

Highlights from the May 17, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

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

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

- Anna Bossidis, Grant Finance and Compliance Manager, effective April 17, 2023
- LeRoy Taylor, Business Services – Business Analyst Implementation Specialist, effective May 15, 2023

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

- Nicholas Mulka, Building Operations Assistant, effective April 26, 2023
- Michael Giles, Database/System Architect, effective May 1, 2023
- Robert Harrison, Learning, Innovation, and Technology Consultant, effective May 2, 2023
- Jordan Ewert, Website & Graphic Design Coordinator, effective May 3, 2023
- Carrie Fromm, Literacy Consultant, effective June 5, 2023

Approved the following leave(s):

- Dena Greene, Career Counselor, Family/Medical Leave, effective May 9, 2023

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Robert Lane, from Server/Network Analyst to Senior Server/Network Analyst, moving from Schedule F, Step 7 to Schedule G, Step 6 of the WCSSF Salary Step Schedule, effective April 19, 2023

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 10, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Elena Mirea, Garden City Public Schools

Authorized the issuance of purchase orders in the amount of \$35,000 for acquisition of paper from Central Michigan Paper Company, to supply Wayne RESA copiers and printers for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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, 2023 through April 30, 2023:

Mary Blackmon: \$ 96.94 Lynda Jackson: \$ 29.48
Danielle Funderburg: \$ 69.37 James Petrie: \$ 162.09

Authorized payment to the following districts for the 2023 3rd Grade Lit Lab Pop-Up in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$72,700 for the period May 17, 2023 through August 31, 2023.

Districts	Amount
Dearborn City School District	\$41,285
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$31,415
Total:	\$72,700

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Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for preconstruction program management, design, and bidding of the Gilead/Beacon Remodeling Project in the amount not to exceed \$504,371.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Konica Minolta, Palatine, IL for copier machine maintenance, in the amount of \$60,000 for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Dell Computers, Round Rock, TX in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI, for Ground and Property Maintenance Services at Wayne RESA's Education Center and Burger Baylor facilities, in the amount not to exceed \$145,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management, Ann Arbor, MI for Security Guard Services at Wayne RESA's Education Center, Annex, and Burger Baylor facilities for an amount not to exceed \$66,000 for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI, for snow removal services at Wayne RESA's Burger Baylor School, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Reliable Landscaping, Inc. (Reliable), Canton, MI, for snow removal services at Wayne RESA's Education Center, in the amount not to exceed \$45,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with the Procurement Consulting Group (PCG) for support with purchasing/procuring of goods, and contract management services in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI, for painting services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Burger Baylor School and Education Center, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI for custodial services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Annex and Burger Baylor facilities, in the amount of \$443,917.62 for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to execute a renewal contract with W.J O'Neil Company (W.J. O'Neil), Livonia, MI, for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Equipment and Building Control Systems Maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$325,152 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized the continuation of the consortium contract with AT&T, Southfield, MI for AT&T Switched Ethernet (ASE) connectivity service. The current contract is effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with TEL Systems, Ann Arbor, MI to update existing meeting rooms with new Audio Video (AV) technology at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Burger Baylor, and Annex in the amount not to exceed \$596,376.80 for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal (Board Rec# 255-21-22) with NuTechs LLC, Bloomfield, MI for Information Technology Staffing Services in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,235,700 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Agencies/Districts	Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$462,000
Downriver Consortium	\$215,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$340,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$540,500
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$265,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$162,700
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$247,000
Total:	\$2,235,700

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Sonya Adams from Garden City, Michigan for provision of processing referrals for Child Find services in Wayne County in an amount not to exceed \$56,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$294,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Agencies/Districts	Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$158,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$10,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$45,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$41,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$40,000
Total:	\$294,000

Authorized d administration to enter into agreements with the following agencies for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,009,492 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Agencies/Districts	Amount
Chitter Chatter P. C.	\$1,328,880
Development Centers Inc.	\$569,360
Leaps and Bounds Family Services	\$111,252
Total:	\$2,009,492

Authorized administration to enter into contract with Jenny Orton to teach at the Cognitive Coaching Foundations Seminar (Cohort 2) in an amount not to exceed \$25,600 for the period June 15, 2023 through August 31, 2023.

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Authorized administration to enter into contract with Jenny Orton to teach at the Cognitive Coaching Foundations Seminar (Cohort 3) in an amount not to exceed \$25,600 for the period July 20, 2023 through November 21, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Discovery Education of Charlotte, North Carolina for 2023-24 license fees and annual support for Discovery Education Streaming in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Follett Software Company in Chicago, Illinois for Destiny Library Software building licenses for Wayne County schools along with annual support in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract renewal with Barbara Cronk, Taylor, Michigan, as a third-party examiner to conduct Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) road tests, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #127-22-23 for the estimated reimbursement of allowable added costs for individual Student Paraprofessionals employed during the 2022-2023 school year to the following local education agencies (LEA) and Public School Academies (PSA) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$18,229,300 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 2023.

LEA/PSA	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$39,100	\$41,800
American Montessori Academy	\$54,500	\$54,500
Allen Park Public Schools	\$141,000	\$141,000
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$31,600	\$47,000
Crestwood School District	\$504,400	\$504,400
Dearborn City School District	\$3,671,300	\$3,865,500
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$250,700	\$250,700
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$343,700	\$343,700
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$0	\$5,600
Ecorse Public Schools	\$90,000	\$90,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$179,000	\$389,300
Gibraltar School District	\$0	\$228,600
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$0	\$201,900
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$274,700	\$279,000
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$47,700	\$48,800
Huron School District	\$0	\$275,800
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$1,982,400	\$1,982,400
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$171,900	\$200,800
New School High	\$11,400	\$11,400
Northville Public Schools	\$566,900	\$632,500
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$2,056,600	\$2,131,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$177,300	\$177,300
Riverview Community School District	\$0	\$274,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$27,700	\$35,300
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$207,200	\$207,200

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School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$404,100	\$530,500
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$450,500	\$508,100
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$484,000	\$484,000
South Redford School District	\$207,800	\$207,800
Southgate Community School District	\$585,200	\$585,200
Taylor School District	\$431,900	\$431,900
The Dearborn Academy	\$126,700	\$126,700
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$95,300	\$95,300
Tipton Academy	\$42,500	\$42,500
Trenton Public Schools	\$321,200	\$321,200
Trillium Academy	\$35,000	\$47,400
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$26,600	\$26,600
Van Buren Public Schools	\$378,400	\$456,700
Voyageur Academy	\$34,000	\$34,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$814,800	\$814,800
Westwood Community School District	\$0	\$45,700
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,051,400	\$1,051,400
Total:	\$16,318,500	\$18,229,300

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #136-22-23 to increase transportation allocations for listed Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) providers in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$273,000 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Subrecipients	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Ecorse Public Schools	\$0	\$80,000
Jude Community Development Corporation	\$10,000	\$15,000
Oakman Child Care	\$115,000	\$178,000
Total:	\$125,000	\$273,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #225-21-22 to increase the amount paid for implementation of additional Early On services during the summer months in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$406,658 for the period June 15, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Districts	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$26,000	\$52,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$2,500	\$5,400
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$15,450	\$79,658
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$61,100	\$150,100
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$15,000	\$25,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$44,500	\$94,500
Total:	\$164,550	\$406,658

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Implementing Effective Use of Technology in OER or CS - Cohort 2	Federal Grant - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title IV, Part A SSAE	\$10,000	02/01/2023 – 09/30/2024	Funds should be used for implementing computer science in the Wayne RESA region. It is to cover computer science curriculum resources, professional development, stipends, sub costs, and supplies related to implementation of computer science.	Educational Services
Title III, Part A – Language Instruction for English Learners	Federal grant through Michigan Department of Education (MDE) – Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965	\$494,983	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 approximately 2000 students annually.	Educational Services – Multilingual Consultants

The Board also considered and approved the following action items:

- Henry Ford Academy Contract Renewal
- First Reading Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Board Operating Procedures
- Appointment of Director of Student Information Systems Support – Sandra Dukhie
- Appointment of Director of Special Education & Early Intervention, General Supervision & Accountability - Vita Lusk

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- Thanks to Drew McMechan for hosting three 30 minute informal budget sessions for Wayne County board members, superintendents, and community. The sessions included a 15 minute overview and 15

minutes for Q & A. RESA Leadership was available to engage and provide follow-up. This was an additional layer of support that will be added to the process each year in order to continue to provide service to constituents.

- Congratulations to Detroit Public Schools Community District Educator, Candace Jackson, who was named 2023-24 Michigan Teacher of the Year by State Superintendent, Dr. Michael Rice. Ms. Jackson has been teaching for 21 years and is currently a third grade teacher at Mann Learning Community.
- Congratulations to Allen Park High School student, Lidia Cappelletti, on being one of 13 Michigan semifinalists for the U.S. Presidential Award. Lidia did not make it to the final round but should be celebrated for being one of the semi-finalists.
- Congratulations to Wayne RESA Career Technical/Adult Education Consultant Jason Evers who is being celebrated at the Oakland County Adult Education Awards Luncheon on May 17, 2023. Jason is the proud recipient of the 2023 President's Award! RESA is extremely excited for Jason, as he is most deserving of this recognition.
- Congratulations to Wayne County Special Education Educators who were honored by the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) at the Special Recognition Celebration held on April 27. Parents from each district who sit on this committee nominated teachers throughout the county for awards. Special thanks to all members of the PAC, Kara Clark (Chairperson, PAC), Assistant Superintendent Karen Howey, Manager Vita Lusk, and the Special Education and Early Intervention Services Team for putting the outstanding event together, acknowledging those who deserve the recognition and advocate on behalf of students with disabilities each and every day.
- Kudos to the Wayne RESA Board of Education for receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award during the Michigan Association of Schools Boards Awards Ceremony held April 27, 2023. RESA also celebrates the Wayne County Boards of Education and individual board members who received awards. Great job to Dearborn Public Schools for hosting the event and providing tours of the historic Fordson High School, the phenomenal student entertainment, and delicious appetizers.
- The Henry Ford Academy Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn at 5:30 p.m. Dr. Colbert has been invited to deliver a few words.
- In May, RESA acknowledges and recognizes the following:
 - Mental Health Awareness Month. Intentional reminders are shared with staff about the importance of taking care of ourselves.
 - As RESA continues to work towards a more inclusive environment, we also recognize that it is our diversity that makes us better, stronger, and wiser. We also continue to learn together and expand our awareness about each of the communities in which we serve. With that, we acknowledge, celebrate, and learn more about the following:
 - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Resources were shared with RESA staff and Wayne County Districts by Social Studies Consultant, David Hales
 - Jewish American Heritage Month – Month of May
 - Food Allergy and Asthma Awareness Month – Month of May
 - School Nurses Day on May 11, 2023 was highlighted with high praise given to Wayne RESA's Safe and Healthy Schools team of school nurses, and also our constituent district school nurses. Every nurse is to be celebrated, but we want to give extra special recognition to the school

nurses inside the RESA organization and throughout the county. Their leadership has not gone unnoticed.

- National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8 – 12, 2023 was lifted noting RESA’s appreciation for all educators throughout Wayne County (the State of Michigan, the country, the world), and acknowledging and celebrating teachers/educators for all they do. Educators play a vital role in the lives of each and every student. As part of the village, we must continue to wrap our arms around our students and their families and educators throughout the county.
- **RESA is committed to** supporting Wayne County Districts with care before content, leading in the areas of school safety and mental health, and improving student outcomes in English/Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Career and Technical Education.
RESA is committed to improving life outcomes, improving chronic absenteeism in Wayne County, and continuous improvement and equity and excellence in all things education.
RESA is committed to leading the expansion of Great Start Readiness and Strong Beginnings, as we move towards a universal pre-kindergarten system.
RESA is committed to leading in the area of technology which includes cybersecurity, student information systems, business systems, and artificial intelligence.
RESA is committed to leading in all aspects of special education and early intervention services and leading and ensuring all of our multi-lingual learners are supported. We celebrate our Facilitators who have stayed the course, as we transition our model of support.
RESA is committed to diversity, belonging, inclusion, and equity inside of our organization and throughout the county and improving our internal climate and culture.
- Thanks to the leadership of the Board of Education, we are all in at Wayne RESA!