

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

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

- Vonetta Sanders, Application Support Technician, effective April 14, 2025

Approved the following leave(s):

- Britny Heitman, Early Childhood Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective February 9, 2025

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- John DeShano, from Network/Server Analyst to Network Engineer, effective February 19, 2025
- Jim Stalbaum, from Senior Server/Network Analyst to Network Architect, effective February 19, 2025
- Vince Pizzo from Network Engineer to Network Architect, effective February 20, 2025
- Tiesha Hakim, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education, moving from Grade 2, Step 3 of the Non-Bargaining Salary Schedule, to Grade 4, step 2 of the Non-Bargaining Salary Schedule, effective March 1, 2025

Approved the following completion of administrative employment contract:

- Kacey Corbin, Human Resource Residency, effective June 30, 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 March 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

Amanda Rock	Tipton Academy
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Authorized a purchase from E7 Solutions, Troy, MI 48046 for one year of software licenses and maintenance for Jira Service Manager Data Center for a total not to exceed \$88,488. The renewal is for the period of April 22, 2025, through April 22, 2026.

Authorized purchases of assessment and intervention kits (AddVantageMR1 and AddVantageMR2) and training (AddVantageMR Champion) from the US Math Recovery Research Council in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for the period March 1, 2025 through December 31, 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 February 1, 2025 through February 28, 2025:

Mary Blackmon:	\$ 69.58	Lynda Jackson:	\$ 0
Danielle Funderburg:	\$ 12.32	James Petrie:	\$ 0

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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 \$58,400 for the period August 4, 2025 through September 30, 2025.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following districts participating in Michigan Statewide System of Support (SSoS) as identified Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools (CSI) for various requests of services outlined within each district’s Service Plan in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$7,238,822 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Districts	Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$209,475
American International Academy	\$245,000
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$391,500
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	\$80,000
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$270,250
Detroit Community Schools	\$136,485
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$342,404
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$135,600
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$683,804
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$393,184
Ecorse Public Schools	\$100,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$216,357
George Washington Carver Academy	\$298,395
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$184,000
Hope Academy	\$337,106
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$175,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$151,360
Old Redford Academy	\$347,000
Pathways Academy	\$65,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$160,846
Romulus Community Schools	\$116,500
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$30,000
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$512,501
South Redford School District	\$190,605
Southgate Community School District	\$168,480
Taylor School District	\$513,490
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$189,690
University Preparatory Art & Design	\$59,000
W-A-Y Academy	\$152,591
WAY Michigan	\$126,190
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$49,300
Westfield Charter Academy	\$207,709
Total:	\$7,238,822

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #27-24-25 to adjust 2024-25 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough allocations for new and significantly expanding Public-School Academies (PSAs) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$12,557,244 for the period July 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

Public School Academy (PSA)	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$143,926	\$143,926
Achieve Charter Academy	\$103,825	\$103,825
Advanced Technology Academy	\$185,456	\$185,456
American International Academy	\$173,628	\$173,628
American Montessori Academy	\$97,911	\$97,911
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$38,573	\$38,573
Branch Line School	\$28,938	\$28,938
Bridge Academy	\$90,502	\$90,502
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$33,390	\$33,390
Canton Charter Academy	\$140,936	\$140,936
Canton Preparatory High School	\$104,622	\$104,622
Capstone Academy Charter School (SDA)	\$46,746	\$46,746
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$694,380	\$694,380
Chandler Park Academy	\$207,018	\$207,018
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	\$64,554	\$64,554
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$15,582	\$15,582
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy	\$104,622	\$104,622
Covenant Schools Detroit	\$253,764	\$253,764
Creative Montessori Academy	\$315,328	\$315,328
David Ellis Academy	\$17,808	\$17,808
David Ellis Academy West	\$117,945	\$117,945
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$126,118	\$126,118
Detroit Achievement Academy	\$178,014	\$178,014
Detroit Community Schools	\$117,945	\$117,945
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$140,205	\$140,205
Detroit Enterprise Academy	\$149,873	\$149,873
Detroit Innovation Academy	\$55,650	\$55,650
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$197,350	\$197,350
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	\$100,170	\$100,170
Detroit Premier Academy	\$141,700	\$141,700
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$93,492	\$93,492
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$216,620	\$216,620
Discovery Creative Pathways	\$164,724	\$164,724
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$95,718	\$95,718
Escuela Avancemos	\$53,424	\$53,424
Flagship Charter Academy	\$91,266	\$91,266
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$26,712	\$26,712
Frontier International Academy	\$73,458	\$73,458

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George Crockett Academy	\$66,780	\$66,780
George Washington Carver Academy	\$59,338	\$59,338
Global Heights Academy	\$54,155	\$54,155
Hamtramck Academy	\$45,251	\$45,251
Hanley International Academy	\$146,152	\$146,152
Henry Ford Academy	\$115,752	\$115,752
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$63,059	\$63,059
Hope Academy	\$82,362	\$82,362
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$306,358	\$306,358
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$29,669	\$29,669
Ivywood Classical Academy	\$104,622	\$104,622
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	\$106,848	\$106,848
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$20,034	\$20,034
Keystone Academy	\$155,787	\$155,787
KIPP Detroit Imani Academy	\$13,323	\$28,905
Legacy Charter Academy	\$118,709	\$118,709
Lincoln-King Adams-Young Academy	\$278,981	\$278,981
MacDowell Preparatory Academy	\$45,251	\$45,251
Madison-Carver Academy	\$58,574	\$58,574
Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center Academy	\$17,808	\$17,808
Metro Charter Academy	\$136,484	\$136,484
Michigan Educational Choice Center	\$49,703	\$49,703
New Paradigm College Prep	\$33,390	\$33,390
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$33,390	\$33,390
Oakland International Academy	\$100,901	\$100,901
Old Redford Academy	\$191,436	\$191,436
Pathways Academy	\$31,164	\$31,164
Pembroke Academy	\$45,251	\$45,251
Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy	\$173,595	\$173,595
Quest Charter Academy	\$194,360	\$194,360
Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy	\$139,474	\$139,474
Riverside Academy	\$78,641	\$78,641
Rutherford Winans Academy	\$35,616	\$35,616
SER YouthBuild Learning Academy	\$31,164	\$31,164
South Canton Scholars Charter Academy	\$151,335	\$151,335
Star International Academy	\$217,351	\$217,351
Summit Academy North	\$526,732	\$526,732
Taylor Exemplar Academy	\$160,970	\$160,970
Taylor Preparatory High School	\$97,944	\$97,944
The Dearborn Academy	\$95,685	\$95,685
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$69,006	\$69,006
Tipton Academy	\$134,989	\$134,989
Trillium Academy	\$270,709	\$270,709
Universal Academy	\$108,277	\$108,277

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Universal Learning Academy	\$145,388	\$145,388
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$511,183	\$511,183
University Preparatory Art & Design	\$370,978	\$370,978
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$329,448	\$329,448
University Yes Academy	\$85,319	\$85,319
Vista Meadows Academy	\$46,746	\$46,746
Voyageur Academy	\$174,359	\$174,359
Warrendale Charter Academy	\$121,666	\$121,666
Washington-Parks Academy	\$75,684	\$75,684
W-A-Y Academy	\$51,198	\$51,198
WAY Michigan	\$31,164	\$31,164
West Village Academy	\$86,814	\$86,814
Westfield Charter Academy	\$431,080	\$431,080
Weston Preparatory Academy	\$82,362	\$82,362
Total:	\$12,541,662	\$12,557,244

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #188-24-25 to pay the following districts and public school academies (PSA) for Health Resource Advocates (HRAs) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$8,156,549 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Districts & PSA	Amount
Advanced Technology Academy	\$345,000
Allen Park Public Schools	\$115,000
Dearborn City School District	\$1,150,000
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$345,000
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$230,000
Detroit Community Schools	\$230,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$230,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$1,785,549
Ecorse Public Schools	\$161,000
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$230,000
Northville Public Schools	\$690,000
Pathways Academy	\$115,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$1,150,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$690,000
Summit Academy North	\$115,000
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$575,000
Total:	\$8,156,549

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #225-24-25 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 \$2,350,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$50,000	\$50,000

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Advanced Technology Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Alawie Educational Services	\$50,000	\$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
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$0	\$0
Creative Montessori Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Crestwood School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
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
Early Learning Prep	\$50,000	\$50,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
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	\$0	\$0
Jade Child Development Center	\$25,000	\$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	\$50,000	\$0
Little Jungle Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Little Seeds Child Development Center (Northville)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$0	\$0
New Paradigm College Prep	\$0	\$0
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$0	\$0
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$0	\$0
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$25,000	\$50,000
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

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Wayne Metro Community Action Agency	\$25,000	\$25,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$75,000	\$75,000
Total:	\$2,400,000	\$2,350,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #226-24-25 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 \$106,239,951 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Ctr Nina Hodge	\$211,196	\$211,196
Academy for Business and Technology	\$574,923	\$434,125
Advanced Technology Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
Alawie Educational Service	\$664,877	\$664,877
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
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's Place 2	\$152,531	\$152,531
Childrens Garden LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Child Star Development Center	\$610,122	\$610,122

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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	\$156,442
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
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

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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
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$563,190	\$563,190
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
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	\$136,866	\$136,866
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
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	\$457,592	\$457,592
Matrix Human Services	\$312,914	\$312,914
Meadowbank	\$156,442	\$156,442
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
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	\$117,311	\$117,331
New Great Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
New Paradigm College Prep	\$187,730	\$187,730

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New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
New St Paul Head Start Agency Inc	\$1,368,902	\$391,412
Oakland International Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
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	\$1,368,864	\$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	\$312,883
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
Southgate Community School District	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
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
Tipton Academy	\$703,987	\$703,987
Trenton Public Schools	\$175,997	\$175,997

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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:	\$107,671,102	\$106,239,951

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #227-24-25 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 \$4,327,089 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	\$140,000
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	\$0
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
Children'z Place 2	\$40,000	\$40,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$4,789	\$4,789
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$0	\$0
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$22,800	\$22,800
Detroit Community Schools	\$20,000	\$20,000

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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	\$165,000
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	\$0	\$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	\$0
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	\$0
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$60,000	\$60,000
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakland International Academy	\$50,000	\$0
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$150,000	\$150,000
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$0	\$0
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$35,000	\$35,000
Reign Development Center	\$30,000	\$30,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$53,500	\$53,500

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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:	\$4,492,089	\$4,327,089

The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Superintendent's 2024-2025 Evaluation and Contract Extension
2. Appointment of Director of Special Education & Early Intervention Services (SEEIS) –
Adrienne Kubicki
3. Wayne County Five Year Common Calendar Update

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- Congratulations to the Wayne County educators who won awards at the 2025 Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) Conference: Jessica Mahl (South Redford) was a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science; Crystal Brown (Gibraltar) was the MSTA Lifetime Service Award winner; Danielle Stephens (Plymouth-Canton) was the MSTA Teacher of Promise Award winner. Kudos to all of the phenomenal science educators in Wayne County and also those who presented at the MSTA Conference from Wayne RESA.
- Kudos to each of the amazing RESA team members who are presenting during the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) Conference this week in Detroit.
- Congratulations to Terry Czerwinski for being selected as the 2025 Michigan School Nurses Association School Nurse Administrator of the Year.
- Congratulations to Mari Treece for being selected as the 2025 Michigan Reading Association's Administrator Award recipient.
- Congratulations to the Wayne RESA Board of Education for receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). The RESA Board continues to serve at the highest level, while modeling the standard of excellence.
- Congratulations to Wayne RESA Board Secretary, Danielle Funderburg, for receiving the MASB President's Award of Recognition joining previous recipients on the RESA Board, Lynda Jackson and Mary Blackmon. It is an honor to have Presidential Award winners that represent and model servant leadership and excellence at Wayne RESA.
- March is National Reading Month. Wayne RESA and Wayne County Schools highlight literacy each and every day in all disciplines. Literacy is key, fundamental, and foundational for our scholars, their families and the community.
- March is also National Social Work Month. RESA highlights and recognizes school social workers across the county and social work in general, locally, statewide and nationally. It is paramount that we lean into the mental health of our students and our educators to ensure that everyone is well, mentally and physically, so that we can all maximize our full potential. When educators maximize their full potential, then our scholars maximize their full potential.

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- RESA recognizes the Multilingual Team for continuing to provide resources for each member of our diverse community in Wayne County. They recently shared resources for Ramadan and continue to share resources for all of our students and families.
- It is imperative that RESA continues to celebrate and highlight all things in March including Women's History Month and International Women's Day. RESA salutes, celebrates, and recognizes each of the women throughout this great county, state, nation, and especially those inside of our schools/districts, and within the RESA organization.
- RESA highlights the Livonia Early Childhood Center where Governor Whitmer took a tour and held a press conference recognizing the early childhood enrollment numbers in Michigan and the great work taking place in the Pre-K for all initiative in the Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP). Livonia represented excellence at every turn hosting the tour for the Governor and her team and the Executive Director of MiLEAP, Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, and members from the MiLEAP team. Dr. Walker-Griffea has requested additional visits to GSRP programs in Wayne County. Visits will be scheduled in May for the MiLEAP team to continue to hear from GSRP providers, their students and families about the excitement around preschool and how we can look forward to removing barriers for families as we continue to ensure that all four year olds in Wayne County are connected to free, high quality, research based programming for early childhood.
- The RESA Board of Education site visits are scheduled for April 23, 2025, at the Livonia Early Childhood Center, May 1, 2025 at the Beacon School in Taylor (Lincoln Park Schools), and August 20, 2025 visiting the RESA Assistive Technology Department at Burger Baylor School.
- Kudos to the team who planned and executed the RESA All Staff meeting held February 28, 2025 which received rave reviews. Author Shawn Achor spoke about The Happiness Advantage/Orange Frog initiative. There were budget and legislative updates along with a breakout session of gratitude where staff members shared gratitude for others inside the organization. We look forward to the Fall meeting with presentations by each department.
- The School Finance Research Foundation (SFRF) released the Michigan Schools Facilities Study report the morning of March 19, 2025 to reporting agencies consisting of Senator Darrin Camilleri, Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on PreK-12; Representative Tim Kelly, Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Department of Education; the state budget director, the House and Senate fiscal agencies, and State Superintendent, Dr. Michael Rice. The report shows less than 1% of the school buildings in this state are in need of being replaced versus repaired. We should be excited about the stewardship of the dollars that districts raise and how districts are maintaining facilities, some that are extremely aged, at the best of their ability with the dollars that they receive. The hope from this report is that schools and districts will be appropriately funded in terms of capital needs. A media press conference will be held on March 20, 2025.
- The RESA Board will hold a Study Session immediately following the April Board meeting for the purpose of accreditation. Cognia would like feedback from the Board of Education as RESA continues the accreditation process.
- As things continue to change in our country, Wayne RESA will continue to follow both federal and state laws and where there is conflict in the language, we will seek clarity from the attorney general and continue to seek legal counsel. We will continue to remain calm, focused, and resilient, as we continue the work, while meeting the unique needs of our diverse county.

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