



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

Regular Meeting
June 10, 2026

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 Mary Blackmon on June 10, 2026, at 8:41 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Members Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg, James Petrie

Member After Roll Call: Lynda Jackson (8:46 a.m.)

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of Agenda

Member Petrie, with support from Member Beri, moved to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed with a voice vote of 4-0.

E. Public Participation – No public comments were made.

F. Introduction of New Staff:

- Nada Hassan – Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services
- Zinab Chimi – Administrative Assistant – Special Education and Early Intervention Services

G. President's Remarks and Board Comments

Member Petrie acknowledged President Blackmon for nominating Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert for the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA) Women of Inspiration and Leadership Award and noted the Board's support of the nomination through a letter of recommendation.

President Blackmon expressed appreciation for the opportunity to nominate Dr. Colbert and recognized her leadership and contributions at the county, state, and national levels. She noted the Board's support for the nomination and shared that the Board looks forward to the announcement of the award recipients.

Member Funderburg shared reflections from the recent employee retirement recognition event, noting the opportunity to celebrate retirees' contributions, accomplishments, and lasting impact on Wayne RESA. She expressed appreciation to the staff and departments involved in planning and hosting the event and remarked on the meaningful tributes shared in honor of the retirees.

Member Jackson commented on the positive recognition Wayne RESA and its staff continue to receive from community members and partners.

President Blackmon acknowledged the passing of Dr. Karl Gregory, Professor Emeritus at Oakland University. She noted Dr. Gregory's longstanding contributions to higher education and his influence on generations of students, educators, professionals, and business leaders throughout Michigan. President Blackmon recognized his legacy of service, leadership, and mentorship and expressed condolences to his family and all those impacted by his life and work.

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

- **Allen Park** – Congratulations to Allen Park Middle School for receiving the Gold Award for Membership Growth from the Michigan Parent Teacher Association, recognizing a 63.6% increase in parent membership, growing from 154 to 252 members.
- **Detroit (DPSCD)** – Congratulations to Peyton C., Ava M., and Jeniffer U., who met at age five as students at Bates Academy and are graduating as co-valedictorians from Renaissance High School. Peyton and Ava will attend the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, and Jeniffer will attend Yale University.
- **Lincoln Park** – Congratulations to the Lincoln Park School District nursing staff and their partnership with Vision to Learn, a nonprofit organization that provides vision screenings, eye exams, and eyeglasses to students and families at no cost. Through this partnership, 496 pairs of eyeglasses were distributed to students at Lincoln Park High School during the past month.
- **Melvindale-North Allen Park** – Congratulations to Strong Middle School student Yara Y. for earning first place in the Michigan Social Studies Olympiad Political Cartoon Journal Intermediate Competition.
- **Plymouth-Canton** – Congratulations to Plymouth-Canton Educational Park seniors Aarush K., John C., and Andrew T. on being named 2026 National Merit Scholarship recipients.
- **Plymouth-Canton** – Congratulations to Salem High School student Ali A. for his outstanding achievements in science and engineering competitions. Ali earned a Top 50 finish at the Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit, advanced to the Michigan Science and Engineering Fair, and received one of six Grand Awards, qualifying him for the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona. He subsequently earned First Place at the state competition, received multiple scholarships and recognitions, and placed third internationally in the Energy: Sustainable Materials Design category.
- **Class of 2026** – Congratulations and best wishes to the graduating Class of 2026 throughout Wayne County.

H. Communications – No communications were received.

I. Special Presentations

1. **IT & Operations Capital Projects** – Rob McCoy, Senior Executive Director, and Robert Burke, Executive Director, provided an update on IT and Operations capital projects and departmental initiatives. They reported on the integration of IT Solutions and IT Operations into a unified department focused on operational efficiency, client support, and service innovation. Capital project updates included progress on the new data center cooling system and natural gas generator to enhance operational

redundancy, completion of major construction at the Beacon School renovation, near completion of the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center, and implementation of a Building Management System that allows staff to remotely monitor and respond to facility operations, safety systems, and building infrastructure.

Facility updates included ongoing construction of the Wayne RESA Conference Center expansion, renovations to Annex office and meeting spaces, modernization of Education Center elevators, carpet and lighting upgrades, enhanced building security measures, and installation of custom digital signage developed in-house. Presenters also highlighted technology improvements, including Windows 11 deployment, expanded device replacement cycles, continued support for Apple and touchscreen devices, and strong service performance across the organization. Board members expressed appreciation for the department's work in maintaining reliable operations and supporting staff, students, and districts throughout Wayne County.

J. Superintendent's Report

Senior Executive Director of Legislative Affairs, Mike Latvis

Mr. Latvis provided a legislative update on the State School Aid Budget, noting that budget negotiations among the Governor, House, and Senate remain ongoing as the July 1 deadline approaches. He reported that education leaders from across the state recently met with legislators to advocate for timely budget adoption and emphasized the importance of securing adequate funding for schools. While foundation allowance proposals remain relatively consistent across budget proposals, uncertainty continues regarding several categorical and supplemental funding allocations.

- Mr. Latvis highlighted several legislative issues under discussion, including:
 - Ongoing budget negotiations and concerns regarding the timely passage of the State School Aid Budget.
- House proposals related to school accountability measures, third-grade reading retention, and changes to attendance reporting requirements.
- Discussions surrounding property tax relief proposals and their potential impact on the School Aid Fund.
- Legislation related to mandatory literacy training requirements for educators.
- Senate consideration of legislation to codify universal school meals, including concerns regarding the inclusion of private schools in publicly funded meal programs.

Mr. Latvis noted that Wayne RESA and statewide education organizations will continue advocating for policies and funding decisions that support public schools and students across Michigan.

Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, Beth Gonzalez

Ms. Gonzalez provided updates on several Educational Services initiatives, including professional learning opportunities supporting the Wayne County Literacy Promise, implementation of high-quality instructional materials, school threat assessment training, literacy coaching, and special education collaboration efforts. She reported that Wayne RESA continues to provide required training and support to districts as they prepare to implement behavioral threat assessment teams in compliance with state law.

Ms. Gonzalez also highlighted several grant opportunities currently being pursued by Wayne RESA and its partners. These include a federal literacy grant to expand family literacy outreach efforts, an FAA grant supporting aviation, aerospace, and aeronautics initiatives, and partnerships

focused on strengthening educator workforce pipelines and expanding aviation career pathways. She noted that these funding opportunities would support innovative programs and enhance educational opportunities for students throughout Wayne County.

Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, Kelly Bohl

Ms. Bohl highlighted the recommendation of Stephanie O’Callaghan for appointment as Director of Finance. She noted that Ms. O’Callaghan joined Wayne RESA in 2019 and has served in several progressively responsible roles within the Financial Services Department, including Bookkeeper, Fiscal Analyst, and Supervisor of Financial Services. Ms. Bohl emphasized Ms. O’Callaghan’s leadership in day-to-day finance operations and grant compliance activities and recognized her contributions to the organization’s financial management and operational success.

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, Drew McMechan

Mr. McMechan provided an overview of the 2025–2026 Final Budget Amendment, noting that updated revenue and expenditure projections reflect current estimates for state aid, tax collections, interfund transfers, and salary and benefit costs. He reported that projected fund balances have remained stable or improved across funds and emphasized that the budget continues to be developed using a conservative fiscal approach to account for potential fluctuations and unforeseen expenditures. Mr. McMechan noted that the recommended budget amendment incorporates the most current financial information available and supports the organization's ongoing fiscal stability.

Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert

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.
- 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.

K. Approval of Consent Agenda

Member Petrie, with support from Member Jackson, moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Items include approval of:

1. Superintendent's Recommendations
2. Minutes from May 20, 2026, Budget Hearing
3. Minutes from May 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
4. May WRESA Check Register
5. Outstanding Investments, Revenues & Expenditures
6. Pre and Post Travel – June 2026

The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

265-25-26

The Board 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

266-25-26

The Board 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

267-25-26

The Board approved the following reclassification(s):

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

268-25-26

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 September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Jessica Owelette	Canton Preparatory High School
Rayia Moore	Ecorse Public Schools

269-25-26

The Board 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.

270-25-26

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, May 1, 2026 – May 30, 2026:

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

271-25-26

The Board 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

272-25-26

The Board 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

273-25-26

The Board 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

274-25-26

The Board 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.

275-25-26

The Board 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.

276-25-26

The Board 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.

277-25-26

The Board 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.

278-25-26

The Board 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.

279-25-26

The Board 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.

280-25-26

The Board 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.

281-25-26

The Board 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.

282-25-26

The Board 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.

283-25-26

The Board 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.

284-25-26

The Board 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

285-25-26

The Board 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

286-25-26

The Board 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.

287-25-26

The Board 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
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

288-25-26

The Board 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.

289-25-26

The Board 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.

290-25-26

The Board 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.

291-25-26

The Board 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.

292-25-26

The Board 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.

293-25-26

The Board 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
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

294-25-26

The Board 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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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The Board 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 Carryover: \$441,831 Needs Based: \$422,500 Total Availability: \$1,539,481	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
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
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L. Action Item(s)

1. Wayne RESA 2025-26 Budget Amendment

Member Funderburg, supported by member Beri, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the Wayne RESA 2025-26 Amended Appropriations Resolutions of the General, Enhancement, Act 18, Cooperative, Funded Projects, Special Education Operating, Medicaid, and Capital Projects funds. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

2. Wayne RESA 2026-27 Preliminary Budget

Member Jackson, supported by Member Beri, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the Wayne RESA 2026-27 Appropriations Resolutions of the Preliminary Budget. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

3. Wayne RESA Certification of 2026 Tax Rate

Member Jackson, supported by Member Funderburg, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the attached resolution levying 0.0940 mills for operational purposes, 3.2975 mills for special education purposes, and 1.9611 mills for county schools' enhancement for a total of 5.3526 mills on the taxable value of property for all cities and townships or fractions thereof. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

4. Appointment of Director of Finance – Stephenie O'Callaghan

Member Beri, supported by Member Funderburg, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the appointment of Ms. Stephenie O'Callaghan to the position of Director of Finance, effective June 8, 2026. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

5. Michigan Association of School Boards Annual Membership Dues

Member Petrie, supported by Member Funderburg, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the renewal of Wayne RESA's Michigan Association of School Boards membership for the 2026–2027 fiscal year, as submitted. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

M. General Board Comments

Member Funderburg highlighted the achievement of a Davis Aerospace Technical High School student who recently completed a solo flight, becoming the first student from the school to reach this milestone since 2015. She noted that the accomplishment reflects the continued growth of

aviation education opportunities and aligns with ongoing efforts across Wayne County to expand and strengthen aviation and aerospace career pathways for students.

Member Funderburg also noted a scheduling conflict with an upcoming Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB) Executive Board meeting and indicated that alternate board representation may be needed if she is unable to attend.

Member Jackson reflected on the recent employee retirement celebration, noting her appreciation for the tributes, family participation, and presentations honoring retirees and their contributions to Wayne RESA.

Member Jackson also announced that she will serve as a panelist for an upcoming MDAC virtual wellness program scheduled for June 15 and noted that additional information would be shared with interested participants.

President Blackmon shared information regarding a recent presentation that included the NSBA Director and others related to school board governance and student well-being initiatives. She expressed interest in learning more about emerging practices and potential connections to ongoing work within Wayne County schools.

President Blackmon also referenced news regarding the appointment of a new president at Howard University and noted the positive reception the announcement has received. She indicated that additional information would be shared at a future meeting.

N. Adjournment

Member Beri, with support from Member Petrie, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0. President Blackmon adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Submitted by: _____
Danielle Funderburg, President