

Highlights from the April 19, 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** for hire the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Sheila Houston, Bookkeeper, effective April 5, 2023
- John Farris, Social Studies Consultant, effective April 17, 2023
- Brandon Russeau, Server/Network Analyst, effective April 17, 2023

**Authorized** the following leave(s):

- Sanna Saddy, EL Program Facilitator, unpaid personal leave, effective February 23, 2023
- Laura Terbrack, Director of Application Development, Intermittent Family/Medical Leave, March 17, 2023

**Authorized** the following return from leave(s):

- Sanna Saddy, EL Program Facilitator, unpaid personal leave, effective March 7, 2023
- Laura Terbrack, Director of Application Development, Intermittent Family/Medical Leave, March 20, 2023

**Approved** the following:

Definition of “per diem rate of pay” for purposes of calculating end of fiscal year payments for administrative non-bargaining contracts as base salary plus board paid tax-sheltered annuity (TSA) contributions divided by the number of contractual days worked.

**Authorized** 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 January 18, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Sabrina Day	Quest Charter Academy
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**Authorized** the removal of the following representative(s) from the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) effective March 9, 2023.

Charita Curry	Warrendale Charter Academy
Kristen Huff	Garden City Public Schools
Rachelle Dotson	Canton Charter Academy
Rochelle Terry Julks	Westfield 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 March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023:

Mary Blackmon: \$ 0  
Lynda Jackson: \$ 0

Danielle Funderburg: \$ 0  
James Petrie: \$ 0

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**Authorized** payment to the following districts/public school academies in the amount of \$114,183.07 for reimbursement of Sect. 74 School Bus Driver Safety Education. This amount reflects the 2021-2022 reimbursement to districts/public school academies for training of school bus drivers and supervisors.

<b>DISTRICT/PSA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DISTRICT/PSA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Academy for Business & Technology-High School	\$228.01	Madison Public Schools	\$114.00
Airport Community Schools	\$2,418.25	Marlette Community Schools	\$114.00
Allen Park Public Schools	\$2,179.88	Mason Consolidated Schools	\$687.48
American International Academy	\$459.47	Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$3,796.66
Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$1,381.86	Milan Area Schools	\$690.93
Bedford Public Schools	\$4,218.13	Monroe ISD	\$114.00
Bloomfield Hills School District	\$1,036.39	Multicultural Academy	\$1,381.86
Bradford Academy	\$1,029.49	Northville Public Schools	\$5,724.35
Bullock Creek School District	\$690.93	Oak Park School District	\$114.00
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$342.01	Oakland International Academy	\$228.01
Central Academy	\$570.02	Old Redford Academy	\$114.00
Chippewa Valley Schools	\$114.00	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$7,468.95
Clarenceville School District	\$3,223.19	Pontiac School District	\$345.46
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$1,146.94	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$2,974.45
Crestwood School District	\$2,511.53	Riverview Community School District	\$1,941.51
Dearborn City School District	\$2,742.99	Romulus Community Schools	\$687.48
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$2,062.43	Roseville Community Schools	\$345.46
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$345.46	Saline Area Schools	\$345.46
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$4,373.59	School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$1,955.33
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$1,492.41	School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$1,606.41
Dexter Community School District	\$3,306.10	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$801.48
Distinctive College Prep-Harper Woods	\$1,036.39	South Redford School District	\$801.48
Distinctive College Prep-Redford	\$690.93	Southfield Public Schools	\$456.01
Eastpointe Community Schools	\$1,495.86	Southgate Community School District	\$114.00
Ferndale Public Schools	\$114.00	Star International Academy	\$1,032.94
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$2,169.52	Summit Academy North	\$114.00
Fraser Public Schools	\$1,727.32	Taylor School District	\$9,154.82
George Crockett Academy	\$345.46	The Dearborn Academy	\$228.01
Gibraltar School District	\$1,609.87	Trenton Public Schools	\$2,974.45
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$1,720.42	Troy School District	\$114.00
Hanley International Academy	\$459.47	Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,606.41

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Huron School District	\$1,606.41	Walled Lake Consolidated	\$1,036.39
Ida Public School District	\$114.00	Warren Consolidated Schools	\$345.46
Jefferson Schools	\$1,032.94	Waterford School District	\$114.00
Lake Shore Public Schools	\$114.00	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,511.53
Lincoln Consolidated Schools	\$1,727.32	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$114.00
Livonia Public School District	\$5,969.63	Ypsilanti Community Schools	\$4,107.58
		Grand Total:	\$114,183.07

**Authorized** 2021/2022 Direct Service Claiming (DSC) payments of \$9,753,790.15 to the following constituent districts. The School Services Programs Initial Settlement Payment partially reimburses schools for the direct medical, personal care, targeted case management, and specialized transportation services that schools provide for Medicaid-eligible special education students.

<b>DISTRICT/LEA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DISTRICT/LEA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Allen Park Public Schools	\$182,171.38	Northville Public Schools	\$201,758.02
Crestwood School District	\$346,093.22	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$770,354.76
Dearborn City School District	\$1,487,747.21	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$303,794.97
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$191,678.94	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$103,609.98
Ecorse Public Schools	\$84,122.79	Riverview Community School District	\$128,633.27
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$145,295.63	Romulus Community Schools	\$170,124.06
Garden City Public Schools	\$210,772.04	South Redford School District	\$207,050.61
Gibraltar School District	\$276,124.48	Southgate Community School District	\$298,646.12
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$73,357.14	Taylor School District	\$595,181.64
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$296,855.95	Trenton Public Schools	\$141,724.98
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$190,460.51	Van Buren Public Schools	\$369,346.54
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$79,488.04	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$865,031.12
Huron School District	\$116,857.23	Westwood Community School District	\$170,787.17
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$387,955.10	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$474,094.28
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$352,467.78	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$353,701.68
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$178,503.51		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$9,753,790.15</b>

**Authorized** administration to enter into a multi-vendor agreement with Cross Street Group, Ann Arbor, MI, Apple Spice, Livonia, MI and Panera Corporate Catering, St. Louis, MO for catering and food operations, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 per year for the period of April 19, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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**Authorized** administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the program management of the Burger Baylor Security Camera System Project in the amount of \$36,641.

**Authorized** administration to enter into an agreement with People Driven Technology, Byron Center, MI for the Burger Baylor Security Camera Project in the amount of \$335,745.

**Authorized** administration to enter into an agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation in Ypsilanti, Michigan to provide Trainer of Trainers (ToT) and Preschool Curriculum Course (PCC) professional learning in the amount not to exceed \$107,350 for the period April 19, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with TRAILS (Transforming Research into Action to Improve the Lives of Students) in an amount not to exceed \$892,857 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation # 257-21-22 to increase the contract with Dell Computers, Round Rock, TX from \$100,000 to \$125,000 for the period of April 19, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #258-21-22 to revise the funding allocation amount for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipient, New Greater Bethlehem Temple COMM, from \$135,024 to \$159,759 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #39-22-23 to adjust 22-23 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough allocations for new and significantly expanding charter schools in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$12,451,384 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

**Public School Academy (PSA) Flowthrough (FT) 22-23**

<b>PSA</b>	<b>ORIGINAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMENDED AMOUNT</b>
Academy for Business and Technology	\$183,286	\$183,286
Achieve Charter Academy	\$91,052	\$91,052
Advanced Technology Academy	\$214,085	\$214,085
American International Academy	\$145,599	\$145,599
American Montessori Academy	\$89,544	\$89,544
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$48,216	\$48,216
Branch Line School	\$36,736	\$36,736
Bridge Academy	\$82,656	\$82,656
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$45,920	\$45,920
Canton Charter Academy	\$127,394	\$127,394
Canton Preparatory High School	\$103,320	\$103,320
Capstone Academy Charter School (SDA)	\$59,696	\$59,696
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$704,478	\$704,478
Chandler Park Academy	\$231,502	\$231,502
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	\$61,992	\$61,992
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$27,552	\$27,552

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Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy	\$84,952	\$84,952
Covenant House Academy Detroit	\$211,232	\$211,232
Creative Montessori Academy	\$271,879	\$271,879
David Ellis Academy	\$25,256	\$25,256
David Ellis Academy West	\$123,590	\$123,590
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$139,662	\$139,662
Detroit Achievement Academy	\$101,975	\$144,648
Detroit Community Schools	\$87,248	\$87,248
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$107,518	\$107,518
Detroit Enterprise Academy	\$145,599	\$145,599
Detroit Innovation Academy	\$73,472	\$73,472
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$172,200	\$172,200
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	\$115,751	\$115,751
Detroit Premier Academy	\$108,863	\$108,863
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$89,544	\$89,544
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$220,022	\$220,022
Distinctive College Prep.	\$155,734	\$201,654
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$152,093	\$152,093
Escuela Avancemos	\$68,880	\$68,880
Explore Academy-Livonia*	\$0	\$2,296
Flagship Charter Academy	\$118,998	\$118,998
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$29,848	\$29,848
Frontier International Academy	\$87,248	\$87,248
George Crockett Academy	\$84,952	\$84,952
George Washington Carver Academy	\$66,584	\$66,584
Global Heights Academy	\$48,216	\$48,216
Hamtramck Academy	\$51,463	\$51,463
Hanley International Academy	\$131,823	\$131,823
Henry Ford Academy	\$135,464	\$135,464
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$50,512	\$50,512
Hope Academy	\$74,423	\$74,423
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$318,750	\$318,750
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$30,799	\$30,799
Ivywood Classical Academy	\$95,087	\$95,087
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	\$119,392	\$119,392
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$49,167	\$49,167
Keystone Academy	\$141,007	\$141,007
Legacy Charter Academy	\$96,432	\$96,432
Lincoln-King Adams-Young Academy	\$299,431	\$299,431
MacDowell Preparatory Academy	\$43,624	\$43,624
Madison-Carver Academy	\$128,576	\$128,576
Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center Academy	\$41,328	\$41,328
Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts	\$29,848	\$29,848
Metro Charter Academy	\$129,296	\$129,296
Michigan Educational Choice Center	\$34,440	\$34,440
New Paradigm College Prep	\$29,848	\$29,848
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$58,351	\$58,351

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New School High	\$36,736	\$36,736
Oakland International Academy	\$94,136	\$94,136
Old Redford Academy	\$243,376	\$243,376
Orchard Academy	N/A	N/A
Pathways Academy	\$27,552	\$27,552
Pembroke Academy	\$33,095	\$33,095
Plymouth Educational Center Charter School	\$71,176	\$71,176
Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy	\$149,960	\$149,960
Quest Charter Academy	\$196,668	\$196,668
Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy	\$112,110	\$112,110
River Heights Academy (was Summit Academy)	\$78,064	\$78,064
Riverside Academy	\$96,038	\$96,038
Rutherford Winans Academy	\$43,624	\$43,624
Sigma Academy for Leadership and Early College	\$6,888	\$6,888
South Canton Scholars Charter Academy	\$112,110	\$112,110
Star International Academy	\$220,022	\$220,022
Summit Academy North	\$540,117	\$540,117
Taylor Exemplar Academy	\$133,168	\$133,168
Taylor Preparatory High School	\$105,616	\$105,616
The Dearborn Academy	\$84,952	\$84,952
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$43,624	\$43,624
Tipton Academy	\$139,268	\$139,268
Trillium Academy	\$199,358	\$199,358
Universal Academy	\$94,136	\$94,136
Universal Learning Academy	\$107,518	\$107,518
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$528,637	\$528,637
University Preparatory Art & Design	\$334,428	\$334,428
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$189,223	\$189,223
University Yes Academy	\$68,880	\$68,880
Vista Meadows Academy	\$52,808	\$52,808
Voyageur Academy	\$182,335	\$182,335
Warrendale Charter Academy	\$127,231	\$127,231
Washington-Parks Academy	\$87,248	\$87,248
W-A-Y Academy	\$36,736	\$36,736
WAY Michigan	\$36,736	\$36,736
West Village Academy	\$78,064	\$78,064
Westfield Charter Academy	\$350,894	\$350,894
Weston Preparatory Academy	\$84,558	\$84,558
Total:	\$12,360,495	\$12,451,384
*Denotes New in 2022-23		

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #21-22-23 to amend the written agreements, previously authorized in, with each of the following districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,548,500 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

AGENCY/DISTRICT	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	AMENDED AMOUNT
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$264,000	\$264,000

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Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$340,000	\$340,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$540,500	\$540,500
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$246,000	\$246,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$117,000	\$158,000
Total:	\$1,507,500	\$1,548,500

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #227-21-22 to amend the written agreements, previously authorized, with each of the following agencies for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,627,000 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

AGENCY/DISTRICT	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	AMENDED AMOUNT
Chitter Chatter P. C.	\$980,000	\$1,089,000
Development Centers Inc.	\$395,000	\$450,000
Leaps and Bounds Family Services	\$83,000	\$88,000
Total:	\$1,458,000	\$1,627,000

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #18-22-23 to extend the contract end date from October 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 with Black Family Development, Inc. (BFDI), Detroit, MI to deliver Restorative Practices training to the School District of the City of River Rouge Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.

**The Board also considered and approved the following action items:**

- Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation (May 8 – May 12, 2023)
- Wayne RESA Board Meeting Schedule – 2023-2024

**Superintendent’s Comments**

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- Recognition of Kathy Cummins Merry for her life and legacy advocating for Wayne County students, families, educators, and community. Kathy was a truth seeker and a positive promoter of public education. RESA wants to document and honor Kathy Cummins Merry and others who have transitioned and left a legacy at RESA and throughout the County. This honoring will take place during the annual Wayne RESA Years of Service and Retirement Celebration.
- Wayne County Spring count enrollment numbers are 260,890 with Public School Academies representing 62,100 of the total number. It was noted that the County is down approximately 12,000 students since the 2019-2020 school year (keeping in mind that the COVID-19 Pandemic closed schools in March 2020).
- Wayne RESA continues to advocate for student voice by supporting participation in the statewide student perception survey. Districts must continue to solicit, encourage, and be intentional about listening to the voices of the youth. When students feel that they are being heard and that their thoughts are being considered, they are encouraged to give their best effort, they demonstrate leadership, and they excel. Students must be given the opportunity to take ownership of their own learning. We must continue to be intentional about elevating student voice.
- Kudos to Kelli Shultz, Wayne RESA Transportation Consultant, for her leadership on the Excellence in Transportation celebration held April 6, 2023. This event has gone from a virtual event, to a small in

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person event that has now expanded to a well-attended large event that was sponsored by National Trails this year, with Wayne County Executive Warren Evans as the guest speaker.

- Kudos also goes to Kelli Shultz for being named the Michigan School Business Official of the Year. Securing this award is outstanding. Thanks are extended to Former Deputy Superintendent Steve Ezikian who started the application before he retired and shared it with me, and to Deputy Superintendent Kelly Bohl and Assistant Superintendent Drew McMechan who worked collaboratively to ensure that we captured everything accurately in the nomination application packet demonstrating just how amazing and deserving Kelli Shultz is of the award and recognition.
- Wyandotte's superintendent resigned on April 5, 2023. Dr. Carla Harting has been selected to return to the district as Interim Superintendent. RESA will continue to support the district as needed during the transition.
- April is Autism Acceptance Month. We are very thankful for our Autism Acceptance presentation today from our Special Education and Early Intervention Team, as well as the Woodhaven Brownstown Team for elevating their Peer to Peer and Unified Sports Programs.
- April is also Arab American Heritage Month. RESA Social Studies Consultant David Hales continues to share resources with districts and RESA staff as we continue to acknowledge and celebrate the unique histories of all cultures.
- Wednesday, April 26 is National Administrative Assistants and Support Professionals Day, and Dr. Colbert has asked staff to prepare for a phenomenal week of celebration, gratitude, and thankfulness as RESA recognizes each of the Administrative Assistants and Support Professionals throughout the organization. RESA's support staff keeps the organization on message, on task, on time, and on track with all of our goals. Dr. Colbert asked that staff consider sending an electronic message, giving a card, dropping off a sweet treat, or keepsake to recognize the Administrative Assistant and/or Support Professional that supports them directly during the week of April 24.
- Congratulations to Plymouth-Canton science educator, Scott Milam of Plymouth High School for being selected as a state finalist for the national 2023 Presidential Teaching Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> will be the launch of Wayne RESA's social media splash. Be sure to follow the Wayne RESA Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter pages and like and share content. Thanks to Senior Executive Director of Communications, Public Relations, and Marketing, Dana Chicklas and several individuals who are supporting the efforts including Kate de Fuccio, Kelsi Klein, Andrell Williams, and Jeff Gnagey. RESA is looking forward to great things coming from the Communications Department.
- April (and May) is state assessment month. Please keep students and staff encouraged and supported during this time.
- Partnership Agreements have been completed, signed, and submitted as of the April 17 deadline, for all 21 Wayne County identified districts.

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