

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**Highlights from the December 17, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.**

**The Wayne RESA Board of Education approved the following items as part of the Consent Agenda:**

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

- Daymon Tabako, Building Operations Lead, effective December 1, 2025
- Michael Giles, Building Operations Assistant II, effective December 15, 2025

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

- Manuel Rosales, Application Support Technician, effective December 2, 2025
- Courtney Gmerek, Administrative Assistant – SEEIS, effective December 5, 2025
- Tamal Evans, Desktop Technician/Network Apprentice, effective December 8, 2025
- Candice Spencer, Auditing Specialist, effective January 5, 2026
- Karen Keliher, Part-time Business Services – Business Analyst Implementation Specialist, effective January 6, 2026

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

- Kristina Collyer, Director of Early Childhood, effective January 7, 2026

**Approved** the appointment of the following representative(s) to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) for a three-year term. This is effective from October 21, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

Heather Hogg	Northville Public Schools
Safa Ashaweh	The Dearborn Academy

**Authorized** a purchase from Complete Books and Media Supply LLC for books to be given to Early On eligible families along with guidance to promote literacy in the family routines in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026.

**Authorized** a purchase from The Discovery Source for Early On Social Emotional Learning (SEL) materials in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period December 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

**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, November 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025:

Mary Blackmon	\$191.68	Lynda Jackson	\$ 76.44
Danielle Funderburg	\$ 18.48	James Petrie	\$170.40

**Authorized** a payment to Detroit PBS Detroit Public TV (DPTV) for sponsorship/advertisement on the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) television station, streaming platforms, and website in an amount not to exceed \$84,000 for the period November 1, 2025 through January 1, 2027.

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**Authorized** the 2023-2024 Medicaid School Services Program (SSP), Caring for Students (C4S) Settlement Payment to the following local school districts and academies in the amount of \$2,126,513.75.

<b>DISTRICT/LEA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DISTRICT/LEA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Allen Park Public Schools	\$37,020.74	Northville Public Schools	\$71,582.28
Crestwood School District	\$47,688.05	Old Redford Academy	\$6,465.22
Dearborn City School District	\$289,704.64	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$142,253.83
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$17,265.57	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$54,639.17
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$3,290.86	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$12,694.29
Ecorse Public Schools	\$4,868.35	Riverview Community School District	\$21,684.66
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$15,452.31	Romulus Community Schools	\$18,564.07
Garden City Public Schools	\$95,380.66	South Redford School District	\$29,900.29
Gibraltar School District	\$29,462.45	Southgate Community School District	\$53,113.32
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$11,724.36	Taylor School District	\$107,585.41
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$89,897.92	Trenton Public Schools	\$30,557.45
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$25,975.01	Trillium Academy	\$3,811.31
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$6,104.03	Van Buren Public Schools	\$62,561.74
Huron School District	\$32,469.52	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$224,993.20
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$171,137.06	Westwood Community School District	\$21,075.81
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$101,424.62	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$97,248.59
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$30,816.92	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$158,100.04
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,126,513.75</b>

**Authorized** the 2023-2024 Final Medicaid School Services Program (SSP) Direct Service Claiming (DSC) Settlement Payment to the following local public school districts and academies in the amount of \$1,321,622.32.

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<b>DISTRICT/LEA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DISTRICT/LEA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Allen Park Public Schools	\$25,117.89	Northville Public Schools	\$22,068.11
Crestwood School District	\$45,635.34	Old Redford Academy	\$5,518.67
Dearborn City School District	\$222,277.93	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$89,103.83
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$17,820.19	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$18,173.20
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$2,869.35	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$11,710.81
Ecorse Public Schools	\$5,792.11	Riverview Community School District	\$19,425.79
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$18,852.41	Romulus Community Schools	\$25,887.88
Garden City Public Schools	\$31,726.34	South Redford School District	\$22,987.85
Gibraltar School District	\$33,166.48	Southgate Community School District	\$53,349.54
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$7,832.34	Taylor School District	\$66,435.79
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$39,182.70	Trenton Public Schools	\$17,145.84
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$27,263.47	Trillium Academy	\$2,453.24
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$6,716.63	Van Buren Public Schools	\$53,466.88
Huron School District	\$19,337.14	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$123,187.87
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$57,275.98	Westwood Community School District	\$22,460.27
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$55,654.62	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$68,951.35
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$33,621.22	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$49,153.26
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,321,622.32</b>

**Authorized** administration to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Parchment, Grand Rapids, MI for the implementation of digitizing student files in an amount not to exceed \$361,892 for the period of January 2026 to January 2029.

**Authorized** administration to enter into a contract with Michigan Association of Infant Mental Health (MiAIMH) to provide training and reflective supervision hours to Early On personnel in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 for the period January 1, 2026 through December 30, 2026.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #19-25-26 to amend the following subrecipients' Strong Beginnings operating allocations in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,402,080 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Legal Vendor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
American International Academy	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$181,440	\$181,440
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$181,440	\$181,440
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$362,880	\$362,880
Empowered Community Outreach Services/Empowered CO	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$181,440	\$181,440
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$0	\$132,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$181,440	\$181,440
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$181,440	\$181,440
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,270,080</b>	<b>\$1,402,080</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #21-25-26 to amend the following subrecipients' Strong Beginnings start-up funds in the amounts indicated, for a total not to exceed \$40,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Legal Vendor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$20,000	\$20,000
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$0	\$20,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #52-25-26 to increase funds for Wayne-Westland Community School District's implementation of Early On activities from \$30,000 to \$61,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #99-25-26 to the following districts and public school academies (PSA) for Region 29 grant activities identified as approved under the federal Carl D. Perkins grant funds in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,080,078 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>District/PSA</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Allen Park Public Schools	\$69,400	\$69,400
Chandler Park Academy	\$101,501	\$101,501
Dearborn City School District	\$270,350	\$270,350
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$83,567	\$83,567

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Ecorse Public Schools	\$55,026	\$55,026
Garden City Public Schools	\$108,613	\$108,613
Huron School District	\$597,739	\$597,739
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$280,376	\$280,376
Melvindale - North Allen Park Schools	\$137,917	\$137,917
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$284,171	\$284,171
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$73,069	\$73,069
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$140,136	\$140,136
Taylor School District	\$153,724	\$153,724
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$92,107	\$92,107
Van Buren Public Schools	\$50,315	\$50,315
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$278,150	\$278,150
Wayne RESA	\$308,462	\$303,917
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,084,623</b>	<b>\$3,080,078</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #121-25-26 to amend the following Strong Beginnings transportation allocations in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$46,682 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Legal Vendor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$20,000	\$20,000
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$0	\$26,682
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$46,682</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #130-25-26 to amend the following local education agencies (LEA), public school academies (PSA), and community-based organizations' (CBO) transportation allocations for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$5,714,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Legal Vendor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	\$64,000	\$64,000
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	\$183,000	\$183,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$61,000	\$61,000
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$30,000	\$30,000
Angel Land Child care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$20,000	\$20,000
Arab American Children	ARAB-AMERICAN	\$144,000	\$144,000

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Center	CHILDREN CENTER INC		
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$96,000	\$96,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$85,000	\$85,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	\$65,000	\$65,000
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	\$76,000	\$79,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	\$20,000	\$20,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$6,000	\$6,000
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$58,000	\$58,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$50,000	\$50,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	\$35,000	\$35,000
Creative Academics Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE ACADEMICS LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$30,000	\$0
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$22,000	\$22,000
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$20,000	\$20,000
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$90,000	\$90,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	\$30,000	\$30,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$880,000	\$880,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$30,000	\$30,000
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$5,000	\$5,000

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DK's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$125,000	\$125,000
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$85,000	\$115,000
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$195,000	\$195,000
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$168,000	\$186,000
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$200,000	\$0
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$10,000	\$10,000
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$92,000	\$92,000
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	\$75,000	\$75,000
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN	\$23,000	\$23,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$165,000	\$180,000
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$54,000	\$54,000
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$15,000	\$15,000
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$15,000	\$0
Jade Child Development Center, INC	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	\$72,000	\$80,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$75,000	\$75,000
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	KIDS' AVENUE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	\$50,000	\$100,000
Kiddie Kingdom	KIDDIE KINGDOM	\$56,000	\$56,000
Kiddos Village Academy	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$45,000	\$100,000
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$55,000	\$55,000
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$11,000	\$11,000

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Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$53,000	\$63,000
LACC Child Care Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$45,000	\$45,000
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$0	\$9,000
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$130,000	\$130,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$100,000	\$100,000
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	LOVIN' TOUCH LEARNING CENTER	\$12,000	\$12,000
Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	\$55,000	\$55,000
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	ndividualME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$65,000	\$65,000
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	NES TEDDY BEAR DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL LLC	\$20,000	\$0
New Greater Bethel Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPM	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$90,000	\$90,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$150,000	\$150,000
Old Redford Academy	OLD REDFORD ACADEMY	\$50,000	\$0
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER	\$50,000	\$50,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #1	\$35,000	\$35,000
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$25,000	\$25,000
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$100,000	\$100,000
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$30,000	\$30,000



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Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$150,000	\$150,000
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$30,000	\$30,000
St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$28,000	\$28,000
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$14,000	\$14,000
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INC	\$60,000	\$60,000
University Yes Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$90,000	\$90,000
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$70000	\$70000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$5,831,000</b>	<b>\$5,714,000</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #131-25-26 to amend the following local education agencies (LEAs), public school academies (PSAs), and community-based organizations (CBOs) for operating Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$125,111,091 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

<b>Subrecipient Name</b>	<b>Legal Vendor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	\$220,838	\$220,838
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	\$662,515	\$588,902
Advanced Technology Academy	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	\$220,838	\$220,838
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	AGAPE LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$368,064	\$368,064
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$196,301	\$245,376
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$184,032	\$184,032
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$736,128	\$736,128
Allen Park Public Schools	ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$981,504	\$981,504
American International Academy	AMERICAN	\$552,096	\$552,096

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	INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY		
American Montessori Academy	AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$588,902	\$588,902
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$163,584	\$163,584
Arab American Children Center	ARAB-AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	\$748,397	\$748,397
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$1,496,794	\$1,496,794
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$490,752	\$490,752
Blossom Learning Center LLC	BLOSSOM LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$654,336	\$654,336
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	\$196,301	\$196,301
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$654,336
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI-MONTESSORI CHILD DEVE	\$736,128	\$736,128
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	\$654,336	\$654,336
Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	BUSY MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.	\$196,301	\$196,301
Caniff Liberty Academy	CANIFF LIBERTY ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
Chandler Park Academy	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$817,920	\$817,920
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$220,838	\$220,838
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$637,978	\$637,978
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	CHILDREN OF THE RISING SUN EMPOWERMENT CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Childrens Garden II LLC	CHILDRENS GARDEN II LLC	\$220,838	\$220,838
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$932,429	\$932,429
Childrens Paradise Learning	CHILDRENS PARADISE	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880

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Center Inc.	LEARNING CENTER INC.		
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$220,838	\$220,838
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$2,650,061	\$2,625,523
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$368,064	\$368,064
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Creative Academics Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE ACADEMICS LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$147,226	\$147,226
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$687,053	\$687,053
Crestwood School District	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$785,203	\$785,203
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$194,256	\$194,256
David Ellis Academy	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
David Ellis Academy West	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY-WEST	\$785,203	\$785,203
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$6,216,192	\$6,216,192
Dearborn Heights School District #7	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	\$490,752	\$490,752
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	DEE'S LITTLE ANGELS CCC	\$441,677	\$441,677
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES	\$871,085	\$871,085
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$785,203	\$785,203
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	\$490,752	\$490,752
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$27,985,133	\$27,985,133
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$613,440	\$613,440
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$294,451	\$294,451
Dk's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$102,240	\$102,240
Dove Academy of Detroit	DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT	\$327,168	\$327,168

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Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$981,504	\$981,504
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	DREAMY DAY CARE 4 LLC	\$196,301	\$196,301
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$662,515	\$662,515
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY PLAY TIME DAY CARE LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$797,472	\$797,472
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$1,104,192	\$981,504
Empowered Community Outreach Services/Empowered CO	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$245,376	\$245,376
Flat Rock Community Schools	FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,177,805	\$1,177,805
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$1,030,579	\$1,030,579
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$196,301	\$196,301
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	\$163,584	\$163,584
Froebel Child Care Inc.	FROEBEL CHILD CARE INC.	\$490,752	\$490,752
Frontier International Academy	FRONTIER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$ 1,717,632	\$ 1,717,632
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	\$662,515	\$662,515
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$368,064	\$368,064
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN	\$245,376	\$245,376
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$817,920	\$817,920
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$552,096	\$552,096
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$662,515	\$662,515
Harper Woods, The School	HARPER WOODS SCHOOL	\$654,336	\$654,336

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District of the City of	DISTRICT		
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Highland Park Public School Academy System	HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYST	\$588,902	\$588,902
Himawari Preschool, LLC	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Hope Academy	HOPE ACADEMY	\$306,720	\$306,720
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS	\$220,838	\$245,376
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, INC.	ISLAND KIDDIE. KAMPUS. CHILD DEVELOPMENT. CENTER.	\$163,584	\$163,584
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$245,376	\$245,376
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
IXL Plymouth, LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
Jade Child Development Center INC.	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	\$785,203	\$785,203
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Kiddie Kingdum	KIDDIE KINGDUM	\$196,301	\$196,301
Kiddos Village Academy	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	KIDS' AVENUE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	\$196,301	\$196,301
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	KIDS COTTAGE EARLY LEARNING LLC	\$143,136	\$143,136
Kids-In-Zion	KIDS-IN-ZION GREATER MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	\$417,139	\$417,139
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$368,064	\$368,064

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Kristy's Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$466,214	\$466,214
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$1,717,632	\$1,717,632
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$588,902	\$588,902
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,656,288	\$1,656,288
Little Hearts Learning Home LLC	LITTLE HEARTS LEARNING HOME	\$163,584	\$163,584
Little Jungle Network	LITTLE JUNGLE NETWORK	\$245,376	\$245,376
Little Owl Tree House	LITTLE OWL TREE HOUSE	\$163,584	\$163,584
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$883,354	\$883,354
Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	LITTLE SEEDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC.	\$220,838	\$220,838
Livonia Public Schools School District	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$817,920	\$817,920
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	LOVIN' TOUCH LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	\$588,902	\$392,602
Matrix Human Services	MATRIX HUMAN SERVICES	\$392,602	\$392,602
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	\$408,960	\$408,960
Metropolitan Children & Youth INC.	METROPOLITAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH INC. UNITED CHILDR	\$392,602	\$392,602
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	MY CHILD LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	ndividualME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	\$220,838	\$220,838
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$220,838	\$245,376
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	NES TEDDY BEAR DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD	\$196,301	\$196,301

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Center	DEVELOPM		
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$196,301
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ HE	NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HE	\$490,752	\$408,960
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$883,354	\$883,354
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$490,752	\$490,752
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$490,752	\$490,752
Old Redford Academy	OLD REDFORD ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$654,336
PattiCake's Early Learning Center LLC	PATTICAKE'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$3,312,576	\$3,312,576
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Prosperity Early Learning Center LLC	PROSPERITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$196,301	\$196,301
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER I	\$220,838	\$220,838
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$736,128	\$736,128
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	READY 2 LEARN CHILDCARE CENTER, LLC	\$392,602	\$196,301
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #1	\$588,902	\$588,902
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$490,752	\$245,376
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$613,440	\$613,440
Riverside Academy	RIVERSIDE ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Romulus Community Schools	ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,104,192	\$1,104,192
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$368,064	\$368,064
Someplace Else Learning	SOMEPLACE ELSE	\$196,301	\$196,301

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Factory LLC	LEARNING FACTORY LLC		
South Redford School District	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,472,256	\$1,472,256
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$153,360	\$153,360
St. Matthew Lutheran School	ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL	\$204,480	\$204,480
St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$490,752	\$490,752
Star International Academy	STAR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$981,504	\$981,504
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$1,012,176	\$1,012,176
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE	\$245,376	\$245,376
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	SUMMER PRESCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$817,920	\$817,920
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$196,301	\$196,301
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Taylor School District	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,024,352	\$2,024,352
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$368,064	\$368,064
The Dearborn Academy	THE DEARBORN ACADEMY	\$347,616	\$347,616
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	\$490,752	\$490,752
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	\$490,752	\$490,752
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	\$392,602	\$392,602
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE-WEST	\$245,376	\$245,376
Tipton Academy	TIPTON ACADEMY	\$736,128	\$736,128
Trenton Public Schools	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$184,032	\$184,032
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	\$699,322	\$699,322
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	\$736,128	\$736,128
Universal Academy	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602



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Universal Learning Academy	UNIVERSAL LEARNING ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
University YES Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$196,301
U of M - Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	\$327,168	\$327,168
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$245,376	\$245,376
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$1,374,106	\$1,374,106
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$531,648	\$531,648
Wayne-Westland Community School District	WAYNE WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$2,126,592	\$2,126,592
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,022,400	\$1,022,400
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	WYANDOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$920,160	\$920,160
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$126,346,15</b>	<b>\$125,111,091</b>

**Authorized** an amendment to Board Recommendation #132-25-26 to amend the following local education agencies (LEAs), public school academies (PSAs), and community-based organizations' (CBOs) contracts for one-time payments for start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for an amount not to exceed \$2,867,600 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Legal Vendor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	AGAPE LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$17,900	\$17,900
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$35,800	\$35,800
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$17,900	\$17,900
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$0	\$17,900
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI-MONTESSORI CHILD DEVE	\$53,700	\$53,700

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Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$17,900	\$17,900
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$107,400	\$107,400
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$17,900	\$17,900
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY PLAY TIME DAY CARE LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Empowered Community Learning Center	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$17,900	\$17,900
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$80,000	\$80,000
Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	\$17,900	\$0
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$161,100	\$161,100
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN	\$17,900	\$17,900
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center, L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	\$40,000	\$40,000
Himawari Preschool, L.L.C.	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS	\$0	\$17,900
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, Inc.	ISLAND KIDDIE. KAMPUS. CHILD DEVELOPMENT. CENTER.	\$40,000	\$40,000
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
IXL Plymouth LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Kids-In-Zion Greater Mount	KIDS-IN-ZION GREATER	\$80,000	\$80,000

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Zion Missionary Baptist Church	MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH		
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$120,000	\$120,000
Little Hearts Learning Home LLC	LITTLE HEARTS LEARNING HOME	\$40,000	\$40,000
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	\$40,000	\$40,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$0	\$17,900
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$0
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$160,000	\$160,000
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000
Old Redford Academy	OLD REDFORD ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$0
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$435,800	\$435,800
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Prosperity Early Learning Center LLC	PROSPERITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$17,900	\$17,900
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$75,800	\$75,800
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$89,500	\$89,500
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$40,000	\$40,000
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$80,000	\$80,000
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$57,900	\$57,900
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$40,000	\$40,000
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	\$80,000	\$80,000
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	\$40,000	\$40,000
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE- WEST	\$40,000	\$40,000
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	\$35,800	\$35,800

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Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
University Yes Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$0
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$80,000	\$0
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$0	\$35,800
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$2,996,000</b>	<b>\$2,867,600</b>

**Accepted** the following grant(s) 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>
2025-26 Public Act (P.A.) 120 of 2024 section 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Transportation Funding	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Office of Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning	\$6,064,000	07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026	Transportation requests are accepted from programs. Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Public School Academies (PSAs), and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) operating GSRP request and manage transportation funds in a timely and accountable manner.	Educational Services
2026 Homeless Education Grant (Education for Homeless Children and Youth)	Michigan Department of Education	Total Allocation Amount \$333,473  Carryover \$ 441,831  Total Availability	07/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	In collaboration and coordination with Wayne County educational entities to provide comprehensive	Educational Services

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		for the Fiscal Year 2026 \$775,304		services to homeless children, youths, and their families.	
Michigan Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (MiSTEM) Network Region Grant -Transition Funding	Northern Michigan University (NMU)	\$37,088.65	12/01/2025 – 01/31/2026	These funds are for the transition of Dr. Greg Johnson's salary so he can close out any 2025 fiscal year MiSTEM work in alignment with Section 99s. NMU will be administering these funds on behalf of the MiSTEM Network.	Educational Services
Preschool Development Grant (PDG B-5) Strong Beginnings Operations Funding	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Michigan School Aid Act	\$1,455,000	07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026	Funds support the Strong Beginnings program including administrative services, outreach, recruiting, public awareness, reporting, assessments, curriculum, professional development and training materials for educators.	Educational Services

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Preschool Development Grant (PDG B-5) Strong Beginnings Start-Up Funding	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Michigan School Aid Act	\$40,000	07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026	Subrecipients will provide high-quality early childhood services to eligible, enrolled children and families. Funding may be used for the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attracting, recruiting, retaining, and licensing required classroom education personnel to staff new or expanded classrooms.</li><li>• Facility improvements or purchasing facility space.</li><li>• Outreach materials necessary for public awareness and for costs associated with enrolling</li></ul>	Educational Services
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				<p>eligible children in new or expanded classrooms.</p> <p>Costs in each new or expanded classroom are associated with improving a provider's great start to quality rating.</p>	
Preschool Development Grant (PDG B-5) Strong Beginnings Transportation Funding	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Michigan School Aid Act	\$46,682	07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026	Transportation requests are accepted from programs. Wayne RESA Strong Beginnings partner providers request and manage transportation funds in a timely and accountable manner. The reimbursement process for transportation expenses includes clear deadlines, documentation requirements, and reimbursement policies to maintain fiscal	Educational Services

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				responsibility, transparency, and alignment with Clinton County RESA and Great Start Readiness Program guidelines.	
The Community Telecommunication s Network (CTN) Grant	CTN Board	\$95,000	09/01/2025 – 08/30/2026	The purpose of this grant is to help with professional learning and funding for the Maker’s Summit, as well as a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Innovation Lab.	Educational Services
Sec 54d Early On	State Aid PA 58 of 2019	\$3,528,222	10/1/2025 - 9/30/2026	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	Special Ed and Compliance Department



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				provide services for families of these children.	
Early On - Federal	Michigan Department of Education	\$1,733,125	07/01/2025 - 6/30/2026	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
Adolescent & School Health (ASH) Grant	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA)	\$115,000 + \$5,000 (hard match) & \$5,000 (soft match)	10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	The purpose of this agreement is to provide funds to the School Health Consultant to enable them to promote comprehensive school health education, with an emphasis on the Michigan Model for Health™. This is done through recruitment,	Educational Services & Safe and Healthy Schools

				training, consultation and collaboration with schools, teachers, and community groups.	
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**The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:**

1. Local School District Board Recognition Month Resolution
2. Stormwater Board Resolution
3. One-Time Distribution of Act 18 Funds Supporting Special Education Program Costs
4. One-Time Distribution of Act 18 Funds Supporting Special Education Transportation

**Superintendent's Comments**

Dr. Colbert shared:

- We were excited and grateful to welcome the Wayne Memorial Symphony Band and Orchestra, their Band Director, Mr. David Mety, Wayne-Westland Community School District Interim Superintendent Dr. Catherine Cost, and 45 outstanding instrumental music scholars whose performance was truly stellar. Thank you to the Wayne RESA staff who took the time to support and celebrate the student performers, because, as always, our scholars are the reason we are here.
- Thank you to the Mi-Family team, Wayne RESA Literacy Consultant Mellissa Wilson, and Wayne RESA Educational Services Executive Director Mari Treece for their continued efforts to strengthen meaningful connections with students and families. This important work reflects our shared commitment to improving outcomes by leaning into our mission and vision of Leading Learning for All.
- Deep gratitude was expressed for the opportunity to serve the more than 260,000 students across Wayne County. While there is much to celebrate, Wayne RESA remains steadfast in its commitment to continuous improvement and to strengthening outcomes for all learners. From early childhood to career and technical education, teams across the organization are working with purpose, urgency, and intentionality to ensure every scholar has access to high-quality learning experiences.
- A key focus of our work continues to be educating families about the early learning opportunities available to them, while increasing enrollment in Great Start Readiness Programs for four-year-olds throughout the county. Research consistently demonstrates that participation in high-quality, evidence-based preschool programs supports early literacy and mathematics development, strengthens social-emotional skills, and promotes cognitive growth, leading to improved long-term outcomes. Wayne RESA remains committed to strategic outreach, particularly to hard-to-reach families, recognizing that early childhood education is a critical investment in our youngest learners and in the future of our communities.
- As part of Michigan's recent Literacy Summit, the statewide call to action to improve literacy outcomes was clear. Wayne RESA and Wayne County constituent districts were engaged in this work well before the summit, having hosted its own Literacy Summit three years ago. That sustained focus has yielded measurable progress, while acknowledging that important work

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remains. The Wayne County Literacy Promise continues to guide this effort, emphasizing high expectations; a guaranteed and viable curriculum; implementation science; adequate instructional time; data-driven decision-making; transparency and integrity; inclusive and culturally responsive practices; disciplinary literacy; and strong partnerships with families. Wayne RESA remains aligned with research and best practices and is committed to a cohesive, long-term literacy vision through strategic collaboration with state and local partners.

- Wayne RESA teams were recognized and celebrated for representing the organization with excellence through internal professional learning, district-based support, and statewide and national presentations. Kudos to the RESA team for consistently showcasing the strength and impact of our work.
- As we approach the end of the year, the Wayne RESA family was encouraged to prioritize rest and reflection. Looking ahead to January, Wayne RESA Senior Executive Director of Information Technology Solutions, Kurt Rheaume will present a deeper analysis of county enrollment data. Enrollment history includes 260,890 students in 2022–23, 260,556 in 2023–24, and 262,242 in 2024–25, with preliminary enrollment this year at 261,294 students.
- Thank you to the Wayne RESA Board of Education and the entire Wayne RESA family for your continued support. Wishing all Wayne County stakeholders a restful break and a peaceful holiday season.

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