
Highlights from the June 14, 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):

- Joseph Wenzel, Desktop Technician/Network Apprentice, effective June 5, 2023

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

- Garrett Forgach, Building Operations Assistant, effective May 31, 2023
- Caleb Foster, Administrative Assistant – SEEIS, effective June 1, 2023
- Jonathan Turner, Technical Assistant Internship, effective June 5, 2023
- Eric Wieczorek, IT Project Coordinator, effective June 8, 2023
- Rhonda Turner, Career Technical/Adult Education Consultant, effective July 10, 2023
- Jennifer Taiariol, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, effective July 6, 2023

Approved the following leave(s):

- Danielle Bean Jackson, Career Counselor, Family/Medical Leave, May 26, 2023

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Dena Greene, Career Counselor, Family/Medical Leave, effective May 30, 2023

Approved the following schedule premium(s):

- Tia Williams, Medicaid Program Leader, effective June 5, 2023
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Melissa Caswell, Special Education Consultant, move from Schedule H, Step 4 to Schedule H, Step 8 of the WCSSF salary step schedule, effective May 8, 2023
- Patricia Oswald, reclassification from Human Resource Generalist, Non-Bargaining Grade 2, to Human Resource Specialist, Non-Bargaining Grade 4, effective June 1, 2023

Approved a regular administrative employment contract(s) after successful completion of a one-year probationary contract for:

- Sophia Lafayette-Lause, Executive Director of Early Childhood, effective July 1, 2023

Approved the following renewal of part-time administrative employment contract(s):

- Deidre Thornsby, Part-time Administrative Assistant, effective July 1, 2023

Authorized the purchase of Cisco SMARTnet maintenance from Inacomp Technical Services Group, Southfield MI, in the amount not to exceed \$33,395 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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Authorized the purchase of instructional and training materials from Complete Book and Media Supply, LLC in compliance with federal procurement requirements and board policy in an amount not to exceed \$73,500 for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Authorized a purchase from Underwood Distributing Co. for Graphing Calculators for identified schools under the Title I – Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period June 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

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 May 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023:

Mary Blackmon:	\$ 96.81	Lynda Jackson:	\$ 55.94
Danielle Funderburg:	\$129.35	James Petrie:	\$142.44

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Lambert Global, LLC, for public relations support including press release development, media relations, and crisis communications to Wayne RESA and its member districts in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Carahsoft Technology Corp., Reston, VA to purchase Zoom subscription telephone services for Wayne RESA (WRESA), in an amount not to exceed \$62,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with TK Elevator Corporation, Livonia MI, for elevator maintenance at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, in the amount not to exceed \$28,620 for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga CA for Software Licenses, programming, and implementation of WRESA’s application systems in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga CA for software development of Wayne RESA’s Student Information System (SIS) Medicaid Service Tracker in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, for Q Communication platform licenses for local districts with Wayne RESA acting as central purchasing, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga CA for software development of Wayne RESA’s Student Information System (SIS) Special Education IEP in an amount not to exceed \$290,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Edulink, Inc., Orange, CA for an Automated Calling System licenses for local districts with Wayne RESA acting as central purchasing, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Illuminate Inc., Irvine, CA, for MISTAR Data and Assessment including software licenses, assessment content licenses and software maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for the period July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with IntegriSource, Tallahassee, FL for programming services 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 LaJa Consulting, LLC, Romulus, MI for project management, staffing and support services for MISTAR Special Education in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Stuti Consulting, LLC, Canton, MI for programming 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 and 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 \$4,406,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

District / PSA	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$112,000
Bridge Academy	\$56,000
Chandler Park Academy	\$112,000
Crestwood School District	\$112,000
Dearborn City School District	\$224,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$120,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$112,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$112,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$112,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$112,000
Gibraltar School District	\$112,000
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$112,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$112,000
Huron School District	\$112,000
Lincoln-King Adams-Young Academy	\$56,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$112,000
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$112,000
Northville Public Schools	\$112,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$112,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$112,000
Riverside Academy	\$56,000
Riverview Community School District	\$112,000
Romulus Community Schools	\$112,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$112,000
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$112,000
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$112,000
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$112,000
South Redford School District	\$112,000

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Southgate Community School District	\$112,000
Summit Academy North	\$112,000
Taylor School District	\$112,000
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$112,000
Trenton Public Schools	\$112,000
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$112,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$112,000
Washington-Parks Academy	\$56,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$224,000
Westwood Community School District	\$142,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$112,000
Total:	\$4,406,000

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Catherine Wigent to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$28,557.70, for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #17-22-23 to increase allocations for the following districts for engaging in the Early Literacy Coaching Educator on Loan Initiative in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,214,000 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

District	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$112,000	\$148,000
Crestwood School District	\$112,000	\$148,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$112,000	\$148,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$112,000	\$148,000
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$112,000	\$148,000
Riverview Community School District	\$112,000	\$148,000
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$112,000	\$148,000
Westwood Community School District	\$142,000	\$178,000
Total:	\$926,000	\$1,214,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #32-22-23 to provide reimbursements to the following school districts and public school academies for Region 29 grant activities identified as approved under the federal Carl D. Perkins grant funds from the Michigan Department of Education in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,512,929 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

District / Public School Academy	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$68,486	\$68,486
Chandler Park Academy	\$70,072	\$70,072
Dearborn City School District	\$309,024	\$309,024
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$83,120	\$83,120
Garden City Public Schools	\$101,630	\$101,630
Huron School District	\$582,748	\$596,448
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$253,085	\$253,085
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$118,391	\$118,391
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$253,465	\$253,465

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Romulus Community Schools	\$32,000	\$18,300
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$53,309	\$53,309
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$112,389	\$112,389
Taylor School District	\$92,348	\$92,348
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$75,643	\$75,643
Van Buren Public Schools	\$32,147	\$32,147
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$265,461	\$275,072
Total:	\$2,503,318	\$2,512,929

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #136-22-23 to include the transportation allocation for Quality Child Care & Learning Center, a Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) provider, for a total amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #227-21-22 to enter into written agreements with each of the following agencies for the implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$,1,677,000 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Agency	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Chitter Chatter P. C.	\$980,000	\$1,139,000
Development Centers Inc.	\$395,000	\$450,000
Leaps and Bounds Family Services	\$83,000	\$88,000
Total:	\$1,458,000	\$1,677,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #241-22-23 to increase the amount paid for the implementation of additional Early On services during the summer months in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$426,658 for the period June 15, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

District	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$52,000	\$52,000
Grosse Pointe Community Schools	\$5,400	\$5,400
Livonia Public Schools	\$79,658	\$79,658
Plymouth Canton Community Schools	\$150,100	\$150,100
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$25,000	\$45,000
Woodhaven Brownstown School District	\$94,500	\$94,500
Total:	\$406,658	\$426,658

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #134-22-23 to increase the contract with Karen Roy from \$50,000 to \$65,000 for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #39-22-23 to adjust 22-13 IDEA Flowthrough allocations for new and significantly expanding charter schools in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$12,476,083 for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

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

Public School Academy (PSA)	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$183,286	\$183,286
Achieve Charter Academy	\$91,052	\$91,052

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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
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	\$144,648	\$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	\$214,479
Distinctive College Prep.	\$201,654	\$201,654
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$152,093	\$152,093
Escuela Avancemos	\$68,880	\$68,880
Explore Academy-Livonia	\$2,296	\$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

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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
KIPP Detroit Imani Academy*		\$2,296
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
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
SER YouthBuild Learning Academy*		\$2,296
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

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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	\$376,544
Weston Preparatory Academy	\$84,558	\$84,558
Total:	\$12,451,384	\$12,476,083
*Denotes New in 2022-23		

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Place-, Project-, Problem-based (3P) STEM Education Planning Regional Grant	Michigan Department of Education - Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity's MiSTEM Network's 99s7 Grant	\$25,000	05/01/2023 – 09/30/2024	Wayne RESA is a sub-grantee of this funding through Grand Valley State University (the fiscal agency for our 99s7 grant). These funds will support the MiSTEM Network in a collective learning experience to support the implementation of 3-P Learning at the regional-level.	Educational Services

The Board also considered and approved the following action items:

- Wayne RESA 2022-23 Budget Amendment
- Wayne RESA 2023-24 Preliminary Budget
- Wayne RESA Certification of 2023 Tax Rate
- School District of the City of Inkster 2023-24 Preliminary Budget
- School District of the City of Inkster Certification of 2023 Tax Rate
- School District of the City of Inkster School Bond Loan Repayment
- Michigan Association of School Boards Annual Membership Dues
- Second/Final Reading Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Board Operating Procedures

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- To RESA Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, Karen Howey, thank you for your leadership and service to Wayne RESA for nearly 15 years. As Karen prepares for retirement, RESA recognizes and celebrates her commitment to the students and families throughout Wayne County, as well as, constituent districts and the RESA organization. Karen has been an advocate for one of the most vulnerable student populations, and has given her life's worth to ensure each student has access and adequate services and support. She has served well as the visionary leader of the Wayne RESA Special Education and Early Intervention Services Department and has provided voice on a variety of statewide committees that impacted Special Education policies and budget. Karen has been a phenomenal team member and leader, and RESA is appreciative of her commitment to children, public education, and the organization. Thank you, Karen Howey, for your valued efforts and congratulations on your retirement.
 - Karen took a moment to thank the Board, Superintendent, Dr. Colbert, and everyone at RESA for 15 wonderful years. She shared that she is very proud to have been part of the Wayne RESA team and although she is retiring, she will keep an eye on the great work being done.
- Congratulations to Board Treasurer Mary Blackmon and Immediate Past President Danielle Funderburg for being re-elected to the Wayne RESA Board of Education for six year terms. RESA is excited about their continued leadership as dedicated members of the RESA Board.
 - A special thanks to everyone involved in the planning and execution of a successful Biennial Board Election.
- RESA acknowledges and celebrates the following:
 - Pride throughout the month of June – This month is dedicated to appreciating the contributions and significance of the LGBTQIA+ community.
 - Father's Day, Sunday, June 18 – RESA recognizes all of the men, fathers, and father-like role models throughout the organization and beyond.
 - Juneteenth, Monday, June 19, 2023 – Although, the organization is open, many will participate in activities throughout the weekend, and on the actual holiday in celebration commemorating the emancipation of the enslaved African Americans back in 1865.
- RESA recognizes that June brings the close of the 2022-2023 school year. Thanks to all RESA staff members for their commitment, collaboration, effort, leadership, and service, as RESA strives for equity and excellence in all things. Kudos to the team as we close out SY 2022-23 with positive results and great opportunity to do even better as we move forward. Wayne RESA shines, not only in Wayne County and throughout the State, but also on the National level. We have glows (strengths) and grows (opportunities for improvement) that we will continue to lean into throughout the 2023-24 school year.
- Congratulations to the Class of 2023, acknowledging Wayne RESA authorized public school academy, Henry Ford Academy, whose commencement ceremony was held on Monday, June 12. Kudos to the entire Class of 2023 in all of the districts and public school academies throughout Wayne County and the staff who supported them throughout their Pre-K-12 journey. RESA wishes each of those young graduates continued success and greatness. The youth are our future and RESA looks forward to them

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connecting to apprenticeship programs, 2 year degrees, 4 year degrees, and Masters and Doctorate degree programs, leading to future successes and positive life-long outcomes.

- Thanks to everyone that has been involved in the Literacy Symposium and the Meaningful Mathematics and STEM Showcase. Two great offerings such as these, with very different approaches, displayed ways in which RESA strives to improve student outcomes. The Meaningful Mathematics and STEM Showcase allowed for students to demonstrate what they have learned, while the Literacy Symposium was a call to action to ensure that each and every student is reading at grade level. Literacy is important for all, and the data cannot represent that African American and Latino students, students with disabilities, and multilingual learners are not growing. RESA must continue to lean in and push all of our students to reach their full potential, as we continue to do a variety of things to increase student achievement and improve outcomes in literacy, math, science, and social studies throughout Wayne County.
- The RESA Annual Years of Service and Retirement Celebration, and Memorial Service was held on May 17. Kudos to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make sure it was a unique in-person and virtual opportunity that RESA could celebrate. This was an event that allowed for memories to be made and for fellowship to take place among staff,
- In everything that we continue to do, RESA will continue to strive. It has been a wonderful year and we look forward to SY 2023-24 being even better thanks to the Wayne RESA Team and Board of Education!

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