

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the February 19, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

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

- Sonya Adams, Administrative Assistant – SEEIS, effective January 28, 2025
- Laura Sirianni, Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services, effective February 11, 2025
- Keith Fraley, Server/Network Analyst, effective February 17, 2025
- Meegan Dunn, Special Education Consultant, effective March 31, 2025

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Sheila Houston, Bookkeeper, Family/Medical Leave, effective January 13, 2025
- Kimberly Murphy, Educational Improvement Consultant, Unpaid Leave of Absence, effective January 31, 2025

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Bobby Hodges, lateral reclassification from Network Architect to Security Architect, effective February 19, 2025

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 February 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

Iyesha Donner-Bailey	Warrendale Charter Academy
Jessica Owulette	Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy

Approved the removal of the following representative(s) from the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC). This is effective February 19, 2024.

Jamille Edwards	George Washington Carver Academy
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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 \$100,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025

Authorized a purchase from Befitting You, LLC (BY) for the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the period January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

Authorized a purchase from Coughdrop (CD) for the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) software licenses for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$18,000 for the period January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

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 January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025:

Mary Blackmon: \$698.12
Danielle Funderburg: \$ 24.18

Lynda Jackson: \$ 32.76
James Petrie: \$204.48

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Authorized a payment to Detroit Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) for sponsorship/ advertisement for Early Childhood services on air, streaming, and website in an amount not to exceed \$56,000 for the period March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Authorized Act 18 reimbursements to school districts operating special education center programs for any allowable expenditure related to the special education center program including capital outlay, for a total amount not to exceed \$8,971,162 for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

DISTRICT	AMOUNT	DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$40,709	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$271,257
Dearborn City School District	\$790,808	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$333,201
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$2,464,854	South Redford School District	\$35,199
Garden City Public Schools	\$499,692	Taylor School District	\$131,711
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$415,307	Trenton Public Schools	\$145,657
Huron School District	\$86,724	Van Buren Public Schools	\$96,115
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$875,573	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$624,005
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$630,969	Westwood Community School District	\$16,607
Northville Public Schools	\$379,328	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$201,956
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$931,490
		TOTAL:	\$8,971,162

Authorized payment of the Administrative Outreach Program Medicaid Claim reimbursement to the following local School Districts and Public-School Academies for services to Medicaid-eligible students, in the amount of \$516,681.47.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$11,107.16	Northville Public Schools	\$25,999.88
Crestwood School District	\$9,656.63	Old Redford Academy	\$2,552.21
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$7,236.03	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$33,962.67
Dearborn City School District	\$37,136.27	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$14,213.71
Detroit Service-Learning Academy	\$2,694.23	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$2,291.56
Ecorse Public Schools	\$4,966.12	Riverview Community School District	\$3,928.71

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Flat Rock Community Schools	\$6,408.95	Romulus Community Schools	\$2,636.85
Garden City Public Schools	\$21,332.11	South Redford School District	\$7,789.10
Gibraltar School District	\$7,456.57	Southgate Community School District	\$11,984.64
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$6,474.49	Taylor School District	\$21,442.59
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$20,821.57	Trenton Public Schools	\$13,983.18
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$10,020.76	Trillium Academy	\$270.92
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$1,376.65	Van Buren Public Schools	\$12,394.72
Huron School District	\$7,817.98	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$55,113.90
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$47,803.00	Westwood Community School District	\$8,570.69
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$25,442.18	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$30,176.72
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$13,148.32	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$28,470.40
		TOTAL:	\$516,681.47

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with AT&T, Southfield, MI for AT&T Switched Ethernet (ASE) connectivity services for the Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Computer Services Consortium in the amount not to exceed \$711,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Beacon Phase 2 renovation project in the amount not to exceed \$12,650,203, which includes \$8,408,673 for construction trades, a 30% contingency of \$2,522,602 and \$1,718,928 for design, construction management services and insurance and fees.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Burger Baylor Chiller HX addition in the amount not to exceed \$608,385 which includes a 10% contingency allowance of \$50,500, project design for \$9,750, construction labor of \$21,064, liability insurance and fees for \$22,071.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with DOMA Technologies, Inc for Software Licenses, support, conversion and implementation of a document storage solution in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 for the period February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Phillip Chase to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$80,000 for the period of January 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025.

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Authorized administration to enter into a contract with the University of Florida for the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Essential Background Knowledge Training Program in an amount not to exceed \$30,400 for the period April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #8-24-25 to increase the purchase from ECA Educational Services Inc. for the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Classroom and Intervention Kits from \$221,000 to \$291,000 for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #124-24-25 to amend the following Strong Beginnings grant recipients for transportation allocation for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total not to exceed \$46,727 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$15,000	\$20,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$26,727	\$26,727
TOTAL:	\$41,727	\$46,727

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #167-24-25 to increase the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) activity funds allocated to the following local educational agencies (LEAs) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$37,600 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

LEA	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Crestwood School District	\$6,900	\$9,400
Dearborn City School District	\$25,700	\$28,200
TOTAL:	\$32,600	\$37,600

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #200-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for one-time payments for start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$25,000	\$50,000
Advanced Technology Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Alawie Educational Services	\$0	\$50,000
Allen Park Public Schools	\$100,000	\$100,000
Blossom Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Child Star Development Center	\$75,000	\$75,000
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Childtime Childcare	\$175,000	\$175,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$25,000	\$0
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Creative Montessori Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Crestwood School District	\$25,000	\$25,000

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Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$50,000	\$50,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$525,000	\$525,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Development Centers - MiSide	\$25,000	\$25,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Early Learning Prep	\$50,000	\$50,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$50,000	\$50,000
For Kids Sake Montessori	\$25,000	\$25,000
Frontier International Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc.	\$125,000	\$125,000
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center	\$25,000	\$0
Jade Child Development Center	\$0	\$25,000
Kid's Purpose Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
KinderCare Learning Centers	\$100,000	\$100,000
Kristy's Child Development Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
LACC Child Care Academy	\$0	\$50,000
Little Jungle Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Little Seeds Child Development Center (Northville)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$25,000	\$0
New Paradigm College Prep	\$25,000	\$0
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$25,000	\$0
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$25,000	\$0
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Riverview Community School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
South Redford School District	\$0	\$0
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Dearborn Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Tutor Time (Child Time Group)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$150,000	\$150,000
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency	\$25,000	\$25,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL:	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #201-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for operating the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$106,978,868 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

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Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Alawie Educational Service	\$664,877	\$664,877
Above & Beyond Learning Ctr Nina Hodge	\$211,196	\$211,196
Academy for Business and Technology	\$527,990	\$574,923
Advanced Technology Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
Al Hadi Child Care Center Inc	\$332,438	\$332,438
Allen Park Public Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Al-Wali Child Care Center Sameerah Saadiq	\$156,442	\$156,442
American International Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
American Montessori Academy	\$563,190	\$563,190
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	\$234,662	\$234,662
Arab American Children Center	\$715,720	\$715,720
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$1,243,711	\$1,243,711
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Blossom Learning Center LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bridge Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$625,766	\$625,766
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc. Beverly Hogan	\$187,730	\$187,730
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Chandler Park Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$211,196	\$211,196
Child Star Development Center	\$610,122	\$610,122
Children First Learning Center	\$136,886	\$136,886
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
Children's Paradise Learning	\$977,760	\$977,760
Childrens Garden II LLC	\$175,997	\$175,997
Children'z Place 2	\$152,531	\$152,531
Childrens Garden LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Childtime Learning Center #614 Childtime Childcare	\$1,830,367	\$1,830,367
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$351,994	\$351,994
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Creative Academics Learning Center	\$140,797	\$140,797
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Creative Learning Children's College	\$156,442	\$156,442

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Creative Montessori Academy	\$391,104	\$391,104
Crestwood School District	\$750,920	\$750,920
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$312,883	\$312,883
David Ellis Academy West	\$750,920	\$750,920
David Ellis Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Dearborn City School District	\$5,944,781	\$5,944,781
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$469,325	\$469,325
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	\$422,392	\$422,392
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$782,208	\$782,208
Detroit Community Schools	\$293,328	\$293,328
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$750,920	\$750,920
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Detroit Public School Community District	\$23,945,342	\$23,945,342
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
Development Centers Inc	\$312,883	\$312,883
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$312,883	\$312,883
Dreamy Children's Center	\$782,208	\$782,208
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$633,588	\$633,588
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$469,325	\$469,325
Ecorse Public Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Focus Hope	\$555,383	\$555,383
For Kids Sake	\$156,442	\$156,442
Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Froebel Child Care Inc.	\$375,460	\$375,460
Frontier International Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
George Washington Carver Academy	\$633,588	\$633,588
Gibraltar School District	\$351,994	\$351,994
Global Heights Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	\$187,730	\$187,730
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc	\$977,760	\$977,760
Hanley International Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325

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Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$563,190	\$563,190
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Hope Academy	\$293,328	\$293,328
International Child Care Center International Language Solutions	\$175,997	\$175,997
Jade Development Center, Inc	\$625,766	\$625,766
John Evans Montessori Academy Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kiddie Kingdom	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$351,994	\$351,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$398,926	\$398,926
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	\$782,208	\$782,208
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$563,190	\$563,190
Learning Links Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Jungle Learning Center, LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Little Owl Tree House	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$703,987	\$703,987
Little Seeds Northville Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	\$175,997	\$175,997
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$782,208	\$782,208
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Martin Luther King JR Day Care	\$563,190	\$457,592
Matrix Human Services	\$312,914	\$312,914
Metropolitan Children and Youth INC	\$312,914	\$312,914
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	\$156,442	\$156,442
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC Lakisha Yancey	\$211,196	\$211,196
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$211,196	\$211,196
New Great Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	\$117,311	\$117,311
New Paradigm College Prep	\$187,730	\$187,730
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
New St Paul Head Start Agency Inc	\$1,368,902	\$1,368,902
Oakland International Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883

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Oakman Child Care & Development	\$469,325	\$469,325
Old Redford Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
PattiCake’s Early Learning Center LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$1,349,309	\$1,368,864
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$703,987	\$703,987
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Redford Union School District	\$563,190	\$563,190
Reign Development Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Rhemas Child Care Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Riverside Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Riverview Community School District	\$703,987	\$703,987
Romulus Community Schools	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$1,583,971	\$1,583,971
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$879,984	\$879,984
Smart Start Learning Center	\$312,883	\$312,883
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
Southgate Community School District	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
St Paul Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
St. Matthew Lutheran School	\$156,442	\$156,442
Star International Academy	\$938,650	\$938,650
Starfish Family Services	\$1,554,696	\$1,554,696
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile LLC	\$234,662	\$234,662
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Summit Academy North	\$527,990	\$527,990
Sunrise Education Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	\$156,442	\$156,442
Taylor School District	\$1,935,965	\$1,935,965
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
The Dearborn Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc North	\$375,460	\$375,460
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc South	\$187,730	\$187,730
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$625,766	\$625,766
The University of Michigan (Dearborn) UMD	\$312,883	\$312,883

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Tipton Academy	\$703,987	\$703,987
Trenton Public Schools	\$175,997	\$175,997
Trillium Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	\$469,325	\$469,325
Universal Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Universal Learning Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
University Yes Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,173,312	\$1,173,312
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$422,392	\$422,392
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$782,239	\$782,239
Wayne State University	\$391,104	\$391,104
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,346,624	\$2,346,624
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$879,984	\$879,984
TOTAL:	\$107,416,904	\$106,978,868

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #202-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient transportation allocations for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$4,492,089 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning CTR	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000
Academy for Business and Technology	\$130,000	\$130,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Arab American Children Center	\$ 144,000	\$ 144,000
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$30,000	\$30,000
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$ 64,500	\$ 64,500
Bright Start Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$ 75,500	\$ 75,500
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$6,000	\$6,000
Child Star Development Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children First Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Childrens Garden LLC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Children's Paradise Learning	\$160,000	\$160,000
Childrenz Place 2	\$40,000	\$40,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$4,789	\$4,789
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000

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Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$0	\$0
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$22,800	\$22,800
Detroit Community Schools	\$20,000	\$20,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$600,000	\$600,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Development Centers Inc	\$5,000	\$5,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Childrens Center	\$125,000	\$125,000
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$85,000	\$85,000
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$45,000	\$45,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$195,000	\$195,000
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
For Kids Sake	\$10,000	\$10,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$92,000	\$92,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & Kin	\$23,000	\$23,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	\$150,000	\$150,000
Hanley International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Jade Child Development Center, INC	\$35,000	\$35,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$4,000	\$4,000
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$35,000	\$0
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$10,500	\$10,500
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$52,500	\$52,500
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Learning Links Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$130,000	\$130,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$100,000	\$100,000
Martin Luther King Jr Day Care	\$55,000	\$55,000
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$60,000	\$60,000
New Greater Bethel Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakland International Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$150,000	\$150,000

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Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$90,000	\$0
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$35,000	\$35,000
Reign Development Center	\$0	\$30,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$53,500	\$53,500
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$75,000	\$75,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southgate Community School District	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sunrise Education Center	\$14,000	\$14,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$70,000	\$70,000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL:	\$4,587,089	\$4,492,089

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cyber Security Grant	Amazon Web Services	\$224,384.16	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	Model hosting Wayne RESA's SMART and MISTAR applications in a hybrid cloud environment that leverages systems on premises at Wayne RESA and using the AWS cloud.	IT Solutions
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	NASA Cooperative Agreement Award NNX16AB95A	\$477,341	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	Wayne RESA is the lead institution for the Aerokats and Rover Education Network (AREN) Project, which provides aeronautical support and training to learners of all ages through seven constituent partnerships,	Educational Services – Science Consultants

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				including universities throughout the United States.	
Section 35a(4) – Intermediate School District (ISD) Early Literacy Coaches Grant	Michigan Department of Education Section 35a(4) of P.A. 120 of 2024 School Aid	\$8,000,000	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2025	The Section 35a(4) - ISD Early Literacy Coaches Grant is awarded to ISDs to assist with the cost of early literacy coaches and the creation of coaching frameworks to support districts in the development and implementation of instructional strategies in grades K-3 so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of 3 rd grade.	Educational Services – Literacy Consultants
The Community Telecommunications Network (CTN) Grant	CTN Board	\$10,037	01/08/2025 – 11/05/2025	The purpose of this grant is to help with professional learning and funding for the Developing Digital Detectives Professional Learning Event.	Educational Services

The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) 2025 Board of Directors Election Ballot Selection
2. Wayne RESA 2024-2025 Budget Amendment

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- RESA continues to lead and serve in a time of constant change. After reviewing the latest letter from the U.S. Department of Education, while we agree that all students must have access to an education free from discrimination, we await further clarity on the expectations of the department. We, in Wayne County, remain focused on providing engaging, safe, and healthy teaching and learning environments, where both staff and students can thrive.
 - As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of Executive Orders with wide-ranging implications, including potential impacts on government departments such as the Department of Education, remaining calm and steadfast is essential. The belief remains that the Executive Orders continue to reshape history, bringing both profound change and hardship to many families, and in some cases, adds to the chaos of our daily lives because of the unknown.
 - While uncertainties persist, so too does our ability to adapt, advocate, and seek clarity. Hope and resilience will guide us forward, as legal challenges and advocacy efforts continue. Together, we will stay informed, engaged, and unwavering in our commitment to what matters most.
- The Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB) meeting is Thursday, February 20, 2025, 5:45 p.m. at Wayne RESA in Boyd Auditorium. RESA Leadership will be in attendance.
- RESA Board Members were asked to mark their calendars for the Wayne RESA All Staff meeting on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting link will be shared with board members.
- RESA is thankful for the increase in Wayne County school board members who attended the National School Board Association (NSBA) Advocacy & Equity Symposium in Washington, D.C. Wayne County Schools were well represented. The Wayne County school board members engaged in conversations with legislators and their staff regarding the executive orders, IDEA, cybersecurity, and appropriations. All parties agreed to keep the conversations going, recognizing that the topics discussed were priorities. It is imperative that we continue to advocate at the highest level.
- Wayne County's graduation rate for SY 2023-24 has increased by 1.14%, making the county's graduation rate 78.31% with the state's graduation rate 82.83%. Wayne County continues to work aggressively to close the gap, while improving outcomes.
- The "We are Wayne RESA" video has been updated. The final version is being previewed for approval for release. Special thanks to Dana Chicklas, Senior Executive Director of Communications, Public Relations, and Marketing; and Chris Slat, Videographer & Multimedia Consultant, for their amazing work.
- Thanks are extended to Sabrina Rudy, Special Populations Consultant, for her work in providing housing insecurity support to Wayne County Schools and families. The support, assistance and training being provided by the Special Populations department, led by Dr. Carol Ann Paul, Manager of State & Federal Programs, and Special Populations, has transitioned from good to great. Our efforts must continue because there is a need for resources and support throughout the county.

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- RESA honors and acknowledges that February is Black History Month which encourages us to recognize and celebrate the legacy of the culture and the contributions of so many who have shaped our Nation's history.
- RESA also recognized National Counselor Week, which took place February 3 – 7. We salute and appreciate our Wayne RESA career counselors' team, and all our outstanding counselors throughout the county.
- Thanks are extended to the Wayne RESA Special Education and Early Intervention Services (SEEIS) Team who facilitated the Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education Least Restrictive Environment visits throughout the county.
 - We celebrate the services provided to students and the great work that is taking place throughout the county.

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