

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the August 20, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

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

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

- Nicholas Holmes, Regional Field Services Delivery Coordinator, effective July 14, 2025
- Brandon Wilkins, Senior Student Application Business Analyst – Client Success and Training Coordinator, effective August 11, 2025

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

- Capucina Watson, Field Service Technician – Business Services, effective August 11, 2025
- Rabab Elgammal, Auditing Specialist, effective August 21, 2025

Approved the following leave(s):

- Angela Jack, Director of Continuous Improvement, Family/Medical Leave, effective August 11, 2025

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Ashley Vuillemot, Information Technology-Business Process Analyst, Parental Leave, effective August 4, 2025. (FMLA exhausted July 3, 2025)

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Kai Smith, Educational Improvement Consultant, move from WCSSF, 11-month Schedule H Step 7, to WCSSF 11-month, Schedule H, Step 8, effective May 8, 2025
- Robert Kaminski, from Application Database Analyst to Application Architect, effective July 7, 2025
- Brandon Rousseau, from Server/Network Analyst to Senior Server/Network Analyst, effective July 14, 2025

Authorized a purchase from Delta Network Services, Bloomfield Township, MI for Fortinet Maintenance Support renewal for our 3 FortiGate firewall appliances in the amount not to exceed \$87,540.30. Coverage period is from September 20, 2025 to September 20, 2026.

Authorized Wayne RESA (WRESA) to purchase printers, toner, supplies, and computer peripherals from SEHI Computer Products, Rochester, MI, in the amount not to exceed \$37,000 for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Authorized a purchase from Complete Book and Media Supply, LLC for instructional materials to support Wayne County Statewide System of Support identified schools in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Approved the following actual and necessary expenses incurred by Wayne RESA Board members in discharging their official duties and in performing functions as authorized by the Board, July 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025:

Mary Blackmon:	\$204.00
Lynda Jackson:	\$ 69.16
James Petrie:	\$146.60

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Authorized a payment to Apple Computer Inc. (Apple) for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices and software access for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Authorized a payment to HighScope Child Observation Record (COR) Advantage, Kaymbu Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 for the period September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

Authorized additional Act 18 funds for the 2022-2023 operating year to school districts operating special education center programs who are still due funds, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,201,227.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$3,321	Southgate Community School District	\$123,849
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$470,873	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$578,943
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$756,325	Westwood Community School District	\$306,012
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$961,904
		Total:	\$3,201,227

Authorized Act 18 payments to school districts operating special education center programs, to be paid in ten monthly installments for estimated allowable costs, for a total amount not to exceed \$183,282,762 for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$844,603	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$7,672,497
Dearborn City School District	\$18,281,789	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$6,854,146
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$47,668,956	South Redford School District	\$1,043,078
Garden City Public Schools	\$8,042,657	Taylor School District	\$3,432,058
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$7,421,255	Trenton Public Schools	\$2,865,973
Huron School District	\$2,128,719	Van Buren Public Schools	\$2,038,007
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$19,838,797	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$13,357,136
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$14,412,501	Westwood Community School District	\$211,337
Northville Public Schools	\$6,699,467	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$5,716,536
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$14,753,249
		Total:	\$183,282,762

Authorized a payment to Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL) for property, casualty, and liability insurance in an amount not to exceed \$84,343 for the period July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2026.

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Burger GSRP renovation project to in the amount not to exceed \$4,833,318, which includes \$3,465,715 for construction trades; a 20% contingency of \$693,143; \$56,408 for architectural and civil design; \$89,500 for general conditions; \$262,913 for CM labor costs, general liability insurance and fees and \$211,639 for furniture.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with A & R Sealcoating (A&R), Waterford MI, for parking lot maintenance and repairs at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Annex Building and Burger Baylor School in the amount not to exceed \$40,500 for the period of August 20, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with The Petersen Companies, Inc. of Wixom, MI to modify the loading dock area at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period of August 20, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Continental Interiors, Inc., Troy, MI for the purchase and installation of new carpeting on the third floor A Wing of the RESA Education Center in the amount not to exceed \$82,250.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with HighScope Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 for the period September 1, 2025 through August 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Data Driven Detroit, Detroit, Michigan to provide data analysis and mapping services for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$144,656 for the period September 1, 2025 through August 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with ILO Group, Providence, Rhode Island for project management support throughout the process of opening a new Career Technical Education (CTE) dual enrollment program, focused on aviation and aeronautics, in an amount not to exceed \$423,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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

Districts	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 school districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$478,500 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Districts	Early On Federal Fund Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$75,000

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$75,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$140,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$78,500
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$63,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$47,000
Total:	\$478,500

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following school districts for the implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,279,449 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

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

Authorized administration to enter into contracts with the following local education agencies (LEAs), public school academies (PSAs), and community-based organizations (CBOs) for operating Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$122,182,853 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Subrecipient	Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	\$211,196
Academy for Business and Technology	\$633,588
Advanced Technology Academy	\$422,392
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	\$156,442
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	\$351,994
Al- Wali Child Care Center	\$175,997
Alawie Educational Service	\$703,987
Allen Park Public Schools	\$938,650
American International Academy	\$586,656
American Montessori Academy	\$563,190
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	\$156,442
Arab American Children Center	\$715,720
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$187,730
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$1,220,244
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$469,325
Blossom Learning Center LLC	\$625,766
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$187,730
Bridge Academy	\$625,766
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	\$938,650
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$625,766

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	\$187,730
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$156,442
Caring Hands Child Care Center	\$187,730
Chandler Park Academy	\$782,208
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$211,196
Child Star Development Center	\$610,122
Children First Learning Center	\$136,886
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$156,442
Childrens Garden II LLC	\$211,196
Childrens Garden LLC	\$891,717
Children's Paradise Learning	\$1,173,312
Children'z Place 2	\$211,196
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	\$2,534,354
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$351,994
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$312,883
Creative Academics Learning Center LLC	\$187,730
Creative Montessori Academy	\$657,055
Crestwood School District	\$750,920
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$361,771
David Ellis Academy	\$375,460
David Ellis Academy West	\$938,650
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$469,325
Dearborn City School District	\$5,944,781
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	\$422,392
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$833,052
Detroit Community Schools	\$312,883
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$750,920
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$469,325
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$26,763,247
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$782,208
Development Centers INC	\$375,460
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$97,776
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$312,883
Dreamy Children's Center	\$938,650
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	\$187,730
Dreamy Day Care 2, LLC	\$633,588
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$375,460
Ecorse Public Schools	\$938,650
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$1,055,981
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$234,662
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$1,126,380
Focus Hope	\$586,656

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

For Kids Sake	\$187,730
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	\$175,997
Froebel Child Care Inc.	\$422,392
Frontier International Academy	\$156,442
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,720,858
George Washington Carver Academy	\$633,588
Gibraltar School District	\$351,994
Global Heights Academy	\$312,883
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	\$234,662
Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church	\$398,926
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	\$977,760
Hanley International Academy	\$633,588
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	\$156,442
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$563,190
Himawari Preschool, LLC	\$156,442
Hope Academy	\$293,328
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$187,730
International Child Care Center International Language Solutions	\$211,196
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, INC.	\$156,442
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	\$234,662
IXL Northville LLC	\$195,552
IXL Plymouth LLC	\$195,552
Jade Child Development Center INC.	\$750,920
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$187,730
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$156,442
Kiddie Kingdom	\$187,730
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	\$136,886
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442
Kingdom Care Learning Center	\$351,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$398,926
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	\$1,642,637
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$563,190
Learning Links Academy	\$156,442
Little Hearts Learning Home LLC	\$156,442
Little Jungle Network Little Jungle Learning Center	\$234,662
Little Owl Tree House	\$156,442
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$844,785
Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	\$211,196
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$782,208
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$156,442

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	\$563,190
Matrix Human Services	\$375,460
Meadowbank Inc.	\$391,104
Metropolitan Children & Youth INC.	\$375,460
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	\$156,442
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$211,196
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$211,196
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	\$195,552
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$187,730
New Paradigm College Prep	\$375,460
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$187,730
New St Paul Head Start Agency INC	\$469,325
Northville Public Schools	\$844,785
Oakland International Academy	\$312,883
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$469,325
Old Redford Academy	\$625,766
PattiCake's Early Learning Center LLC	\$156,442
Play Time Day Care LLC	\$156,442
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$3,167,942
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	\$156,442
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$211,196
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$703,987
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$375,460
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$563,190
Reign Development Center	\$175,997
Rhemas Child Care Center	\$469,325
Riverside Academy	\$312,883
Riverview Community School District	\$1,173,312
Romulus Community Schools	\$1,055,981
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$527,990
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$1,583,971
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$586,656
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$879,984
Smart Start Learning Center	\$195,552
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$375,460
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974
Southgate Community School District	\$1,173,312
Spreading Light Ministry	\$146,664
St Paul Child Development Center	\$469,325
St. Matthew Lutheran School	\$195,552
Star International Academy	\$938,650
Starfish Family Services	\$967,982

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	\$234,662
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$156,442
Summit Academy North	\$782,208
Sunrise Education Center	\$187,730
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	\$156,442
Taylor School District	\$1,935,965
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$351,994
The Dearborn Academy	\$527,990
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	\$469,325
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	\$375,460
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	\$234,662
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$625,766
The University of Michigan (Dearborn)	\$312,883
Tipton Academy	\$703,987
Trenton Public Schools	\$175,997
Trillium Academy	\$668,788
Trinity Schools, LLC	\$469,325
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	\$703,987
Universal Academy	\$375,460
Universal Learning Academy	\$375,460
University YES Academy	\$375,460
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,173,312
Village of Shiny Starts Child Care Center	\$422,392
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$1,314,109
Wayne State University	\$508,435
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,033,741
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$977,760
Total:	\$122,182,853

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Teaching Strategies, Bethesda, Maryland for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$130,000 for the period September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) under an Interagency Cash Transfer Agreement to provide access to vocational rehabilitation (VR) to eligible students with disabilities in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with MV Learning, LLC to provide Essential Staff Training, Homeless Liaison Training, and a McKinney-Vento data management tool in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Authorized administration to enter into contracts with the following vendors to provide support to the Statewide System of Support identified Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Schools in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Vendor	Amount
EduVation Consulting	\$90,000
Williams and Associates Consulting Group LLC	\$60,000
Total:	\$150,000

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Center Program Offset (CPO) Flowthrough funds for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Local District Flowthrough Center Program Offset (CPO) 2025-26	
District Name	CPO Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$53,550
Crestwood School District	\$0
Dearborn City School District	\$931,770
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$0
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$2,718,198
Ecorse Public Schools	\$0
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$0
Garden City Public Schools	\$402,696
Gibraltar School District	\$0
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$0
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$419,832
Hamtramck, School District of City of	\$0
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$0
Huron School District	\$92,106
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$696,150
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$501,228
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$0
Northville Public Schools	\$394,128
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$248,472
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$415,548
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$0
Riverview Community School District	\$0
Romulus Community Schools	\$0
South Redford School District	\$55,692
Southgate Community School District	\$0
Taylor School District	\$167,076
Trenton Public Schools	\$132,804
Van Buren Public Schools	\$115,668
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$404,838
Westwood Community School District	\$23,562

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$29,988
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$955,332
Total:	\$8,758,638

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following local Public-School Academies (PSAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough funds for the period of July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Public School Academy (PSA) IDEA Flowthrough 2025-26	
Public School Academy (PSA)	FT Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$145,656
Achieve Charter Academy	\$97,020
Advanced Technology Academy	\$179,172
American International Academy	\$183,456
American Montessori Academy	\$147,609
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$73,521
Branch Line School	\$49,266
Bridge Academy	\$85,680
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$25,704
Canton Charter Academy	\$157,752
Canton Preparatory High School	\$104,958
Capstone Academy Charter School (SDA)	\$128,520
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$695,079
Chandler Park Academy	\$220,563
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	\$66,402
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$17,136
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy	\$79,254
Covenant Schools Detroit	\$289,170
Creative Montessori Academy	\$335,538
David Ellis Academy	\$19,278
David Ellis Academy West	\$118,377
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$144,900
Detroit Achievement Academy	\$166,320
Detroit Community Schools	\$119,952
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$146,286
Detroit Enterprise Academy	\$139,230
Detroit Innovation Academy	\$64,197
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$201,348
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	\$131,355
Detroit Premier Academy	\$137,781
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$62,118
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$265,482
Discovery Creative Pathways	\$136,332
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$111,384
Escuela Avancemos	\$41,391

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Flagship Charter Academy	\$106,344
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$21,420
Frontier International Academy	\$82,719
George Crockett Academy	\$84,231
George Washington Carver Academy	\$65,646
Global Heights Academy	\$69,867
Hamtramck Academy	\$47,124
Hanley International Academy	\$159,894
Henry Ford Academy	\$111,384
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$74,907
Hope Academy	\$91,350
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$301,896
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$25,704
Ivywood Classical Academy	\$116,361
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	\$107,100
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$17,136
Keystone Academy	\$172,620
KIPP Detroit Imani Academy	\$25,704
Legacy Charter Academy	\$125,622
Lincoln-King Adams-Young Academy	\$289,170
MacDowell Preparatory Academy	\$64,260
Madison-Carver Academy	\$57,834
Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center Academy	\$12,852
Metro Charter Academy	\$122,031
Michigan Educational Choice Center	\$32,823
New Paradigm College Prep	\$26,397
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$34,272
Oakland International Academy	\$87,822
Old Redford Academy	\$159,201
Pathways Academy	\$38,556
Pembroke Academy	\$58,464
Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy	\$165,501
Quest Charter Academy	\$211,302
Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy	\$147,798
Riverside Academy	\$72,828
Rutherford Winans Academy	\$34,965
SER YouthBuild Learning Academy	\$55,692
South Canton Scholars Charter Academy	\$175,455
Star International Academy	\$213,381
Summit Academy North	\$578,907
Taylor Exemplar Academy	\$131,985
Taylor Preparatory High School	\$104,958
The Dearborn Academy	\$79,884

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$70,686
Tipton Academy	\$181,251
Trillium Academy	\$283,248
Universal Academy	\$94,185
Universal Learning Academy	\$134,883
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$515,340
University Preparatory Art & Design	\$369,747
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$311,283
University Yes Academy	\$64,260
Vista Meadows Academy	\$47,124
Voyageur Academy	\$173,502
Warrendale Charter Academy	\$134,883
Washington-Parks Academy	\$74,214
W-A-Y Academy	\$72,828
WAY Michigan	\$42,840
West Village Academy	\$66,402
Westfield Charter Academy	\$341,208
Weston Preparatory Academy	\$85,617
Total:	\$12,914,055

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough funds for the period of July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Local District IDEA Flowthrough 2025-26	
District Name	FT Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$1,250,928
Crestwood School District	\$734,706
Dearborn City School District	\$3,707,802
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$670,446
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$11,928,231
Ecorse Public Schools	\$253,386
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$676,872
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,180,242
Gibraltar School District	\$1,345,176
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$451,962
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$1,662,192
Hamtramck, School District of City of	\$494,802
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$496,944
Huron School District	\$891,072
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$1,503,684
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$3,368,435
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$813,960
Northville Public Schools	\$1,257,354
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$3,868,452

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$672,588
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$539,721
Riverview Community School District	\$876,078
Romulus Community Schools	\$822,528
South Redford School District	\$918,918
Southgate Community School District	\$1,846,404
Taylor School District	\$2,683,926
Trenton Public Schools	\$721,854
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,642,914
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$3,628,548
Westwood Community School District	\$591,192
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,908,522
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$1,394,442
Total:	\$54,804,281

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Preschool funds for the period of July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Local District IDEA Preschool 2025-26	
District Name	PS Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$42,966
Crestwood School District	\$43,659
Dearborn City School District	\$180,180
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$15,939
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$354,123
Ecorse Public Schools	\$0
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$0
Garden City Public Schools	\$53,361
Gibraltar School District	\$0
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$0
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$103,257
Hamtramck, School District of City of	\$14,553
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$6,930
Huron School District	\$146,916
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$85,932
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$197,050
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$30,492
Northville Public Schools	\$67,221
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$164,241
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$31,878
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$0
Riverview Community School District	\$0
Romulus Community Schools	\$26,334
South Redford School District	\$34,650

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Southgate Community School District	\$69,993
Taylor School District	\$97,020
Trenton Public Schools	\$38,115
Van Buren Public Schools	\$82,467
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$153,846
Westwood Community School District	\$13,860
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$71,379
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$72,072
Total:	\$2,198,434

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #292-23-24 to increase the following agencies' funds to implement Early On activities and services in Wayne County in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,632,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Agency	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Chitter Chatter P.C.	\$1,500,000	\$1,797,000
MiSide – Development Center	\$650,000	\$835,000
Total:	\$2,150,000	\$2,632,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #25-24-25 to increase the following school districts' funds for the implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total not to exceed \$2,157,270 for the period July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

District	Early on 54d Original Amount	Early on 54d Amended Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$404,000	\$404,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$243,000	\$243,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$702,200	\$702,200
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$216,500	\$287,070
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$152,000	\$252,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$269,000	\$269,000
Total:	\$1,986,700	\$2,157,270

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #135-24-25 to amend the following districts' reimbursement of allowable added costs for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) resource program classrooms in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,649,116.99 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Districts	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Dearborn City School District	\$405,102.00	\$255,113.88
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$540,248.00	\$551,844.91
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$333,916.00	\$327,412.24
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$167,508.00	\$150,556.50
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$339,434.00	\$234,507.48
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$376,097.00	\$374,936.21
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$343,613.00	\$363,343.87
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$125,521.00	\$154,532.38

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

South Redford School District	\$154,312.00	\$138,004.42
Van Buren Public Schools	\$182,150.00	\$183,997.93
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$823,792.00	\$782,564.27
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$141,292.00	\$132,302.90
Total:	\$3,932,985.00	\$3,649,116.99

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #136-24-25 to increase the School District of the City of Lincoln Park's reimbursement of allowable added costs for emotional impairment (EI) resource program classrooms from \$904,389 to \$909,374 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #137-24-25 to amend the following local education agencies (LEA) and public school academies (PSA) reimbursements for independent paraprofessionals (IP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$23,986,842.76 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

LEA/PSA	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$28,326.04	\$30,089.50
Allen Park Public Schools	\$165,035.95	\$162,666.01
American Montessori Academy	\$37,285.73	\$36,074.66
Creative Montessori Academy	\$49,970.34	\$38,621.18
Crestwood School District	\$595,083.93	\$623,367.43
Dearborn City School District	\$6,282,068.64	\$4,788,992.80
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$687,569.03	\$399,911.92
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$31,767.57	\$36,138.45
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$416,963.95	\$433,117.16
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$26,090.23	\$17,566.84
Ecorse Public Schools	\$52,482.62	\$89,315.86
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$184,910.25	\$169,726.02
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$38,070.61	\$42,204.06
Garden City Public Schools	\$518,790.87	\$417,306.89
Gibraltar School District	\$311,175.30	\$273,027.24
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$231,624.66	\$267,379.52
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$286,352.18	\$277,763.18
Hanley International Academy	\$49,684.00	\$45,716.36
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$80,111.02	\$40,831.44
Huron School District	\$255,814.73	\$270,555.40
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$2,335,708.80	\$2,133,446.74
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$452,384.58	\$457,584.16
Northville Public Schools	\$995,958.85	\$904,689.81
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$3,722,456.80	\$3,066,171.10
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$343,853.05	\$249,771.51
Riverview Community School District	\$85,663.44	\$79,847.76
Romulus Community Schools	\$314,764.60	\$291,221.56
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$31,607.24	\$76,579.26
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$730,320.73	\$888,852.47

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

School District of the City of River Rouge	\$404,454.93	\$382,577.21
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$542,280.06	\$604,884.54
South Redford School District	\$444,698.30	\$448,369.53
Southgate Community School District	\$890,290.85	\$795,978.87
Taylor School District	\$503,938.03	\$459,126.80
The Dearborn Academy	\$95,046.44	\$89,728.63
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$95,350.90	\$87,779.98
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$325,521.07	\$355,743.90
Tipton Academy	\$95,350.90	\$97,589.55
Trenton Public Schools	\$461,325.47	\$518,778.97
Trillium Academy	\$76,943.39	\$69,406.70
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$84,949.58	\$99,454.83
Van Buren Public Schools	\$661,650.85	\$721,224.01
Voyageur Academy	\$37,463.48	\$42,077.74
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,501,852.30	\$1,351,275.06
Westwood Community School District	\$214,843.91	\$190,627.34
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,101,390.55	\$1,063,682.81
Total:	\$ 26,879,246.75	\$23,986,842.76

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #167-24-25 to increase the following districts utilization of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) activity funds in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$69,200 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

District	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Covenant House Academy Detroit	\$6,000	\$8,500
Dearborn City School District	\$25,700	\$32,400
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$6,600	\$9,100
South Redford School District	\$6,300	\$8,800
Trenton Public Schools	\$8,900	\$10,400
Total:	\$53,500	\$69,200

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #223-24-25 to amend the following Strong Beginnings grant recipients for transportation allocations in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$43,727 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$20,000	\$20,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$26,727	\$23,727
Total:	\$46,727	\$43,727

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #256-24-25 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 \$2,530,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$50,000	\$50,000
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	\$100,000	\$100,000
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	\$0	\$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	\$50,000	\$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
Starfish Family Services	\$0	\$80,000
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	\$25,000	\$25,000

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

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:	\$2,450,000	\$2,530,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #287-24-25 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 \$7,495,125 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	\$412,334	\$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	\$376,428
Romulus Community Schools	\$116,500	\$116,500
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	\$147,761	\$147,761

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$49,300	\$49,300
Westfield Charter Academy	\$207,709	\$207,709
Total:	\$7,279,543	\$7,495,125

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
IDEA Flowthrough	Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 611	\$79,811,944	07/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	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 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 out to the constituent districts and public school academies of Wayne County.	Special Ed and Compliance Department

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

IDEA Preschool	Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 619	\$2,198,434	07/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	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 the constituent districts of Wayne County.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
-------------------	--	-------------	-------------------------------	---	--------------------------------------

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- We begin this school year with great excitement as staff and students return across Wayne County's 33 school districts and 97 public school academies. Each new year brings energy, new goals, and renewed opportunities. RESA's commitment remains clear: improving outcomes for all and creating meaningful experiences for every child, family, and staff member. Our schools are open, our hearts are open, and we are ready for the possibilities education brings. Together, we believe every student can succeed, and every member of our community matters. Wayne County remains strong, forward-thinking, inclusive, and dedicated to progress for each of the 43 communities we serve.
- RESA remains focused on excellence and equity, ensuring every student, regardless of background, has access to high-quality learning and the support needed to thrive. Beyond test scores and report cards, we are committed to creating real-world, impactful experiences that spark curiosity, build character, and strengthen communities. Career Technical Education, awareness, exposure and experiences which include internships, and strong literacy, math, and writing skills are all essential.
- Thanks to the Wayne County educators for bringing both expertise and passion to their work.
- Thanks to the Wayne County families, who are essential partners and whose voices we value.
- Thanks to the Wayne County community members, who continue to advocate and stand as allies for public education.

WRESA Board Highlights
August 20, 2025

- Special thanks to the Wayne RESA Teaching Diverse History Summit Committee and the Westwood Community School District for coordinating and hosting one of the most powerful professional learning experiences this year.
 - The Teaching Diverse History Summit was held August 13–14 at The Icon in Detroit.
 - Thanks to Michigan State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice for his opening remarks and keynote speaker, Ohio State Professor, Dr. Hassan Kwame Jeffries for his phenomenal presentation.
- Special recognition goes to Superintendents Dr. Monica Merritt (Plymouth-Canton), Dr. Nikolai Vitti (Detroit), Dr. R.J. Webber (Northville), and Mr. Robert Monroe (Utica, Macomb County), who were recently featured on WDIV Channel 4 with Nick Monacelli to discuss the state budget, cell phone policies, school safety, and AI in education.
- Initial interviews for the Michigan State Superintendent of Public Instruction were held on August 18-19, with seven candidates (five from Michigan, two out-of-state). Three finalists will move forward for interviews on August 26:
 - Dr. Glenn Maleyko, Superintendent, Dearborn Public Schools (Wayne County)
 - Dr. Judy Walton, Superintendent, Harrison Community Schools
 - Dr. Lisa Coons, former Virginia State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- We continue to await the school aid budget, which remains a source of anxiety for district leaders. Our commitment is to advocate strongly for funding stability.
 - Thanks are extended to all of the state organizations, our community partners, families, and others who are advocating heavily for schools to remain a priority in the budget process.
- RESA has stepped in to support Focus: HOPE after the loss of their Head Start funding, by providing Great Start Readiness Program funding and programming for four-year-olds in several zip codes inside the city of Detroit.
 - Thanks to the RESA Early Childhood team for their quick response and leadership in supporting these families.
- RESA helped kick off the school year by supporting the Wayne County School Superintendents' Association Retreat on August 14. Special thanks to Attorney General Dana Nessel and Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib for taking the time to be a part of and contributing to the retreat.
- The Local Education Agency (LEA) and Public School Academy (PSA) Superintendents' meetings for the year begin August 25. RESA looks forward to continuing to support school leaders throughout the county.
 - RESA will be encouraging a Literacy Promise throughout the county. These efforts support the real and necessary work that must continue to be implemented with fidelity. We are asking for a commitment that identifies the following from each of our districts and public school academies to ensure literacy for all.
 - Guaranteed and viable curriculum
 - Support for implementation
 - Adequate instructional time
 - Data-driven decision making
 - Transparency
 - Contextually relevant practices
 - Support for educators
 - Disciplinary literacy
- RESA is committed to the right work, research-driven, intentional, and focused on improving outcomes. We have kicked off the year in high gear. Welcome back!

Board Highlights are published by the Office of the Superintendent following monthly meetings of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.