

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the June 10, 2026, 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):

- Nada Hassan, Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services June 3, 2026
- Zinab Chami, Administrative Assistant – SEEIS, effective June 4, 2026
- Dimitria Powell, Part-time IT Technician Internship, effective June 15, 2026
- Leisha Skinner, Application Support Technician-Business Services, effective June 16, 2026
- Candice Kurrle, Special Education Consultant, effective July 7, 2026

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

- Beth Santer, Executive Director of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, effective July 1, 2026

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- David Starkweather, from Server Network Analyst to Network Engineer, effective May 8, 2026

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 September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Jessica Owelette	Canton Preparatory High School
Rayia Moore	Ecorse Public Schools

Authorized the purchase of instructional and training materials from Complete Book and Media Supply, LLC in compliance with federal procurement requirements and board policy in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

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, May 1, 2026 – May 30, 2026:

Mary Blackmon	\$ 37.70	Lynda Jackson	\$ 34.08
Danielle Funderburg	\$ 6.38	James Petrie	\$324.48

Authorized payment to the following intermediate school districts (ISD) to enhance the current infrastructure and sustain the efforts of the established Literacy Support Network Hubs in the region in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$73,332 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

ISD	Amount
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$36,666
Oakland Schools	\$36,666
Total:	\$73,332

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Authorized payment to the following intermediate school districts (ISD) for Region 10 grant activities identified and approved under the 2025-26 Section 107 of the State Aid Act from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$72,639 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

ISD	Amount
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$43,526
Oakland Schools	\$29,113
Total:	\$72,639

Authorized payment to the following districts and public school academies (PSA) for Region 29 grant activities identified as approved under the federal Carl D. Perkins grant funds from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,286,458 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

District/PSA	Amount
Advanced Technology Academy	\$43,899
Allen Park Public Schools	\$30,694
Chandler Park Academy	\$51,468
Dearborn City School District	\$173,043
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$56,624
Ecorse Public Schools	\$45,232
Garden City Public Schools	\$66,279
Huron School District	\$447,060
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	\$52,882
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$200,852
Melvindale - North Allen Park Schools	\$104,290
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$187,661
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$27,155
Romulus Community Schools	\$34,850
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$38,531
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$82,490
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$92,632
South Redford School District	\$48,670
Star International Academy	\$13,773
Taylor School District	\$108,354
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$75,163
Van Buren Public Schools	\$39,648
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$204,164
Wayne RESA	\$1,061,045
Total:	\$3,286,458

Authorized administration to enter into a contract renewal with A & R Sealcoating (A&R), Waterford, MI, for parking lot maintenance and repairs at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, the Annex Building and Burger Baylor School in the amount not to exceed \$166,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

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Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga, CA for Software maintenance, programming, and implementation of the MISTAR student application system for Wayne RESA (WRESA) in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga, CA for software development of the Special Education Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in the MISTAR student application system for Wayne RESA (WRESA) in an amount not to exceed \$260,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a renewal contract with Carahsoft Technology Corp., Reston, VA to purchase Zoom subscription telephone services for Wayne RESA (WRESA), in an amount not to exceed \$62,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) 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, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Authorized the administration to execute a contract renewal with the Procurement Consulting Group (PCG) to provide support for purchasing, procurement of goods, and contract management services in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with Renaissance, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, for Renaissance DnA including software licenses, assessment content licenses and software maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a contract with Teddy’s Lawn & Landscape, Livonia, MI, for Grounds and Property Maintenance Services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, the Annex building, and Burger Baylor school in the amount not to exceed \$177,475 for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

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, the Annex building and Burger Baylor in an amount not to exceed \$651,312 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with ParentSquare, Goleta, CA, for ParentSquare platform licenses for local districts with Wayne RESA acting as central purchasing, in an amount not to exceed \$750,000, for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into contracts with the following agencies for the implementation of Early On services in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,277,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Agency	Amount
Chitter Chatter P.C.	\$803,000
Development Center – MiSide	\$474,000
Total:	\$1,277,000

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Authorized administration to enter into contracts with the following school districts for the implementation of Early On services in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$560,859 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Agency	Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$112,008
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$75,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$161,223
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$79,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$84,628
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$49,000
Total:	\$560,859

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Jigsaw Learning, LLC doing business as (dba) TeachTown to purchase curriculum for years 2 and 3 of the agreement for the Wayne County Act 18 center-based programs in an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Districts and Public School Academies (PSAs) for engaging in the Early Literacy Coaching Educator on Loan Initiative in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$5,875,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

District / PSA	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$125,000
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$125,000
Bridge Academy	\$62,500
Crestwood School District	\$125,000
Dearborn City School District	\$250,000
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$125,000
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$125,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$250,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$125,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$125,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$125,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$125,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$125,000
Gibraltar School District	\$125,000
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$125,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$125,000
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$125,000
Hope Academy	\$125,000
Huron School District	\$125,000
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$125,000
Lincoln-King Adams-Young Academy	\$62,500
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$125,000
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$125,000

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Northville Public Schools	\$125,000
Old Redford Academy	\$125,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$125,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$125,000
Riverside Academy	\$62,500
Riverview Community School District	\$125,000
Romulus Community Schools	\$125,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$125,000
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$125,000
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$125,000
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$125,000
South Redford School District	\$125,000
Southgate Community School District	\$125,000
Summit Academy North	\$125,000
Taylor School District	\$125,000
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$125,000
Trenton Public Schools	\$125,000
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$125,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$125,000
Washington-Parks Academy	\$62,500
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$250,000
Westwood Community School District	\$125,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$125,000
Total:	\$5,875,000

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Carmen Colon to support the successful implementation and sustaining work of the MiFamily grant project across Region 10 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Dr. Jobi B. Lawrence of KCR2 Educational Consulting, LLC for the Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) grant writing/development, evaluation design, and federal reporting preparation in an amount not to exceed \$114,620 for the period May 19, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with WIN Learning for academic support courseware, professional development training, and implementation support for Career and Technical Education (CTE) students in an amount not to exceed \$522,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized the administration to enter into a contract with MV Learning, LLC for Essential Staff Training, Homeless Liaison Training, and McKinney-Vento Data Tool in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #80-25-26 with Hanover Research to increase the amount from \$102,000 to \$122,000 for the period September 11, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

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Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #116-25-26 to increase the payment for the following Local Education Agencies (LEA) and Public School Academies (PSA) for the Independent Paraprofessionals (IP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$26,843,796.09 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

LEA/PSA	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$14,322.61	\$30,938.07
Allen Park Public Schools	\$179,614.10	\$179,614.10
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$0	\$40,679
Creative Montessori Academy	\$26,669.88	\$26,669.88
Crestwood School District	\$584,045.84	\$584,045.84
Dearborn City School District	\$5,686,063.95	\$5,686,063.95
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$466,961.76	\$466,961.76
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$34,861.45	\$34,861.45
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$549,890.75	\$549,890.75
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$24,019.31	\$24,019.31
Ecorse Public Schools	\$85,663.44	\$85,663.44
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$286,999.29	\$286,999.29
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$42,284.90	\$42,284.90
Garden City Public Schools	\$458,820.12	\$458,820.12
Gibraltar School District	\$303,168.63	\$303,168.63
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$319,924.39	\$319,924.39
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$218,900.79	\$218,900.79
Hanley International Academy	\$73,000.96	\$142,278.41
Henry Ford Academy	\$50,414.96	\$93,235.66
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$59,715.27	\$59,715.27
Huron School District	\$295,396.10	\$295,396.10
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$2,534,269.35	\$2,534,269.35
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$464,843.86	\$464,843.86
Northville Public Schools	\$1,103,830.53	\$1,103,830.53
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$2,607,872.66	\$2,607,872.66
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$474,992.96	\$474,992.96
Riverview Community School District	\$121,356.54	\$121,356.54
Romulus Community Schools	\$319,965.08	\$319,965.08
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$76,579.26	\$76,579.26
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$888,274.56	\$888,274.56
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$348,201.90	\$348,201.90
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$800,861.73	\$800,861.73
South Redford School District	\$549,556.45	\$549,556.45
Southgate Community School District	\$996,851.48	\$996,851.48
Taylor School District	\$763,650.19	\$763,650.19
The Dearborn Academy	\$97,186.24	\$97,186.24

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The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$86,563.62	\$86,563.62
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$422,152.59	\$422,152.59
Tipton Academy	\$103,334.39	\$103,334.39
Trenton Public Schools	\$568,220.05	\$568,220.05
Trillium Academy	\$94,927.23	\$94,927.23
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$97,135.20	\$97,135.20
Van Buren Public Schools	\$635,938.25	\$635,938.25
Voyageur Academy	\$34,146.87	\$34,146.87
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,390,350.68	\$1,390,350.68
Westwood Community School District	\$220,448.40	\$220,448.40
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,112,154.88	\$1,112,154.88
Total:	\$26,674,403.48	\$26,843,796.09

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #262-25-26 to amend 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 \$114,778,714 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	\$220,838	\$220,838
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	\$490,752	\$515,290
Advanced Technology Academy	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	\$220,838	\$220,838
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	AGAPE LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC	\$92,016	\$92,016
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$368,064	\$368,064
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$171,763	\$171,763
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$81,792	\$102,240
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$736,128	\$736,128
Allen Park Public Schools	ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$981,504	\$981,504
American International Academy	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$429,408	\$460,080
American Montessori Academy	AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$588,902	\$588,902
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$102,240	\$122,688
Arab American Children Center	ARAB-AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	\$736,128	\$748,397

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Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$1,459,987	\$1,459,987
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$490,752	\$490,752
Blossom Learning Center LLC	BLOSSOM LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$654,336	\$654,336
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	\$147,226	\$147,226
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$654,336
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI-MONTESSORI CHILD DEVE	\$601,171	\$601,171
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	\$654,336	\$654,336
Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	BUSY MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.	\$196,301	\$196,301
Caniff Liberty Academy	CANIFF LIBERTY ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	\$147,226	\$147,226
Chandler Park Academy	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$787,248	\$817,920
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$171,763	\$171,763
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$552,096	\$552,096
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	CHILDREN OF THE RISING SUN EMPOWERMENT CENTER	\$143,136	\$153,360
Childrens Garden II LLC	CHILDRENS GARDEN II LLC	\$220,838	\$220,838
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$932,429	\$932,429
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$1,165,536	\$1,226,880
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$220,838	\$220,838
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$2,441,491	\$2,466,029
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$265,824	\$265,824
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Creative Academics Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE ACADEMICS LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$147,226	\$147,226

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Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$637,978	\$650,246
Crestwood School District	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$785,203	\$785,203
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$194,256	\$194,256
David Ellis Academy	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY	\$343,526	\$343,526
David Ellis Academy West	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY-WEST	\$785,203	\$785,203
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$6,216,192	\$6,216,192
Dearborn Heights School District #7	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	\$470,304	\$480,528
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	DEE'S LITTLE ANGELS CCC	\$392,602	\$392,602
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES	\$846,547	\$871,085
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$204,480	\$214,704
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$785,203	\$785,203
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	\$490,752	\$490,752
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$23,629,709	\$23,948,698
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$490,752	\$500,976
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$294,451	\$294,451
Dk's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$81,792	\$81,792
Dove Academy of Detroit	DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT	\$294,451	\$327,168
Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$736,128	\$736,128
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	DREAMY DAY CARE 4 LLC	\$159,494	\$159,494
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$490,752	\$490,752
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY PLAY TIME DAY CARE LLC	\$122,688	\$122,688
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$736,128	\$736,128
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$883,354	\$895,622
Empowered Community Outreach Services/Empowered CO	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$245,376	\$245,376
Flat Rock Community Schools	FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,177,805	\$1,177,805

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Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$944,698	\$969,235
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$196,301	\$196,301
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	\$112,464	\$112,464
Froebel Child Care Inc.	FROEBEL CHILD CARE INC.	\$490,752	\$490,752
Frontier International Academy	FRONTIER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,697,184	\$1,697,184
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	\$453,946	\$478,483
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$368,064	\$368,064
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	\$255,600	\$255,600
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN	\$245,376	\$245,376
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$746,352	\$746,352
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$552,096	\$552,096
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$662,515	\$662,515
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	HARPER WOODS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$521,424	\$521,424
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Highland Park Public School Academy System	HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYST	\$453,946	\$453,946
Himawari Preschool, LLC	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Hope Academy	HOPE ACADEMY	\$286,272	\$286,272
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$171,763	\$171,763
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS	\$245,376	\$245,376
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, INC.	ISLAND KIDDIE. KAMPUS. CHILD DEVELOPMENT. CENTER.	\$132,912	\$132,912
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$245,376	\$245,376
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480

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IXL Plymouth, LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
Jade Child Development Center INC.	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	\$785,203	\$785,203
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$122,688	\$122,688
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$61,344	\$81,792
Kiddie Kingdom	KIDDIE KINGDOM	\$196,301	\$196,301
Kiddos Village Academy	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$355,795	\$355,795
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	KIDS' AVENUE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	\$85,882	\$85,882
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	KIDS COTTAGE EARLY LEARNING LLC	\$143,136	\$143,136
Kids-In-Zion	KIDS-IN-ZION GREATER MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	\$343,526	\$343,526
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$132,912	\$132,912
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$398,736	\$398,736
Kristy's Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$453,946	\$453,946
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$1,558,138	\$1,607,213
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$306,720	\$343,526
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$122,688	\$122,688
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,656,288	\$1,656,288
Little Hearts Learning Home LLC	LITTLE HEARTS LEARNING HOME	\$92,016	\$92,016
Little Jungle Network	LITTLE JUNGLE NETWORK	\$245,376	\$245,376
Little Owl Tree House	LITTLE OWL TREE HOUSE	\$143,136	\$143,136
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$564,365	\$564,365
Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	LITTLE SEEDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC.	\$220,838	\$220,838
Livonia Public Schools School District	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$817,920	\$817,920
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	LOVIN' TOUCH LEARNING CENTER	\$61,344	\$61,344
Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	\$245,376	\$257,645

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Matrix Human Services	MATRIX HUMAN SERVICES	\$392,602	\$392,602
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	\$408,960	\$408,960
Metropolitan Children & Youth INC.	METROPOLITAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH INC. UNITED CHILDR	\$374,198	\$380,333
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	MY CHILD LEARNING CENTER	\$71,568	\$71,568
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	ndividualME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	\$220,838	\$220,838
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$245,376	\$245,376
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	NES TEDDY BEAR DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPM	\$159,494	\$159,494
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$98,150	\$98,150
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	\$122,688	\$122,688
New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ HE	NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HE	\$408,960	\$408,960
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$883,354	\$883,354
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$408,960	\$408,960
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$478,483	\$478,483
Old Redford Academy	OLD REDFORD ACADEMY	\$480,528	\$511,200
PattiCake's Early Learning Center LLC	PATTICAKE'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$3,312,576	\$3,312,576
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Prosperity Early Learning Center LLC	PROSPERITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$196,301	\$196,301
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER I	\$147,226	\$147,226
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$736,128	\$736,128
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	READY 2 LEARN CHILDCARE CENTER, LLC	\$184,032	\$184,032
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #1	\$478,483	\$490,752

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Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$159,494	\$208,570
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$613,440	\$613,440
Riverside Academy	RIVERSIDE ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Romulus Community Schools	ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$838,368	\$848,592
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$357,840	\$357,840
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$159,494	\$159,494
South Redford School District	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,472,256	\$1,472,256
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$153,360	\$153,360
St. Matthew Lutheran School	ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL	\$194,256	\$194,256
St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$392,602	\$392,602
Star International Academy	STAR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$981,504	\$981,504
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$817,920	\$838,368
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE	\$245,376	\$245,376
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	SUMMER PRESCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$132,912	\$132,912
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$807,696	\$817,920
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$147,226	\$159,494
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INC	\$92,016	\$92,016
Taylor School District	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,024,352	\$2,024,352
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$368,064	\$368,064
The Dearborn Academy	THE DEARBORN ACADEMY	\$347,616	\$347,616
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	\$490,752	\$490,752
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	\$490,752	\$490,752
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	\$380,333	\$380,333

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The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE-WEST	\$245,376	\$245,376
Tipton Academy	TIPTON ACADEMY	\$637,978	\$637,978
Trenton Public Schools	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$184,032	\$184,032
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	\$699,322	\$699,322
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	\$736,128	\$736,128
Universal Academy	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	\$294,451	\$306,720
Universal Learning Academy	UNIVERSAL LEARNING ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
University YES Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
U of M - Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	\$316,944	\$327,168
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,206,432	\$1,216,656
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$245,376	\$245,376
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$1,257,552	\$1,282,090
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$429,408	\$449,856
Wayne-Westland Community School District	WAYNE WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$2,126,592	\$2,126,592
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,022,400	\$1,022,400
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	WYANDOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$848,592	\$879,264
Total:		\$113,684,746	\$114,778,714

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
2026 Homeless Education Grant (Education for Homeless Children and Youth)	Michigan Department of Education	Initial Allocation: \$333,473 Additional Allocation: \$182,939 Additional Funds: \$158,738	07/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	In collaboration and coordination with Wayne County educational entities to provide comprehensive services to homeless children, youths, and their families.	Educational Services

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		<p>Carryover: \$441,831</p> <p>Needs Based: \$422,500</p> <p>Total Availability: \$1,539,481</p>			
Afghan Refugee School Impact Support to Schools (ARSI S2S)	Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity	\$150,000	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	The purpose of this initiative is to enhance local education agencies capacity to promote academic performance and successful integration of eligible populations.	Educational Services
FY26 Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Curriculum , Child Assessment and Screening Funds	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Learning, Education and Potential (MiLEAP) GSRP	\$342,330	10/01/2026 – 09/30/2027	Support the implementation of high-quality classroom instruction through curriculum-driven lesson planning by providing up-to-date versions of MiLEAP approved curriculum to GSRP classrooms.	Educational Services
Wayne RESA 3P Educator Fellowship Grant	Bosch Community Funds	\$20,000	04/30/2026 – 06/15/2027	This grant will support the WRESA 3P Educator Fellowship and associated costs, including professional learning, educator stipends, materials, and program coordination.	Educational Services

The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Wayne RESA 2025-2026 Budget Amendment
2. Wayne RESA 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget
3. Wayne RESA Certification of 2026 Tax Rate
4. Appointment of Director of Finance – Stephenie O’Callaghan
5. Michigan Association of School Boards Annual Membership Dues

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- The 2025–2026 school year has been a year of growth, resilience, innovation, and possibility across Wayne County, made possible through the efforts of students, educators, families, administrators, support staff, and community members. The success of students reflects the dedication of educators, the support of families, and the communities’ continued belief in the power of public education.
- As the school year ends, improvements in graduation rates, reductions in chronic absenteeism, gains in student achievement, and positive movement in student outcomes across the region are encouraging signs of progress. While these accomplishments are meaningful, there is still important work ahead to ensure every scholar demonstrates proficiency at every grade level and in every subject area. Our North Star remains unchanged, and the bar remains high as Wayne County continues to pursue excellence without compromise.
- Wayne RESA will:
 - Remain committed to maintaining high expectations for students and educators while supporting families and communities in achieving positive outcomes.
 - Continue to advocate for students and educators, provide exemplary service and support to constituent districts, and serve as a trusted educational leader throughout Wayne County, the State of Michigan, and beyond.
 - Continue meeting districts where they are, helping them achieve their goals while advancing opportunities and outcomes for every scholar in the 43 communities across Wayne County.
 - Remain flexible in its approaches while steadfast in its mission, championing best practices and research-based strategies, challenging practices that no longer serve students effectively, and pursuing continuous improvement through collaboration, persistence, integrity, professionalism, and service.
 - Monitor and ensure compliance with integrity and professionalism while in partnership serving with humility and *Leading Learning for All*.
- As the educational landscape continues to evolve, Wayne RESA is prepared to innovate, adapt, and lead, guided by its commitment to excellence, equity, service, and partnership. The foundation is strong, the vision is clear, and the future is bright.
- June observances were recognized, including Pride Month, Flag Day, Juneteenth, Father’s Day, Men’s Health Month, and National Immigrant Heritage Month, and other observances not specifically named, reflecting the importance of diversity, inclusion, and welcoming learning environments for all.
- Heartfelt congratulations were extended to the Wayne County Class of 2026 for their hard work, perseverance, and accomplishments. Graduates were encouraged to continue growing, lead with courage, pursue their goals, and make a positive impact in their communities. The world is waiting for their gifts, voices, ideas, and leadership. Graduates were reminded that they are capable, worthy, and prepared to create boldly, lead fearlessly, and make a positive impact wherever life takes them.
- Appreciation was expressed to educators, administrators, support staff, and school leaders throughout Wayne County for their dedication and commitment during the 2025–2026 school year.

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- Gratitude was extended to Wayne RESA staff for their collective talent, dedication, and contributions to the success of students and districts throughout the region. Wayne RESA's success is made possible through the commitment and contributions of every team member.
- Dr. Colbert thanked the Wayne RESA Board of Education for its vision, guidance, stewardship, and unwavering leadership.
- Dr. Colbert concluded by expressing confidence in the future and optimism for the 2026–2027 school year, noting that the best is yet to come.

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