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# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the January 11, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

The Wayne RESA Board of Education authorized the following items on the Consent Agenda

**Authorized** the following internal applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Jamie Williams, Technology Coordinator – Field Services, effective January 9, 2023

**Authorized** for hire the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Benjamin Drafta, Leader Programmer, effective January 9, 2023
- Anson Washington, Technology Coordinator – Field Services, effective January 17, 2023

**Approved** the following representative(s) to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) for a three-year term. This is effective for the period January 18, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

- Bertrina Thomas - Detroit Merit Charter Academy

**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, 2022 through December 31, 2022:

Mary Blackmon: \$0            Lynda Jackson: \$0  
 Danielle Funderburg: \$0        James Petrie: \$ 0

**Authorized** the renewal of a Microsoft software subscription for the period January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, in the amount of \$84,289.38 from CDW-G, Vernon Hills, IL.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Logicalis, Bloomfield Hills, MI for the purchase of desktop phones, InformaCast software, and implementation services to support the Zoom telephone services for Wayne RESA, in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corp., Reston, VA to purchase Zoom subscription telephone services for Wayne RESA, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the period January 12, 2023 through January 12, 2028.

**Authorized** administration to enter into agreements with the following Public School Academies (PSAs) for engaging in the Early Literacy Coaching Educator on Loan Initiative in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$112,000 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES	AMOUNT
Bridge Academy	\$56,000
Riverside Academy	\$56,000
Total:	\$112,000

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**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Detroit Public Television (DPTV) in the amount of \$27,960 for sponsorship/advertisement on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) 24/7 Kids Channel and website display through the period of November 7, 2022 through May 7, 2023.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Detroit Public Television (DPTV) in the amount of \$28,000 for sponsorship/advertisement on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Main Channel Kids, streaming, and website display through the period of November 1, 2022 through December 30, 2023.

**Accepted** the following grants for the terms, amounts and purposes noted:

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Grantor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
61c(1) - Designated Secondary Career Technical Education (CTE) Equipment Grant	Michigan Department of Education State School Aid Act, PA 144 of 2022	\$576,923	10/01/2022 – 09/15/2023	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.	Jason Evers, Consultant, Career Technical and Adult Education
Title I Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) (22-23)	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$11,514,939	10/01/2022-09/30/2023	A grant award to provide services and rapid improvement to identified Priority and Focus schools. Activities and support services are identified based on demonstrated needs and include but are not limited to content	Educational Services – RAG Consultants

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				area/instructional coaching, School Improvement Facilitator assignment, and professional learning activities.	
Healthcare Resource Advocates	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$4,480,000	08/01/2022 –07/31/2023	This grant supports multiple projects to 1) comply with existing and/or future directives and guidance regarding control of the spread of COVID-19; 2) in consultation and coordination with U. S Department of Health and Human Services to provide, commensurate with the condition of the individual, COVID-19 patient care regardless of the individual’s home jurisdiction and/or appropriate public health measures (e.g., social distancing, home isolation); and 3) assist the United States Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal orders related to quarantine and isolation.	Educational Services – Nurse Consultants
Sec 107.1 Adult Education (22-23)	State Aid	\$10,869,902	07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023	The Section 107 Grant supports regional adult education program activities,	Educational Services Consultants

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				professional development, and monitoring as required by the Workforce Development Agency. WRESA is the grant administrator, coordinator, and regional professional development provider for all participating adult education programs in Prosperity Region 10. The Region includes programs from Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties.	
McKinney-Vento	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$221,467	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	A grant awarded to coordinate services to homeless children and youth across public school districts (LEAs, PSAs, and ISDs) serving low-income and homeless families and youth.	Finance Department/PSA-Title I Office
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Perkins	State Aid	\$2,755,446	07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023	The Perkins Grant supports supplemental regional, LEA and PSA secondary career-technical education program/curriculum development, professional development, and monitoring as required by the Office of Career	Educational Services Consultants

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				and Technical Education, MDE. WRESA is the grant administrator, coordinator, and also provides regional activities for all participating CTE programs in Region 25.	
Career and Technical Education (CTE) 61b (1)	State Aid	\$178,110.65	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	The funding should be used for the purpose of planning for new or expanded Career Technical Education Early/Middle College programs to deliver educational courses in high wage, high skill, and high demand occupations.	Educational Services Consultants
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	NASA Cooperative Agreement Award NNX16AB95A	\$457,992	01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023	Wayne RESA is the lead institution for the Aerokats & Rover Education Network (AREN) Project, which provides aeronautical support and training to learners of all ages through seven constituent partnerships, including Universities throughout the United States.	Educational Services Science Consultants
School Bus Driver Safety Education Program (Section 74)	State Aid Section 74	\$198,725	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	Section 74 grant is for basic school bus driver safety education and continuing education courses	Finance Dept./Transportation Consultant

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				provided by WRESA. This grant also provides assistance to school districts, parents, legislators and others on pupil transportation issues.	
School Bus Safety Inspection (Section 74)	State Aid	\$1,819,200	10/01/2022–09/30/2023	School buses in the State of Michigan are to be inspected annually under section 715a of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949PA 300, MCL and section 39 of the Pupil Transportation Act of 1990, PA 187, MCL. Funds will be transferred to Wayne RESA by the Department of Education to be passed on to the Michigan State police to fund the School Bus Inspection Program. This program is supervised by RESA’s Transportation Consultant.	Finance Dept./Transportation Consultant
Ballmer Group	Local	\$400,000	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2024	Ballmer Group grants are intended to fund and support the Scaling for Success: Accelerating Career and Post-Secondary Opportunities for Students/Wayne RESA Ready to Launch Career	Ed Services – Career Counselors

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				Counseling Program	
MiSTEM Network Region Grant	Michigan Department of Education	\$318,489	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	Wayne RESA has been awarded the status of Wayne County MiSTEM Network Region. The MiSTEM Region grant is the result of the acceptance of a technical proposal and is intended to be used to fund a regional director and transition activities involved in strategic planning.	Ed Services Science Consultants
Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START)	Grand Valley State University Autism Education Center	\$43,442	09/01/2022 – 06/30/2023	Wayne RESA is a Regional Collaborative Network contractor to provide training and resources for educators serving students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).	The Special Education Department and Early Intervention Department will be overseeing this contract.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE) IDEA Part B, Section 611	\$75,914,524	07/01/2022– 09/30/2023	The IDEA Part B, Section 611 Flowthrough Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through twenty-one. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject	Special Ed and Compliance Department

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				to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. Approximately 97.5% of these funds are distributed out to constituent districts and public school academies of Wayne County.	
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Preschool	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE) IDEA Part B, Section 619	\$2,133,976	07/01/2022–09/30/2024	The IDEA Part B, Section 619 Preschool Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through five. These funds for the IDEA are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. All of these funds are distributed out to constituent districts of Wayne County.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) General Supervision	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE) IDEA Part B, Section 611	\$336,600	07/01/2022–06/30/2023	The General Supervision Grant supports the development and implementation of a General Supervision System that will support improvement efforts and build capacity within local districts to fulfill the	Special Ed and Compliance Department



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				responsibilities of IDEA.	
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Early On	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE) IDEA, Part C	\$1,636,900	07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023	Early On serves infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months with developmental delay or conditions that could lead to such delay. These funds are used to contract with certain school districts and agencies to provide services for families of these children.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
Sec 54d Early On	State Aid	\$3,230,016	10/01/2022– 09/30/2023	Early On serves infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months with developmental delay or conditions that could lead to such delay. These funds are used to contract with certain school districts and agencies to provide services for families of these children.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
Section 32p Early Childhood Block Grants	State Aid	\$863,168	10/01/2022– 09/30/2023	RESA contracts with Everybody Ready to meet the MDE requirements of the EC Block Grant. Agency certified staff provide intensive home visits to families with young children, newborns through age 3. Approximately 600 children will be	Ed Services Director

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				served annually across Wayne County. The State grant also supports the work of the Great Start Collaborative – Wayne staff and programming. The intent and purpose of the work is to identify public sectors serving families with young children and strengthen the infrastructure to eliminate duplication of services while filling gaps in service.	
Afghan Refugee School Impact: Support to Schools (ARSI S2S)	Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity	\$300,000	08/01/2022 – 09/30/2024	The purpose of the Afghan Refugee School Impact: Support to Schools (ARSI S2S) initiative is to enhance local education agencies capacity to promote academic performance and successful integration of eligible populations.	Ed Services Multilingual Consultants
Title III, Part A – Language Instruction for English Learners	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$264,907	07/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	The Consolidated Application supports English learners in consortium districts and PSAs, K-12 and their parents attending ESL evening classes. Facilitators and EL Consultants serve	Ed Services Multilingual Consultants

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				approximately 2000 students annually	
Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$79,646,175	10/01/2021 –09/30/2023	With oversight by RESA’s Early Childhood Education Services Department, the MDE Office of Great Start provides funds to serve eligible 4 year old children in 450 preschool classrooms across Wayne County. Children attend school 4 days a week for a minimum of thirty weeks.	Ed Services GSRP
Childcare Supply Building Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$425,000	10/01/2022 –09/30/2023	With oversight by RESA’s Early Childhood Education Services Department, the MDE Office of Great Start provides funds to support the expansion of Michigan’s mixed-delivery prekindergarten model by increasing the number of Community-Based Organizations who can implement GSRP for 2022-2023 by providing startup funds.	Ed Services GSRP
Section 31n(6)-Mental Health and Support Services	State Aid	\$1,719,845	10/01/2022-09/30/2025	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of	Special Ed and Early Intervention

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				Education (MDE) (Grantor) for the provision of mental health and support services to general education students.	
Section 31n(10)-ISD Mental Health Administrative Funds	State Aid	\$8,928.57	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for the purpose of administering programs funded under Section 31n.	Special Ed and Early Intervention
Sec 65 Pre-College Engineering K-12 Educational Program	State Aid	\$900,000	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	A pre-college engineering K-12 educational program that is focused to assist in the development of a diverse future Michigan workforce, that serves multiple communities within southeast Michigan	Ed Services
ISD Collaboration	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$300,000	10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with the Title I Statewide System of Support Program Evaluation grant with the purpose to increase student	Finance

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				academic achievement through such strategies as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom.	
ISD Collaboration	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$500,000	10/01/2022 –09/30/2023	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with the Title II Grants to Local Educational Agencies. This grant is designed to help local educational agencies (LEAs) improve teaching and learning in high-poverty schools in particular for children failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic achievement standards.	Finance
ISD Collaboration	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$80,000	10/01/2022 –09/30/2023	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan	Finance

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				Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with Homeless American Rescue Plan (ARP) expanding the state's compliance with federal requirements and enhance the capacity at the Intermediate School District (ISD) level to assist local school districts.	
ISD Collaboration	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$200,000	10/01/2022 –09/30/2023	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with Title IV expanding the state's compliance with federal requirements and enhance the capacity at the Intermediate School District (ISD) level to assist local school districts.	Finance
ISD Collaboration	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$72,940	10/01/2022 –09/30/2023	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan	Finance

				Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with Title IE expanding the state's compliance with federal requirements and enhance the capacity at the Intermediate School District (ISD) level to assist local school districts.	
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**Superintendent’s Comments**

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- As RESA continues to celebrate School Board Appreciation Month, the Local School District Board of Education Recognition Resolution adopted by the RESA Board on December 14, 2022 and cover letter signed by President Beri were mailed to the Wayne County Schools Board Offices and forwarded electronically to Wayne County School Board Administrative Assistants and Superintendents.
- On December 15, 2022, RESA hosted students and staff from the Livonia Western Wayne Skills Center, Lincoln Park Mixer Institute for Transition, Garden City Burger Transition Center, and Wyandotte Josephine Brighton Work Skills Center. It was awesome to see the students and staff showcasing and selling their art and treats. Some tables even sold out during the event. Kudos to the RESA Special Education and Early Intervention Services Department, district and school leaders and staff for participating and bringing their students to participate in this annual tradition.
- Sec. 11y – Infrastructure Study – \$20 million dollars was appropriated in the school aid budget for an ISD or consortium of ISDs to conduct a statewide public school facilities study. Twelve (12) ISD Superintendents, comprised of one to two representatives from the 10 Regions identified by the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, have been identified as the steering committee that will govern the infrastructure study. Oakland Schools will serve as the fiduciary. The infrastructure study that was one of the recommendations that came out of the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) in 2018 (updated in 2021) which spoke to the dollar amount that should be considered for educating a child in Michigan. From that study, there were some considerations that needed to be further explored, including infrastructure, transportation, and high poverty. A transportation study was released December 2022.
- A new study was released by Education Trust-Midwest and RESA recognizes and notes that Michigan is at a point of need which includes improving outcomes for students, retention and recruitment of staff,

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having a funding model that supports the achievement of each and every student while recognizing and accommodating the needs of the most vulnerable, and collaboration with students and parents for all initiatives including tutoring and chronic absenteeism.

- There are two new State Board of Education Members, Dr. Mitchell Robinson who was elected by voters and Marshall Bullock, II who was appointed by Governor Whitmer. Dr. Pamela Pugh was elected Michigan school board president. RESA looks forward to a continued partnership with the State Board.
- Dates and times were given to the RESA Board for potential visits to a Community Based Organization Great Start Readiness Program, a META Lab or Career and Technical Education Program, and Henry Ford Academy in March.
- Information and resources have been shared with Wayne County districts and RESA staff regarding Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month. The resources are available on the Wayne RESA website.
- RESA will be responding to the Wayne County Executive Office's request to partner with Wayne County Schools with four proposals to improve outcomes for Wayne County students totaling \$40 million. The proposals include:
  1. Literacy (high dosage tutoring and diverse text),
  2. Mathematics (Coach on Special Assignment model),
  3. Mental Health (to cover remaining cost after exhaustion of 31n dollars and student and family coaching and therapy), and
  4. Universal Meals (to cover any gaps).

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