

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the September 14, 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):

- Zeinab Sleiman, Assistant for Internal Operations – Educational Services, effective September 12, 2022

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

- Britny Payton, Early Childhood Consultant, effective August 22, 2022
- Andrell Williams, Technical Support Specialist, effective September 6, 2022
- Catherine Raymond, Early Childhood Consultant, effective September 8, 2022
- Felipe Martinez, Technology Coordinator – Field Services, effective September 19, 2022

Approved the following leave(s):

- Amy Wischow, Application Support Technician, Family/Medical Leave, effective August 29, 2022

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Christopher Mulka, Building Services Assistant, Family/Medical Leave, effective August 31, 2022

Approved the re-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 September 14, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Michelle DeJesus	Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools
Katina Good	Detroit Merit Academy
Priscilla Grossenheider-Albano	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District

Approved the removal of the following representative(s) to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) at the request of the parent. This is effective for the period September 14, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Celestine Tarver	Taylor School District
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Approved the purchase of the Data Tool Collector with MV Learning, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$47,090.

Approved the purchase of McKinney Vento Essential Staff Training Bundle with MV Learning, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$126,847.54.

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 August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022:

Mary Blackmon: \$94.88
Danielle Funderburg: \$16.50

Lynda Jackson: \$115.88
James Petrie: \$63.75

Approved payment to reimburse Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) for activities completed in the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Curriculum Grant in the amount of \$60,910 for the period April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

Approved payments for Region 10 grant activities identified and approved under Deferred Section 107 of the State Aid Act from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development for a total amount not to exceed \$2,096,203 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

County	District	Amount
Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools	\$30,739
Macomb	Lake Shore Public Schools	\$39,621
Macomb	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	\$49,909
Macomb	Utica Community Schools	\$263,351
Macomb	Warren Woods Public Schools	\$55,397
Oakland	Farmington Public School District	\$43,198
Oakland	Ferndale Public Schools	\$144,513
Oakland	Huron Valley Schools	\$36,299
Oakland	Novi Community School District	\$84,480
Oakland	Pontiac City School District	\$14,874
Oakland	Rochester Community School District	\$84,331
Oakland	School District of the City of Royal Oak	\$76,470
Oakland	Troy School District	\$163,998
Oakland	West Bloomfield School District	\$38,546
Wayne	Dearborn City School District	\$399,858
Wayne	Detroit Public Community School District	\$180,084
Wayne	Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$29,704
Wayne	Livonia Public Schools School District	\$56,841
Wayne	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$72,481
Wayne	Romulus Community Schools	\$83,207
Wayne	Southgate Community School District	\$148,302
Total:		\$2,096,203

Approved payments for Region 10 grant activities identified and approved under Section 107 of the State Aid Act from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity for a total amount not to exceed \$10,467,313 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

County	District	Amount
Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools	\$134,355
Macomb	Lake Shore Public Schools	\$173,036
Macomb	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	\$322,355
Macomb	Utica Community Schools	\$1,173,139
Macomb	Warren Woods Public Schools	\$244,688
Oakland	Birmingham Public Schools	\$142,176
Oakland	Farmington Public School District	\$187,984
Oakland	Ferndale Public Schools	\$643,468
Oakland	Huron Valley Schools	\$158,177
Oakland	Novi Community School District	\$371,660
Oakland	Pontiac City School District	\$63,367

Oakland	Rochester Community School District	\$372,035
Oakland	School District of the City of Royal Oak	\$336,863
Oakland	Troy School District	\$860,547
Oakland	Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	\$116,116
Oakland	West Bloomfield School District	\$166,109
Wayne	Dearborn City School District	\$1,783,886
Wayne	Detroit Public Community School District	\$802,580
Wayne	Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$533,299
Wayne	Livonia Public Schools School District	\$250,077
Wayne	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$321,132
Wayne	Romulus Community Schools	\$369,133
Wayne	Southgate Community School District	\$660,387
Wayne	Wayne RESA	\$280,744
Total:		\$10,467,313

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Outfront Media, Detroit, Michigan to purchase public awareness media for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) not to exceed the amount of \$328,600 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Palmer Moving & Storage Company, Inc. (Palmer), Warren, MI for moving and storage services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Approved an amendment to Board Recommendation #210-21-22 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
Dove Academy	\$0	\$6,400
Voyageur Academy	\$0	\$34,200
Huron School District	\$162,000	\$184,100
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$95,400	\$177,300
Romulus Community Schools	\$0	\$79,700
Total:	\$257,400	\$481,700

Authorized administration to amend the contract previously authorized in Board Recommendation #212-21-22 for Oakman Child Care to adjust the subrecipient Transportation Grant amounts in the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) from \$54,087 to \$129,000 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Authorized administration to amend contracts previously approved in Board Recommendation 258-21-22 for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipients listed for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Subrecipients	Approved Amount	Amended Amount
2 Day's Child Learning Center	\$150,884	\$150,884
Above & Beyond Learning Center LLC.	\$319,518	\$319,518
Academy for Business and Technology	\$284,016	\$284,016

Advanced Technology Academy	\$710,040	\$710,040
Alawie Educational Services	\$603,534	\$603,534
Alhadi Childcare Center	\$301,767	\$301,767
Al-Wali Child Care Center LLC	\$142,008	\$142,008
American International Academy	\$621,285	\$479,277
American Montessori Academy	\$426,024	\$426,024
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Ins	\$142,008	\$142,008
Angie's Helping Hands	\$140,544	\$140,544
Arab American Children Center	\$568,032	\$568,032
ASA Higher Learning Preparatory	\$142,008	\$142,008
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$140,544	\$140,544
Bambi Land Child Care	\$905,301	\$940,803
Beautiful Minds Learning Center	\$142,008	\$142,008
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
Blossom Learning Center	\$426,024	\$426,024
Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
Bridge Academy	\$426,024	\$426,024
Bright Beginnings Montessori DBA Montessori Child Development Center	\$568,032	\$568,032
Bright Star Learning Center DBA A & W Day Care Center	\$568,032	\$568,032
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc.	\$142,008	\$142,008
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$140,544	\$140,544
KUEHG Corp. DBA KCE Champions LLC	\$284,016	\$284,016
Chandler Park Academy	\$426,024	\$426,024
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$426,024	\$426,024
Child Star Development Center	\$426,024	\$426,024
Children First Learning Center	\$124,257	\$124,257
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$142,008	\$142,008
Children On Board Child Care Center	\$140,544	\$140,544
Childrenz Place 2	\$142,008	\$142,008
Children's Garden II, LLC	\$319,518	\$159,759
Children's Garden LLC	\$710,040	\$710,040
Childrens Paradise Learning Center, Inc.	\$887,550	\$887,550
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	\$568,032	\$710,040
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$603,534	\$603,534
CircleTime with Friends Learning Center	\$248,514	\$248,514
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$140,544	\$140,544
Cory's Childare DevelopmentmentCenter	\$140,544	\$140,544
Creative Academics Learning Center, LLC	\$319,518	\$319,518
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$142,008	\$142,008
Creative Learning Childrens College, LLC	\$142,008	\$142,008
Crestwood School District	\$568,032	\$568,032
Cribs2College Academy	\$159,759	\$159,759
CrossBridge Action Network	\$284,016	\$284,016
David Ellis Academy	\$142,008	\$142,008
David Ellis Academy West	\$426,024	\$426,024
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$426,024	\$426,024

Dearborn City School District	\$5,822,328	\$5,822,328
Dee's Little Angels Child Care Center	\$426,024	\$426,024
Detroit Community Schools	\$133,133	\$266,265
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$958,554	\$958,554
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$568,032	\$568,032
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$18,141,522	\$18,141,522
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$479,277	\$479,277
Development Centers, Inc.	\$213,012	\$213,012
Devine Child Christian Learning Center	\$140,544	\$96,624
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$426,024	\$426,024
Dreamy Care Day	\$852,048	\$852,048
Dreamy Day Care 2 LLC	\$639,036	\$639,036
Early Harvest Christian Learning Center	\$140,544	\$140,544
Early Learning Prep	\$281,088	\$281,088
Ecorse Public Schools	\$568,032	\$568,032
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
First Step Learning Center, LLC	\$140,544	\$140,544
Focus Hope	\$443,775	\$514,779
Franklin Wright	\$142,008	\$142,008
Free Thinkers School	\$140,544	\$140,544
Friendship Child Care Center	\$140,544	\$0
Froebel Montessori Learning Center	\$0	\$140,544
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,278,072	\$1,278,072
George Washington Carver Academy	\$479,277	\$479,277
Gibraltar School District	\$319,518	\$319,518
Global Heights Academy	\$284,016	\$284,016
Greater Ebenezer MISS BAPT Church	\$284,016	\$284,016
My Child Learning Center DBA Greater Harvest Ministries Inc	\$142,008	\$142,008
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$1,100,562	\$1,100,562
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$426,024	\$426,024
Hanley International Academy	\$426,024	\$426,024
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$568,032	\$568,032
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center	\$140,544	\$0
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$568,032	\$568,032
Hope Academy	\$301,767	\$443,775
Intelligent Tots Early Learning Center, LLC	\$142,008	\$142,008
International Child Care Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
It Takes a Village Academy	\$585,783	\$585,783
Jade Child Development Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
John Evans Montessori Academy	\$142,008	\$142,008
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$142,008	\$142,008
Jude Community Development Corporation	\$142,008	\$142,008
Kid Connection Early Learning Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
Kids Avenue LLC	\$142,008	\$142,008
Kidz World Learning Center	\$142,008	\$142,008
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$284,016	\$284,016

Kristys Early Childhood	\$603,534	\$603,534
LACC Child Care Academy	\$284,016	\$284,016
Learn Through Play Preschool	\$140,544	\$131,760
Learning Links Academy, Inc.	\$140,544	\$140,544
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$1,437,831	\$1,437,831
Little Owl Tree House	\$140,544	\$140,544
Little Scholars	\$798,795	\$798,795
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$798,795	\$710,040
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$159,759	\$301,767
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Care	\$710,040	\$710,040
Matrix Human Services	\$284,016	\$284,016
Metro Child Youth Inc. United Child	\$284,016	\$284,016
ndividualME Early Learning Academy	\$159,759	\$159,759
Nene's Little Angel's Childcare Center	\$319,518	\$319,518
New Greater Bethlehem Temple COMM	\$142,008	\$142,008
New Paradigm College Prep	\$319,518	\$319,518
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$319,518	\$319,518
New St Paul Head Start Agency, Inc.	\$497,028	\$497,028
Oakland International Academy	\$124,257	\$124,257
Oakman Child Care	\$461,526	\$461,526
Old Redford Academy	\$426,024	\$426,024
Pencil Palace Day Care	\$140,544	\$140,544
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$816,546	\$905,301
Positive Images	\$140,544	\$140,544
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$301,767	\$301,767
R.A.C.E. Reaching All Children Equally	\$603,534	\$603,534
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center, LLC	\$142,008	\$426,024
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$426,024	\$426,024
Reign	\$159,759	\$159,759
Rhema Childcare Center	\$284,016	\$355,020
River Heights Academy	\$568,032	\$568,032
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$479,277	\$479,277
Riverside Academy	\$568,032	\$568,032
Riverview Community School District	\$479,277	\$479,277
Romulus Community Schools	\$958,554	\$948,672
Sigma Academy for Leadership and Early Middle College	\$140,544	\$140,544
Smart Start Learning Center	\$0	\$140,544
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$284,016	\$284,016
Southgate Community School District	\$958,554	\$1,100,562
St. Paul Child Development Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
Star International Academy	\$710,040	\$710,040
Starfish Family Services	\$1,411,205	\$1,411,205
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$301,767	\$301,767
Summit Academy North	\$479,277	\$479,277
Sunrise Educational Center	\$159,759	\$159,759
Sweet Peas	\$142,008	\$142,008
Taylor School District	\$1,775,100	\$1,775,100

Tender Care Learning Center	\$140,544	\$140,544
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$140,544	\$140,544
The Dearborn Academy	\$319,518	\$319,518
The Learning Tree Child Care Center - North	\$284,016	\$284,016
The Learning Tree Child Care Center - South	\$284,016	\$142,008
The Learning Tree Child Care Center - West	\$142,008	\$0
The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start Program, Inc.	\$284,016	\$426,024
Tipton Academy	\$568,032	\$568,032
Trenton Public Schools	\$159,759	\$159,759
Trillium Academy	\$426,024	\$426,024
U of M –Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	\$284,016	\$284,016
Universal Academy	\$284,016	\$284,016
Universal Learning Academy	\$284,016	\$284,016
University Yes Academy	\$319,518	\$319,518
Van Buren Public Schools	\$798,795	\$798,795
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care	\$159,759	\$159,759
Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$987,363	\$639,036
Wayne State University	\$568,032	\$568,032
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$958,554	\$958,554
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$798,795	\$798,795
YMCA Camping Services	\$142,008	\$142,008
Total:	\$86,488,350	\$86,796,352

Authorized administration to amend the approved contract amount for sub recipient Early Learning Prep, previously approved in Board Recommendation #176-21-22 for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), from a funding level of \$0 to a funding level of \$267,264 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Michigan Department of Education State School Aid Act Section 32(d) Curriculum Grant	Michigan Department of Education	\$70,630	04/01/2022 – 09/30/2022	Grant funding is used to purchase new curriculum sets or supplemental curriculum materials and provide professional learning opportunities to Great Start Readiness Program subrecipients and associated teaching teams in support of high-quality preschool education.	Dr. Sophia Lafayette-Lause, Executive Director of Early Childhood

The Wayne RESA Board of Education considered the following Action Item(s):

Approved the Wayne RESA Building Use and Rental Schedule in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- Congratulations to Garden City and River Rouge School Districts for the passing of their Millage Proposal Renewals during the August 2nd primary election! This is exciting news for students, families, staff, and their communities.
- Wayne County Districts have had successful openings of school for the 2022-23 school year. RESA has provided professional development, technical assistance, and one-on-one support as needed, as well as, in district support for those who needed assistance maintaining continuity of services for students and support for staff. RESA continues to seek feedback from superintendents on meeting their immediate and specific needs, and the services RESA provides.
 - Districts have continued to share areas of focus for the 2022-23 which include: improving attendance rates and decreasing chronic absenteeism, improving literacy and math outcomes, increasing graduation rates, providing social emotional support for students, as well as, staff well-being, and school safety. Superintendents are also hopeful for a school year without disruptions to the learning environment.
 - Wayne County Schools will continue to encourage vaccinations as a best practice to keep school environments safe.
- RESA is involved in statewide Grow Your Own planning; Beth Gonzalez is part of the team developing a collective model for the state. Local districts are also in planning stages for developing their own programs. Wayne-Westland has partnered with Eastern Michigan University, Wayne County Community College District, Davenport University, Schoolcraft Community College, and Madonna University to discuss a Grow Your Own Program. There is a meeting scheduled September 29. RESA will be in attendance as a partner to Wayne-Westland in their efforts.
- 2022 Wayne County M-STEP Data, which will include the Read By Grade Three performance data will be presented during the October RESA Board of Education meeting.
- As part of a September communication that was forwarded to RESA staff, the somber anniversary of 9/11, National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15), and Deaf Awareness Month were recognized.
- Dr. Colbert, Michael Latvis and Wayne County Superintendents attended a dinner with U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. James McConville in August. A follow up meeting is scheduled with the RESA Team September 15 to discuss military options for Wayne County students, which includes participating in the March to Success experience to prepare them to successfully compete on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) enlistment test.
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - RESA All Staff Meeting will be held on Friday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. virtually, followed by an in-person networking doughnut and cider event.
 - Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB) General Membership Meeting: Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Wayne RESA, Boyd Arthur Auditorium
 - Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Legislative Priority Setting Region 8 Meeting, Thursday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. at Wayne RESA, Boyd Arthur Auditorium
- Thank you to the Wayne RESA Team for a phenomenal kickoff of the 2022-23 school year and ensuring that RESA continues to lead and serve in the spirit of excellence!