

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the May 21, 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 external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Crystal Nowka, Career Technical/Adult Education Consultant, effective May 5, 2025
- Daniel Wrobel, Technical Assistant, effective May 6, 2025
- Brendan Rozanski, Desktop Technician/Network Apprentice, effective May 12, 2025

Approved the following leave(s):

- Carrie Fromm, Literacy Consultant, Intermittent Family/Medical Leave, effective April 7, 2025
- Kelly Anderson Parr, Early Childhood Social and Emotional Development Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 10, 2025
- Ashley Vuillemot, Information Technology-Business Process Analyst, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 14, 2025
- Jim Stalbaum, Network Architect, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 29, 2025

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Britny Heitman, Early Childhood Consultant, Parental Leave, effective May 22, 2025.
(Family/Medical Leave exhausted on May 2, 2025)

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Chase Colligan, Technology Coordinator – Field Services, moving from the 12-month WCSSF Salary Schedule E, step 2, to the 12-month WCSSF Salary Schedule E, step 4, effective April 23, 2025

Approved the appointment of the following representative(s) to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC). This is effective from May 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

Ashley Johnson	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Jessica Gallina	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Megan Wood	Grosse Pointe Public Schools

Authorized administration to purchase from Central Michigan Paper Company (CMP) copy paper to supply Wayne RESA (WRESA) copiers and printers in the amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Authorized the purchase of Lit Lab student guidebooks from BRD Printing in an amount not to exceed \$46,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Authorized a purchase from Reva Constantine Events (RCE) for catering the Diverse History Summit in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period August 13, 2025 through August 14, 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 April 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025:

Mary Blackmon: \$ 76.02
Danielle Funderburg: \$ 18.42

Lynda Jackson: \$ 32.55
James Petrie: \$273.60

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Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with W.J. O'Neil Company (W.J. O'Neil), Livonia, MI, for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Equipment and Building Control Systems Maintenance at Wayne RESA (WRESA) Education Center, Annex and Burger Baylor in an amount not to exceed \$650,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Authorized the administration to enter into an agreement with The Petersen Companies, Inc. Wixom, MI for replacement fire doors at Burger Baylor campus in the amount not to exceed \$35,000.

Authorized administration to enter into a multi-vendor agreement with Cross Street Group, Ann Arbor, MI and Panera Corporate Catering, St. Louis, MO for catering and food operations, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Dell Computers, Round Rock, TX in the amount not to exceed \$375,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to renew the contract with Michigan Association of Counties Service Corporation, Lansing, MI for Food Service Consulting and Training Services in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Meadows Lawn & Trim, LLC, Ypsilanti, MI, for snow removal services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, the Annex grounds and Burger Baylor school, in the amount not to exceed \$175,000 for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Pro Image Painting, LLC., Westland, MI for painting of the first-floor East area of the Wayne RESA (WRESA) Annex building in the amount not to exceed \$91,000.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with the Procurement Consulting Group (PCG) for support with purchasing/procuring of goods, and contract management services in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI for custodial services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Burger Baylor, and the Annex building in the amount not to exceed \$644,490 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI, for Grounds and Property Maintenance Services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Annex building, and Burger Baylor school in the amount not to exceed \$210,000 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Titan Prudential Security, LLC, (Titan), Southfield, MI for Security Guard Services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Annex, Burger Baylor and Beacon Treatment Center in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Compass Learning Partners to provide professional learning, coaching, and resources on the importance of materials, the characteristics of high-quality literacy materials, and the elements of a strong materials adoption process in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period May 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025.

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Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Discovery Education of Charlotte, North Carolina for 2025-26 license fees and annual support for Discovery Education Streaming in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Follett Software Company in Chicago, Illinois for Destiny Library Software building licenses for Wayne County schools along with annual support in an amount not to exceed \$325,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following school districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,757,949 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

District	Early On Amount	Early On 54d Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$75,000	\$403,237
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$75,000	\$266,642
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$140,000	\$740,375
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$78,500	\$295,345
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$63,000	\$304,850
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$47,000	\$269,000
Total:	\$478,500	\$2,279,449

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following school districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$242,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

District	Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$150,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$16,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$16,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$30,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$30,000
Total:	\$242,000

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following agencies for implementation of Early On activities and services in Wayne County in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,283,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Agency	Early On Amount	Early On 54 D Amount
Chitter Chatter PC	\$773,000	\$776,000
MiSide - Development Center	\$474,000	\$260,000
Total:	\$1,247,000	\$1,036,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #292-23-24 to implement Early On activities and services in Wayne County in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,246,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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Agency	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Chitter Chatter PC	\$1,500,000	\$1,526,000
MiSide- Development Center	\$650,000	\$720,000
Total:	\$2,150,000	\$2,246,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #337-23-24 to implement Early On activities and services in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$249,330 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

District	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$80,000	\$123,200
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$16,000	\$16,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$20,000	\$20,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$30,000	\$30,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$30,000	\$60,130
Total:	\$176,000	\$249,330

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #241-24-25 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 \$7,279,543 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Districts	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$209,475	\$209,475
American International Academy	\$245,000	\$245,000
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$391,500	\$391,500
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	\$80,000	\$80,000
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$270,250	\$270,250
Detroit Community Schools	\$136,485	\$136,485
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$342,404	\$342,404
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$135,600	\$135,600
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$683,804	\$683,804
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$393,184	\$412,334
Ecorse Public Schools	\$100,000	\$100,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$216,357	\$216,357
George Washington Carver Academy	\$298,395	\$298,395
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$184,000	\$184,000
Hope Academy	\$337,106	\$337,106
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$175,000	\$175,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$151,360	\$151,360
Old Redford Academy	\$347,000	\$347,000
Pathways Academy	\$65,000	\$65,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$160,846	\$160,846
Romulus Community Schools	\$116,500	\$116,500

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School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$30,000	\$30,000
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$512,501	\$512,501
South Redford School District	\$190,605	\$190,605
Southgate Community School District	\$168,480	\$168,480
Taylor School District	\$513,490	\$513,490
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$189,690	\$189,690
University Preparatory Art & Design	\$59,000	\$59,000
W-A-Y Academy	\$152,591	\$152,591
WAY Michigan	\$126,190	\$147,761
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$49,300	\$49,300
Westfield Charter Academy	\$207,709	\$207,709
Total:	\$7,238,822	\$7,279,543

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #246-24-25 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 \$4,342,089 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	\$140,000	\$140,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Angel Land Child Care and Parent Institute	\$0	\$10,000
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	\$0	\$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's 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
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500

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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 School District	\$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	\$165,000	\$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	\$0	\$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	\$0	\$0
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$60,000	\$65,000
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	\$0	\$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
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$75,000	\$75,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000

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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:	\$4,327,089	\$4,342,089

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #253-24-25 to increase the purchase of University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Classroom and Intervention Kits, Math Kits, and Literacy Lab Kits from ECA Educational Services Inc in Commerce Township, Michigan from \$913,373 to \$934,692.72 for the period June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #257-24-25 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 \$99,887,063 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	\$434,125	\$434,125
Advanced Technology Academy	\$527,990	\$518,213
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	\$136,886
American International Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
American Montessori Academy	\$563,190	\$563,190
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	\$234,662	\$129,064
Arab American Children Center	\$715,720	\$715,720
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$1,243,711	\$1,161,579
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	\$175,997
Chandler Park Academy	\$782,208	\$772,430
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$211,196	\$152,531
Children First Learning Center	\$136,886	\$136,886
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$156,442	\$146,664
Children's Paradise Learning	\$977,760	\$977,760

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Childrens Garden II LLC	\$175,997	\$175,997
Children'z Place 2	\$152,531	\$152,531
Childrens Garden LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Child Star Development Center	\$610,122	\$610,122
Childtime Learning Center #614 Childtime Childcare	\$1,830,367	\$1,830,367
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$351,994	\$273,773
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Creative Academics Learning Center	\$140,797	\$93,865
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Creative Learning Children's College	\$156,442	\$117,331
Creative Montessori Academy	\$391,104	\$391,104
Crestwood School District	\$750,920	\$727,453
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$312,883	\$283,550
David Ellis Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
David Ellis Academy West	\$750,920	\$750,920
Dearborn City School District	\$5,944,781	\$5,944,781
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$469,325	\$449,770
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	\$422,392	\$422,392
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$782,208	\$606,211
Detroit Community Schools	\$293,328	\$234,662
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$750,920	\$750,920
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Detroit Public School Community District	\$23,945,342	\$21,412,835
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$586,656	\$537,768
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	\$856,518
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	\$187,730	\$164,264
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$633,588	\$457,592
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$469,325	\$387,193
Ecorse Public Schools	\$938,650	\$807,630
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$211,196	\$199,463
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Focus Hope	\$555,383	\$555,383
For Kids Sake	\$156,442	\$127,109
Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc.	\$156,442	\$127,109
Froebel Child Care Inc.	\$375,460	\$351,994
Frontier International Academy	\$156,442	\$146,664
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,407,974	\$1,398,197

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George Washington Carver Academy	\$633,588	\$535,812
Gibraltar School District	\$351,994	\$351,994
Global Heights Academy	\$312,883	\$273,773
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	\$187,730	\$175,997
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc	\$977,760	\$928,872
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	\$504,524
Hope Academy	\$293,328	\$293,328
International Child Care Center International Language Solutions	\$175,997	\$129,064
Jade Development Center, Inc	\$625,766	\$488,880
John Evans Montessori Academy Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$187,730	\$152,531
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$156,442	\$136,886
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$187,730	\$82,132
Kiddie Kingdom	\$187,730	\$93,865
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730	\$129,064
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	\$136,866	\$136,866
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442	\$136,886
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$351,994	\$351,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$398,926	\$340,260
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	\$782,208	\$723,542
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$563,190	\$504,524
Learning Links Academy	\$156,442	\$107,554
Little Jungle Learning Center, LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Little Owl Tree House	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$703,987	\$715,720
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	\$93,865
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	\$117,331	\$117,331

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New Great Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$211,196	\$175,997
New Paradigm College Prep	\$187,730	\$187,730
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$187,730	\$152,531
New St Paul Head Start Agency Inc	\$391,142	\$386,253
Oakland International Academy	\$312,883	\$283,550
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$469,325	\$469,325
Old Redford Academy	\$469,325	\$439,992
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	\$574,923
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$375,460	\$246,396
Redford Union School District	\$563,190	\$504,524
Reign Development Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Rhemas Child Care Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Riverside Academy	\$312,883	\$273,773
Riverview Community School District	\$703,987	\$703,987
Romulus Community Schools	\$1,055,981	\$1,036,426
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	\$567,101
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$879,984	\$850,651
Smart Start Learning Center	\$312,883	\$273,773
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Southgate Community School District	\$1,055,981	\$1,046,203
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974	\$1,290,643
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	\$146,664
Summit Academy North	\$527,990	\$527,990
Sunrise Education Center	\$211,196	\$140,797
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	\$156,442	\$117,331
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	\$488,880
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	\$586,656

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The University of Michigan (Dearborn) UMD	\$312,883	\$312,883
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	\$387,193
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	\$316,794
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$782,239	\$704,019
Wayne State University	\$391,104	\$391,104
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,346,624	\$2,092,406
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$879,984	\$879,984
Total:	\$106,239,681	\$99,887,063

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Sec 54d Early On	State Aid PA 58 of 2019	\$3,562,070	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025	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 the families of these children.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
Early On - Federal	Michigan Department of Education	\$1,734,540	07/01/2024 - 6/30/2025	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 the	Special Ed and Compliance Department

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				families of these children.	
Section 31n(12) - ISD Mental Health	State Aid	\$89,285.71	10/1/2024 - 09/30/2025	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for the purpose of administering programs funded under Section 31n.	Educational Services & Safe and Healthy Schools
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)	10/01/2024 - -09/30/2025	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, training, consultation and collaboration with schools, teachers, and community groups.	Educational Services
IDEA Flowthrough	Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 611	\$79,738,452	07/1/2024 - 09/30/2025	The IDEA Part B, Section 611 Flowthrough Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through twenty-one. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in	Special Ed and Compliance Department

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				Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. Approximately 97.5% of these funds are distributed to constituent districts and public school academies of Wayne County.	
IDEA Preschool	Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 619	\$2,186,827	07/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	The IDEA Part B, Section 619 Preschool Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through five. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. All these funds are distributed out to constituent districts of Wayne County.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
Section 32d (29) Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Start- Up Funding Round 1	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Office of	\$950,000	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	The purpose of this initiative is to support the implementation or expansion of GSRP classrooms. These programs offer high-quality, no-cost preschool education	Educational Services

	Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning			<p>to eligible 4-year-old children, in alignment with MiLEAP's eligibility and prioritization guidelines. All teaching staff must meet credentialing requirements, and programs must comply with standards set by MiLEAP, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Wayne RESA, and the GSRP Implementation Manual.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$50,000 per subrecipient are available and may be used for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting, retaining, and licensing qualified classroom staff • Facility improvements or securing classroom space • Outreach and enrollment efforts for eligible families • Enhancing Great Start to Quality ratings in new or 	
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				<p>expanded classrooms</p> <p>Approval of this recommendation will support school readiness across the region by expanding access to quality early childhood education region by expanding access to quality early childhood education.</p>	
<p>Section 32d (29) Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Start-Up Funding Round 2</p>	<p>State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Office of Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning</p>	<p>\$275,000</p>	<p>11/01/2024 - 09/30/2025</p>	<p>The purpose of this initiative is to support the implementation or expansion of GSRP classrooms. These programs offer high-quality, no-cost preschool education to eligible 4-year-old children, in alignment with MiLEAP's eligibility and prioritization guidelines. All teaching staff must meet credentialing requirements, and programs must comply with standards set by MiLEAP, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Wayne RESA, and the GSRP Implementation Manual.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$50,000 per subrecipient are available and may be used for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting, retaining, and 	<p>Educational Services</p>

				<p>licensing qualified classroom staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility improvements or securing classroom space • Outreach and enrollment efforts for eligible families • Enhancing Great Start to Quality ratings in new or expanded classrooms <p>Approval of this recommendation will support school readiness across the region by expanding access to quality early childhood education region by expanding access to quality early childhood education.</p>	
Section 32d (19) 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	\$5,000,000	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	Transportation requests are accepted from programs. Wayne RESA partner providers and community-based organizations request and manage transportation funds in a timely and accountable manner. Additionally, providers may support reimbursement for parent or guardian-	Educational Services

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				<p>accompanied public transportation through completion of the Parent or Guardian Accompanied Public Transportation Reimbursement Form. The reimbursement process for transportation expenses includes clear deadlines, documentation requirements, and reimbursement policies to maintain fiscal responsibility, transparency, and alignment with GSRP guidelines.</p>	
<p>Section 32t Strong Beginnings Transportation Funding</p>	<p>State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Michigan School Aid Act</p>	<p>\$46,737</p>	<p>10/01/2024 - 06/30/2025</p>	<p>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 responsibility, transparency, and alignment with Clinton County RESA and GSRP guidelines.</p>	<p>Educational Services</p>

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Michigan Science Technology, Engineering, and Math (MiSTEM) Network Regional Grant	Michigan Department of Education	\$319,272.28	10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	The MiSTEM Network is leading efforts to ensure Michigan students have the critical exposure, knowledge, and tools needed to embark on an educational path to success and excel in growing high-tech career industries.	Educational Services
Promising Practices Grant	Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) and the State of Michigan	\$5,000	04/30/2025 - 08/30/2025	To support schools and districts as they enhance systems and structures to improve postsecondary access and success	Educational Services
Section 99s3 and 99s4 Advisory Council Grant	Michigan Science Technology, Engineering, and Math (MiSTEM) Network Advisory Council Grant through Washtenaw Intermediate School District	\$6,000	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	To assist in the acquisition of a Cabinet Coordinator for the Chief Science Officer Program in our region. Wayne RESA will work with Saginaw Valley State University and/or other Regional Partners to develop a sustainability plan for the future of the Chief Science Officer Program in our region.	Educational Services
Section 99s3 and 99s4 Advisory Council Grant	Michigan Science Technology, Engineering, and Math (MiSTEM) Network Advisory Council through Kalamazoo Regional	\$12,500	10/01/2023 - 09/30/2024	Partner with Science and Engineering Action Area to implement a 3P Educator Learning Network to support educator capacity building and 3P implementation supports.	Educational Services

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	Education Association				
Section 32d (29) Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Start-Up Funding Round 1	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Office of Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning	\$950,000	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	<p>The purpose of this initiative is to support the implementation or expansion of GSRP classrooms. These programs offer high-quality, no-cost preschool education to eligible 4-year-old children, in alignment with MiLEAP's eligibility and prioritization guidelines. All teaching staff must meet credentialing requirements, and programs must comply with standards set by MiLEAP, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Wayne RESA, and the GSRP Implementation Manual.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$50,000 per subrecipient are available and may be used for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting, retaining, and licensing qualified classroom staff • Facility improvements or securing classroom space 	Educational Services

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The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Appointment of Director of Early Childhood – Dez’arae Adams
2. First Reading Board Policy and Administrative Regulations Updates

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- In May, RESA pauses to recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to reflect, recharge, and recommit to taking care of ourselves and taking care of one another. It is imperative that we are intentional with our reminders that mental health is just as vital as physical health, and both are essential to our overall wellbeing and the work that we do each day. Whether we are caring for our students and our colleagues throughout the county, our families, and each of the 43 communities that we serve, we must also care for ourselves with the same compassion and commitment. We cannot be exceptional in our work if we are not okay. RESA will continue to build a culture where mental and physical health are valued, supported and celebrated.
- RESA acknowledges Teacher, Educator and Staff Appreciation Week, May 5-9, 2025. The RESA Board presented a proclamation during the April meeting that was shared with Wayne County districts. RESA also had its own staff appreciation day on May 5 to acknowledge each team member. Public education is the backbone of our country, and we want to continue to support our educators and school communities. Thank you to all educators – thanks for all they do, serving as mentors and cheerleaders and caring deeply for our students, making sure that they see the genius inside of themselves. We are thankful to each of our Wayne County teachers, educators, and staff, as well as our Wayne RESA family members for the passion, purpose, and power they bring to our classrooms, schools, districts, and communities.

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- In May, RESA also celebrates National Nurses Week, May 6-12, and acknowledges all of the nurses and their great work.
- The School Safety and Mental Health Commission (SSMHC) FY 2022 has completed their findings report.
 - A new Mental Health and Safety Commission has been legislated, with various appointments from the Governor, House, and Senate.
 - Dr. Jennifer Taiariol, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, was honored for her work and contributions as part of the SSMHC FY 2022.
 - Dr. Colbert was also appointed to and served as Chair of the SSMH FY 2022, along with Dr. Nasuh Malas (University of Michigan), Dr. Alyse Ley (Michigan State University), Patrick Green (Macomb County School Board Member), Rosa Thomas (Mental Health Advocate), Beth Nagel (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services), Jason Russell (Safety and Security), and Amy Alaniz (Michigan Department of Education).
 - Special thanks to Mike Latvis who supported the SSMHC during the FY22 Commissions time served, as well as Tiesha Hakim who supported the SSMHC once Wayne RESA became the fiduciary. Also, thanks to Dana Chicklas who assisted with proofreading the findings report that was released the last week of April 2025.
 - The report was shared with the Governor and legislators and has been recognized via different media outlets.
- The Excellence in Transportation Awards Dinner was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the County's bus drivers, bus aides, mechanics, dispatchers, supervisors and directors. We cannot go without our transportation specialists because our scholars must be able to get to and from school and to all the exciting events and activities that they are invited to and encouraged to participate in throughout the year.
 - Thanks are extended to Kelli Schultz, Transportation Consultant, and Jamie Farner, Transportation Analyst, for their excellence in coordinating an amazing event.
 - And again, thanks to Lt. Governor Garland Gilchrist for serving as one of the dynamic speakers during the celebration.
- Congratulations to Redford Union Schools and the Southgate Community School District who both passed proposals during the May 6, 2025, election.
 - We remain thankful as we highlight and celebrate each of our Wayne County communities, as they continue to support schools, and invest in our scholars' futures.
- A huge thank you to Redford Service Learning Academy and South Redford School District for hosting MiLEAP on May 14.
 - Thanks to Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffiea, Emily Laidlaw and other members from the MiLEAP team who visited Redford Service Learning Academy and South River School District in support of their Great Start Readiness Programs.
 - Thanks, are also extended to the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Team who continue to aggressively support the vision of PreK for All.
- Thank you to Livonia Public Schools for allowing RESA to visit their new early childhood center to witness all the great things happening. The center is a model site for excellence.
- Thank you to the Lincoln Park School District and the Beacon School staff, another site of excellence for our most vulnerable population, for hosting the RESA Board on a recent visit. There are a lot of amazing opportunities and offerings in Wayne County, and we must continue to share our story.

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- Congratulations to all of the RESA Retirees and Years of Service Award recipients. They will be celebrated today at 12:30 p.m.
 - For our Retirees, we extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the years of dedicated service to Wayne County. The unwavering commitment, tireless efforts, and passion for learning have left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students, colleagues, and the entire school community.
 - We also salute our Years of Service Award Recipients and congratulate and encourage them.
 - Wayne RESA stands strong because of the people they employ who share their gifts, talents, knowledge, and skills. We have a history of excellence, leadership, and service that we continue to provide.
- Reminder: The Wayne RESA Board of Education Election will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Wayne RESA Education Center, Boyd Auditorium, 5:30 p.m. refreshments and 6:00 p.m. election meeting.
- Reminder: The Henry Ford Academy Class of 2025 Commencement will be held Monday, June 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, Michigan.
- As always, thank you to the Wayne RESA Board of Education, leadership and the entire Wayne RESA family for continuing to serve and provide leadership and advocacy in support of public education and academic excellence not only in Wayne County and the state of Michigan, but across this country, as evidenced by the May board presentations:
 - Implementing the Governor's Vision of PreK for All with a Wayne County Focus
 - Teaching Comprehensive and Inclusive Histories: Engaging Students Through Relevant and Meaningful Learning Experiences
 - From Concept to Connection: Embedding AI for Meaningful Impact

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