



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education · 33500 Van Born Road · Wayne, Michigan

**Regular Meeting
January 22, 2025**

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education was called to order by President James Petrie on January 22, 2025, at 8:32 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Members Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg and James Petrie
Excused Absence: Lynda Jackson

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of Agenda

Member Beri, supported by Member Blackmon, moved to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, the motion carried 4-0.

E. Public Participation – None.

F. Introduction of New Staff

Kelly Bohl, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, introduced and provided a brief introduction for the following new hires and internal movements. The Board welcomed new staff members to Wayne RESA and congratulated employees on new positions.

- Karmenick Edwards – Application Support Technician
- Josie Pike – Pupil Accounting Specialist
- Allison Agee – Administrative Assistant
- Julian Hinojosa – Technical Assistant
- Ashley Mullins – Special Education Consultant

G. President's Remark and Board Comments

Member Funderburg raised concerns about things happening on the federal level and highlighted RESA's ability to be agile and flexible.

Member Funderburg also shared that she was able to participate in a youth engagement event to create awareness about SEMCOG's initiatives for students such as interviewing skills and resume building. SEMCOG also shared information about other work they engaged in including how to protect the water, transportation, the ecosystem, parks and recreation and governmental awareness.

Member Blackmon shared concerns about what will happen with education on the national level and the direction of the current administration, but she is confident that RESA will do everything we can to protect our students and protect education locally.

President Petrie shared highlights from the ribbon cutting at the new Beacon Treatment Center in Taylor, Michigan. Board members had the opportunity to be part of the ribbon-cutting and tour the transformative building in December, before it opened to students on January 6, 2025. President Petrie was able to talk to parents and staff who were excited about the facility. One parent noted that it was wonderful and rewarding to see a new facility with brand new equipment and furniture for the students and was moved by the fact that this was happening for her child. Kudos to Superintendent, Dr. Daveda Colbert, RESA Leadership and everyone who contributed to the opening of the new Beacon School.

President Petrie also spoke to the uncertainty happening on the national level, even with the Department of Education, but noted that RESA's mission is clear, goals have been established, and they include giving every student in Wayne County the best possible education and every opportunity to make sure they are successful in life. That is RESA's North Star and what the organization believes in and will continue to work towards.

President Petrie also acknowledged the passing of former President Jimmy Carter noting that he was the president who started the U.S. Department of Education and recognizing his dedication to human rights. President Carter was an outstanding citizen.

Member Blackmon lifted one of President Carter's most outstanding attributes, his strong commitment to public education.

President Petrie also shared the following highlights from Wayne County Schools –

- **Crestwood** – Congratulations to Crestwood who celebrated the ribbon-cutting at the Crestwood Early Childhood Center the week of January 6th.
- **Ecorse** - Congratulations to the staff at both Bunche Elementary and Grandport Academy for being recognized for their academic progress during 2023-24 school year by the Michigan Department of Education.
- **Plymouth-Canton** – Congratulations to Gallimore Elementary's 'Aspiring Scientists' team for winning 2nd place in the Michigan Girls Future Flight Challenge. The statewide competition encourages 4th-8th grade girls to explore STEM. The team earned a \$600 prize for their innovative Doctor Drone, which delivers medical supplies and performs emergency tasks with GPS autonomy.

Also, congratulations to the Gallimore Elementary School for being ranked the No. 1 elementary school in Michigan, for the second year in a row, according to U.S. News and World Report. Kudos to the district and Gallimore students and staff for this outstanding accomplishment.

- **Redford Union** - Congratulations to Redford Union senior Ivan Mendez on his 100th career wrestling win as a Redford Union High School Panther. Also, congratulations to Redford Union School District who in December welcomed its newest team members, six wonderful therapy dogs: Moon, Raffi, Gracie, Teddy, Miggy, and Desmond. The well-trained pups are ready to bring joy, comfort and a happy tail wag to the students and staff.

H. Communications – None.

I. Presentations

1. **Wayne RESA School Board Recognition** – Dr. Colbert acknowledged January as National School Board Recognition month and gave a tribute to the Wayne RESA Board of Education for their dedication, leadership and advocacy. The Board was recognized for over 100 years of collective service representing 43 communities, 33 local education agencies and 97 public school academies and nearly 260,000 students in Wayne County.
2. **Technology Update – Cyber Security and Local Districts** – Chad Rider, Director of Technology; Bobby Hodges, Network Architect; and Nickolas Holmes, Lead Technology Consultant presented information on cybersecurity threats and initiatives including CrowdStrike Security, secure remote access and incident response resources. They also provided an overview of local district field service operations including districts covered, key responsibilities, recent projects/highlights and the vision for future support.

J. Superintendent’s Report

Senior Executive Director of Legislative Affairs, Mike Latvis

Mr. Latvis shared the following updates:

- Legislative Session – The Senate passed approximately 110 bills; the Speaker withheld nine bills.
 - The bill with changes to PA152 was one of the nine bills withheld and there are concerns over financial implications for districts.
- House Committees – New Education and Workforce committee formation and member assignments are expected soon.
- Advocacy – There is a continued push for full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and monitoring of federal funding impacts on Title I, IDEA and other programs.
- Governor Whitmer will deliver the State of the State address on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, Beth Gonzalez

Ms. Gonzalez did a page-by-page review of the 2024 Wayne County Improvement Data document issued to the Board, which provides a preliminary Partnership District benchmark review status by school. The document noted decrease in early warning Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) buildings in Wayne County from 94 to 79, showing a positive trend. It also identified the reduction in the number of Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) schools from 31 to 22, indicating improved subgroup performance.

A full presentation of Wayne County data will be presented at the February regular board meeting.

Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, Kelly Bohl

Ms. Bohl shared the following updates:

- Effective February 21, 2025, the Michigan Earned Sick Time Act (ESTA) (is expected to go into effect. If the law does not change, administration will present employment contract amendments to the Board in an effort to maintain the current level of benefits and ensure compliance with the ESTA.
- Happiness Advantage | Orange Frog was recommended by the Wayne RESA Labor-

Management Coalition (L-MC), comprised of leadership team and union leaders, to support the organization goal of fostering a healthy workplace culture where individuals are motivated, engaged, and committed to both personal and organizational success. A board recommendation was submitted for approval as part of the January consent agenda.

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, Drew McMechan

Mr. McMechan shared the following updates:

- Electronic copies of W-2s are available through the employee portal. Paper copies of W-2s can be provided upon request.
- Budget season has begun. The current year amended budget (2024-2025) will be presented to the Board in February. The proposed budget for 2025-2026 will be presented to the Board beginning in April through June 2025.

Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- *"The time is always right to do what is right." "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"* Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
RESA celebrates and honors Dr. King's life and work and acknowledges that his legacy inspires us to keep going. On Monday, January 20, a communication went to the organization encouraging everyone to remain hopeful, inspired and resilient as we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- We have an amazing year ahead of us. 2025 is here and we have a lot to celebrate and acknowledge that there is more work that we must do, as we remain focused on improving outcomes across the county. We must continue to do what we know is right.
- RESA remains committed to equity and excellence. We started off the year acknowledging and witnessing Beacon School students and staff reporting to their new building. We celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting in December, but the first day of school for Beacon students and staff in their new school building was January 6, 2025. Superintendent Terry Dangerfield continues to acknowledge how thankful he is for the partnership that has allowed us to achieve opening a new school for the Beacon School community. We again acknowledge Rob McCoy, Sr. Executive Director of Operations and IT Infrastructure, for his coordination and leadership ensuring that the transition went well throughout the holiday break along with the building services team and all who helped in this endeavor. We also acknowledge retired RESA leaders Steve Ezikian and Karen Howey who started the conversation for this new school, and we thank Deputy Superintendent Kelly Bohl and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jen Taiariol who carried the project through to the finish line, alongside the Lincoln Park team. We acknowledge all who have made this a reality. Comments resonate from Beacon students, parents, and staff about the Taylor property being transitioned into a new school for deserving scholars. Congratulations to the RESA Board for their commitment and the RESA organization for seeing it through as a partner with Lincoln Park Schools.
- Wayne County superintendents monitored the weather forecast for days leading up to decisions being made on Monday, January 20, 2025, for school on Tuesday and Wednesday January 21 and 22 due to the frigid temperatures. Superintendents take the responsibility of keeping students and staff safe seriously. There was a lot of care and concern taken into consideration for students and staff who travel to school or work on foot or travel by school

bus or public transportation. Safety is the highest priority, which is why decisions were made to cancel school for Tuesday and Wednesday.

- The School Finance Research Foundation (SFRF) held a webinar on January 21, 2025, for the Michigan Statewide School Facilities Study: District-Level Report Overview. Individual districts are receiving their building reports January 22 through January 24. As we continue to further analyze what the School Finance Research Collaborative study reported in 2018, with updated numbers in 2021, and the transportation study released in 2022, there is excitement about the final pieces of that adequacy study playing out with the statewide school facilities study. The data is being aggregated and will be shared with the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on School Aid, House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, the State Budget Office, and the Michigan Department of Education. More information will be forthcoming as the results of the study are released.
- RESA is encouraged to see the progress of Wayne County districts. We remain committed to partnering with, supporting, and working alongside each of our constituents in support of improving outcomes for students and staff. Relationships with our constituents are extremely important. Being responsive to their need's matters. Modeling expectations is vital to the success of the county. Advocacy at the highest levels is key. Ensuring research based best practices and relative and timely guidance is being shared as part of our collaborative conversations is important.
- The Wayne County Association of School Boards general membership meeting is on Thursday, February 20, starting with dinner at 5:45 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne RESA. We will continue to encourage our Wayne County School Boards to actively participate with the Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB) and members to participate in the National School Board Association Advocacy and Equity Conference which is in the first week in February (February 1-4, 2025). This is encouraged for many reasons, but one in particular is to advocate for the full funding of IDEA. This is the 50th anniversary of the Individual Disabilities Education Act that passed in 1975. Currently, Wayne RESA serves a student population that includes 14 percent of students with Individual Education Plans which represents 16 percent of the state's student population with Individual Education Plans. We must continue to advocate aggressively for the full funding of IDEA or at least a minimum a plan/path to continue to increase strategically across a 10-year span so that we can continue to see ourselves beyond the 13 to 15% range and continue to move towards the promise of 40%.
- Michigan Department of Education, Least Restrictive Environment visits will take place in Wayne County the week of January 27. The leadership of Dr. Jen Taiariol and the entire Special Education Early Intervention Services (SEEIS) Department is instrumental. RESA continues to embrace our relationship with the Michigan Department of Education which is stronger and even more positive in special education and early intervention, partly because of the leadership of Dr. Taiariol and the way in which she continues to work with the Michigan Department of Education. She is a fierce advocate for all children and advocates aggressively on behalf of the students, families, educators, and schools/districts in Wayne County.
- RESA continues to encourage Wayne County parents/families to enroll their four-year-olds in the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP). Slots are still available. We will continue to aggressively encourage and market programs and the support and services that we provide to ensure that our community-based organizations, public school academies and our local education agencies have students continuing to enroll. There has been media coverage about classrooms in Wayne County and Deputy Superintendent Beth Gonzalez served on a media

blitz along with Oakland Schools' superintendent and the MiLEAP office to talk about the high quality, no cost programming offered in early childhood.

- The Wayne RESA Board of Education was recognized during School Board Recognition Month. Their individual and collective service and commitment to Wayne County students, parents and families were highlighted and acknowledged. Collectively, the Wayne RESA Board of Education has more than 100 years of service. The RESA Board is recognized, honored and celebrated each month, but in January in particular, the organization took time to acknowledge them by showing appreciation, and to say thank you.

K. Approval of Consent Agenda

Member Blackmon, supported by Member Beri, moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Items include approval of:

1. Superintendent's Recommendations
2. Minutes from December 18, 2024, Regular Board Meeting
3. December WRESA Check Register
4. Outstanding Investments | Revenues & Expenditures
5. Pre and Post Travel – January 2025

After discussion, on voice vote, the motion carries 4-0.

177-24-25

The Board approved the following internal applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Josie Pike, Pupil Accounting Specialist, effective January 21, 2025

178-24-25

The Board approved the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Allison Agee, Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services, effective December 16, 2024
- Karmenick Edwards, Application Support Technician, effective January 16, 2025
- Lateefah Scott, Special Programs Administrative and Fiscal Consultant – Early Childhood, effective January 23, 2025

179-24-25

The Board approved the following leave(s):

- Michael V. Giles, Database/System Architect, Intermittent Family/Medical Leave, effective December 2, 2024

180-24-25

The Board approved the following return from leave(s):

- Yolanda Johnson, Student Application Business Analyst, Family/Medical Leave, effective December 4, 2024
- D'Anna Courtney-Rives, Early Childhood Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective December 18, 2024

181-24-25

The Board approved a regular administrative employment contract(s) after successful completion of a one-year probationary contract for:

- Stephenie O’Callaghan, Supervisor of Finance, effective March 1, 2025

182-24-25

The Board 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 December 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027.

Samara Wolf	Garden City Public Schools
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183-24-25

The Board authorized a purchase from Talk To Me Technologies (TTM) for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period December 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

184-24-25

The Board 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 December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024:

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

185-24-25

The Board authorized a payment to Eastern Michigan University (EMU) for the Para-to-Teacher program in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

186-24-25

The Board authorized a payment to Wayne State University (WSU) for the Para-to-Teacher program in an amount not to exceed \$550,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

187-24-25

The Board authorized a payment to Grand Valley State University (GVSU) for the Special Education Director program in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

188-24-25

The Board authorized payments to the following districts and public school academies (PSA) for Health Resource Advocates (HRAs) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$8,165,000 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

District/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	\$2,070,000
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$230,000
Northville Public Schools	\$575,000
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:	\$8,165,000

189-24-25

The Board authorized payments to the following districts for 31n(6) mental health supports for general education students in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$6,383,054 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.

District/PSA	Amount
Crestwood School District	\$173,535
Ecorse Public Schools	\$600,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$600,000
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$424,298
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$600,000
Melvindale-Northern Allen Park Schools	\$229,125
Northville Public Schools	\$600,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$600,000
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$82,753
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$569,884
South Redford School District	\$310,000
Southgate Community School District	\$175,000
Summit Academy North	\$200,233
Taylor School District	\$600,000
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$80,000
Trenton Public Schools	\$447,261
Trillium Academy	\$90,965
Total:	\$6,383,054

190-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Annex building exterior improvements in the amount not to exceed \$74,759 which includes project design for \$72,500 and liability insurance and fees for \$2,259.

191-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Beacon Field House exterior improvements in the amount not to exceed \$57,358 which includes project design for \$55,625 and liability insurance and fees for \$1,733.

192-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Beacon Phase 2 elevator pre-purchase in the amount not to exceed \$329,563, which includes \$229,500 for construction trades, 40% contingency of \$91,800 and \$8,263 for General Liability Insurance and construction management.

193-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with International Thought Leader Network, Cary, North Carolina, for the implementation and training in the Happiness Advantage Orange Frog Workshop in the amount not to exceed \$106,500.

194-24-25

The Board authorized administration to renew the Microsoft 365 A5 software subscription in the amount of \$92,313 from CDW-G, Vernon Hills, IL for the period of February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026.

195-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with NBS Commercial Interiors, Chicago, IL to purchase and install Steelcase furniture for the IT Support area renovation project at the RESA Education Center in an amount not to exceed \$119,935 which includes \$75,333.81 for the purchase of furnishings, and \$44,601.19 for design, installation, and construction management services.

196-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Pro Image Painting, LLC., Westland, MI for the refurbishing of the flooring on the first-floor lobby/hallway area of the Wayne RESA (WRESA) Education Center in the amount not to exceed \$35,800.

197-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Outfront Media of Detroit, Michigan to purchase public awareness media for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$425,000 for the period February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

198-24-25

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with The Yaffe Group of Southfield, Michigan to provide services for a digital marketing campaign for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 for the period February 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

199-24-25

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #251-23-24 to increase payment of Section 31n(6) Mental Health Supports for general education students funding for Dearborn City School District from \$600,000 to \$1,600,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

200-24-25

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #173-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for one-time payments for start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$0	\$25,000
Advanced Technology Academy	\$0	\$75,000
Allen Park Public Schools	\$100,000	\$100,000
Blossom Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Child Star Development Center	\$75,000	\$75,000
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Childtime Childcare	\$175,000	\$175,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
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
Ecorse Public Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Early Learning Prep	\$50,000	\$50,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$50,000	\$50,000
For Kids Sake Montessori	\$25,000	\$25,000
Frontier International Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc.	\$0	\$125,000
High Achievers Montessori Learning 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
Little Jungle Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Little Seeds Child Development Center (Northville)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
New Paradigm College Prep	\$25,000	\$25,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Riverview Community School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
South Redford School District	\$0	\$0
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Dearborn Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Tutor Time (Child Time Group)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$150,000	\$150,000

Wayne Metro Community Action Agency	\$25,000	\$25,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$75,000	\$75,000
Total:	\$2,175,000	\$2,400,000

201-24-25

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #174-24-25 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 \$107,416,904 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

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

Childtime Learning Center #614 Childtime Childcare	\$1,830,367	\$1,830,367
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$351,994	\$351,994
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Creative Academics Learning Center	\$211,196	\$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

Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	\$187,730	\$187,730
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc	\$1,231,978	\$977,760
Hanley International Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$563,190	\$563,190
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Hope Academy	\$293,328	\$293,328
International Child Care Center International Language Solutions	\$175,997	\$175,997
Jade Development Center, Inc	\$469,325	\$625,766
John Evans Montessori Academy Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kiddie Kingdom	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$351,994	\$351,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$398,926	\$398,926
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	\$782,208	\$782,208
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$563,190	\$563,190
Learning Links Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Jungle Learning Center, LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Little Owl Tree House	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$703,987	\$703,987
Little Seeds Northville Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	\$175,997	\$175,997
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$782,208	\$782,208
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Martin Luther King JR Day Care	\$563,190	\$563,190
Matrix Human Services	\$312,914	\$312,914
Metropolitan Children and Youth INC	\$312,914	\$312,914
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	\$156,442	\$156,442
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC Lakisha Yancey	\$211,196	\$211,196
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$211,196	\$211,196
New Great Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	\$117,311	\$117,311
New Paradigm College Prep	\$187,730	\$187,730
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
New St Paul Head Start Agency Inc	\$1,368,902	\$1,368,902

Oakland International Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$469,325	\$469,325
Old Redford Academy	\$625,766	\$469,325
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
PattiCake's Early Learning Center LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$1,349,309	\$1,349,309
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$750,920	\$703,987
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$563,190	\$563,190
Reign Development Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Rhemas Child Care Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Riverside Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Riverview Community School District	\$703,987	\$703,987
Romulus Community Schools	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$1,583,971	\$1,583,971
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$879,984	\$879,984
Smart Start Learning Center	\$312,883	\$312,883
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
Southgate Community School District	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
St Paul Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
St. Matthew Lutheran School	\$156,442	\$156,442
Star International Academy	\$938,650	\$938,650
Starfish Family Services	\$1,554,696	\$1,554,696
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile LLC	\$234,662	\$234,662
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Summit Academy North	\$527,990	\$527,990
Sunrise Education Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	\$156,442	\$156,442
Taylor School District	\$1,935,965	\$1,935,965
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
The Dearborn Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc North	\$375,460	\$375,460
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc South	\$187,730	\$187,730
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$625,766	\$625,766
The University of Michigan (Dearborn) UMD	\$312,883	\$312,883
Tipton Academy	\$703,987	\$703,987
Trenton Public Schools	\$175,997	\$175,997
Trillium Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325

Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	\$469,325	\$469,325
Universal Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Universal Learning Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
University Yes Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,173,312	\$1,173,312
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$422,392	\$422,392
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$782,239	\$782,239
Wayne State University	\$391,104	\$391,104
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,346,624	\$2,346,624
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$879,984	\$879,984
Total:	\$107,890,142	\$107,416,904

202-24-25

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #175-24-25 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 \$4,587,089 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning CTR	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000
Academy for Business and Technology	\$130,000	\$130,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Arab American Children Center	\$ 144,000	\$ 144,000
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$30,000	\$30,000
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$ 64,500	\$ 64,500
Bright Start Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$ 75,500	\$ 75,500
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$6,000	\$6,000
Child Star Development Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children First Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Childrens Garden LLC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Children's Paradise Learning	\$160,000	\$160,000
Children'z Place 2	\$40,000	\$40,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$48,000	\$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
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$600,000	\$600,000

Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Development Centers Inc	\$5,000	\$5,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Childrens Center	\$125,000	\$125,000
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$85,000	\$85,000
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$45,000	\$45,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$195,000	\$195,000
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
For Kids Sake	\$10,000	\$10,000
Garden City Public schools	\$92,000	\$92,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & Kin	\$23,000	\$23,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	\$150,000	\$150,000
Hanley International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Jade Child Development Center, INC	\$35,000	\$35,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$4,000	\$4,000
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$35,000	\$35,000
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$10,500	\$10,500
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$52,500	\$52,500
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Learning Links Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$130,000	\$130,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$100,000	\$100,000
Martin Luther King Jr Day Care	\$55,000	\$55,000
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$60,000	\$60,000
New Greater Bethel Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakland International Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$150,000	\$150,000
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$90,000	\$90,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$35,000	\$35,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$53,500	\$53,500
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$75,000	\$75,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southgate Community School District	\$150,000	\$150,000

Sunrise Education Center	\$14,000	\$14,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$70,000	\$70,000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Total:	\$4,630,300	\$4,587,089

203-24-25

The Board accepted the following grant for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Healthcare Resource Advocates (HRAs)	Michigan Department of Education	\$9,200,000	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	HRAs provide front-line support for COVID-19 testing and reporting, help school districts identify emerging COVID- related health concerns, and strengthen best health practices by providing consultation, prevention services, and appropriate public health strategies for the district. The HRAs help to address the greatest needs in school health: the health and mitigation challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to other existing and emergent health issues.	Educational Services
Section 31n(6) Mental Health and Support Services	Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	\$6,787,422	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2027	Wayne RESA (Grantee) is granted from MDE (Grantor) for the provision of mental health and support services to general education students with mild to moderate mental health needs.	Educational Services

L. Action Item(s)

1. Resolution in Support of the IDEA Full Funding Act

Member Blackmon, supported by Member Funderburg, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the attached resolution in support of the IDEA Full Funding Act to continue to provide students with disabilities and their families with the support they need. On voice vote, the motion carried 4-0.

2. Authorization to Appoint Director, Early Childhood – Kristina Collyer

Member Funderburg, supported by Member Beri, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Kristina Collyer to the position of Director of Early Childhood effective January 7, 2025. On voice vote, the motion carried 4-0.

M. General Board Comments

The Wayne County Association of School Board (WCASB) General Membership meeting will be held Thursday, February 20, 2025. Dinner at 5:45 p.m., meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne RESA.

The Wayne RESA Board of Education acknowledged the resignation of Deidre Thornsbury, former Administrative Assistant to the RESA Superintendent and Board of Education who retired and returned to RESA as a part time employee. Board members shared their appreciation for Ms. Thornsbury's efforts as the Assistant to the Board and recognized the tremendous contributions she made to the RESA organization.

N. Adjournment

Member Beri, supported by Member Blackmon, moved to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote, the motion carried 5-0. President Petrie adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Submitted by:


Danielle Funderburg, Secretary