroit's Honeybee Market which is Michigan's first Talking is Teaching market. Early Childhood Consultants and support staff were on hand at the event to promote the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP).
On Monday, May 16, Vice Chair of the Clinton Foundation, Chelsea Clinton visited Michigan to learn more about the Talking is Teaching sites throughout Wayne County. Chelsea Clinton toured Starfish Family Services (Inkster), Honeybee Market (Detroit), Alternatives for Girls (Detroit), and Brilliant Detroit Headquarters (Detroit). She was welcomed at locations by Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, Detroit City Council President Mary Sheffield, and staffers from Detroit City Council Member Santiago-Romero's office. Throughout the weekend and into Monday many organizations spoke highly of Wayne RESA and their great work, as well as, Associate Superintendent Beth Gonzalez's tweet highlighting the weekend events was retweeted by Chelsea Clinton offering her appreciation for such a terrific day!

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