



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

**Regular Meeting
January 14, 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 January 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Members Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, and James Petrie

Arrived during session: Danielle Funderburg (at 8:32 a.m.) and Lynda Jackson (at 8:36 a.m.)

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of Agenda

Member Beri, with support from Member Petrie, moved to approve the agenda moving the Special Presentation (I.1) to follow public participation. On voice vote, the motion passed 3-0.

E. Public Participation – No public comments were made.

I. Special Presentation (*moved on the agenda*)

Prior to the presentation, the Board and Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert recognized Kurt Rheume, Sr. Executive Director of Information Technology and Operations, as he prepares for retirement in February, marking his final presentation before the Wayne RESA Board of Education. Mr. Rheume was commended for his exemplary service, exceptional leadership, and lasting contributions to Wayne RESA, Wayne County, and public education. His work advancing technology infrastructure, data systems, and operational practices has had a significant impact locally and statewide, and his expertise has been instrumental in shaping innovative tools that support informed decision-making. Deep appreciation was expressed for Mr. Rheume's dedication, and he was wished well in his well-earned retirement.

• **Unaudited Enrollment Data**

Sandra Dukhie, Executive Director of IT & Pupil Accounting, and Kurt Rheume, Senior Executive Director of IT & Operations, presented an unaudited fall enrollment update for Wayne County. The presentation reviewed enrollment trends over the past five years using a countywide dashboard, noting that while enrollment has declined since fall 2015, it has largely stabilized over the past four years. The data reflected unaudited Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) counts used for funding and planning purposes, rather than headcount, and included both local districts and Public School Academies (PSAs). The presentation emphasized that the information is preliminary and intended to support early planning and funding discussions, with additional analysis occurring later through the audit process.

- **Wayne RESA School Board Recognition**

In recognition of January 2026 as School Board Appreciation Month, Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert formally honored the Wayne RESA Board of Education for its collective service and leadership. The Board was recognized for more than 110 years of combined dedication to students, families, educators, and communities across Wayne County. Appreciation was expressed for the Board's transformational impact on public education, including strengthening services across 33 local school districts and 97 public school academies, supporting professional development, advancing literacy and mathematics initiatives, expanding mental health and wellness supports, fostering equitable opportunities, and securing voter-supported enhancement millage funding. The Board was commended for its vision, governance, and commitment to ensuring schools have the tools needed to deliver excellence, as well as for supporting educators and staff at all levels. Gratitude was extended on behalf of Wayne County communities for the Board's advocacy, leadership, and stewardship of public education.

F. Introduction of New Staff and Acknowledgement of Promotions/Internal Moves:

- Candice Spencer – Auditing Specialist
- Kristina Collier – Special Education Consultant

G. President's Remarks and Board Comments

Member Petrie expressed appreciation to those present for the kind remarks shared. He noted that through interactions with school board members across Wayne County, there is consistent gratitude for the work of Wayne RESA and the support it provides to districts. He shared that meeting after meeting, the Board hears thoughtful presentations demonstrating how well the organization's efforts to create opportunities for Wayne County students are planned, implemented, and evaluated. Member Petrie stated that it is a pleasure to serve on the Board and thanked his fellow members for their service.

Member Petrie also lifted the recent incident at Romulus Middle School, where a school administrative assistant, Maria Simmons Scott, prevented a parent carrying a handgun from entering the building through her quick thinking and adherence to safety protocols. He noted that the incident emphasizes the importance of continued advocacy, training, and support for school safety and mental health to ensure safe learning environments for all students, staff, and the community.

Member Beri thanked staff for the recognition and expressed appreciation for their continued support and the excellent work they do. He noted that the Board's ability to serve is made possible by the dedication and efforts of the organization's staff.

Member Jackson expressed appreciation for the outstanding service of the Board and thanked Dr. Colbert for recognizing the Board's 110 years of collective service. She also thanked the Wayne RESA team, noting that the Board's work would not be possible without their support.

Member Funderburg expressed appreciation for the work of Wayne RESA staff, noting that their efforts make it easy for the Board to champion and support the organization's mission. She commended the team for their daily dedication to students, educators, families, and districts.

President Blackmon shared the reflection, "I am because we are," and thanked staff for the recognition. She noted that the Board regularly receives positive feedback from Wayne County board members and superintendents regarding Wayne RESA's outstanding leadership and its role in advancing learning throughout the county and the state.

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

- **Detroit** – Congratulations to Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) and the Breithaupt Career and Technical Center on receiving a \$50,000 donation to support the school's culinary program from local Chick-fil-A Owner-Operators in Detroit, several of whom are proud alumni of Detroit Public Schools. Additional congratulations to DPSCD on receiving the Service and Solidarity Award from buildOn, as the organization celebrates 30 years of empowering students through service.
- **Crestwood** – Congratulations to the Crestwood Theatre students who participated in the Michigan Thespian Festival in Lansing, competing alongside more than 1,000 students from across the state. Crestwood students earned numerous *Superior* and *Excellent* ratings in a wide range of performance and design categories. Special congratulations to Ali B., who received an incredible \$100,000 in college scholarship offers from institutions across Michigan
- **Ecorse** – Congratulations to the Ecorse Apex Esports Team on earning a second-place ranking in the state of Michigan and being invited to compete in a tournament in February, where they will take on the top-ranked team in pursuit of the state championship.
- **Plymouth-Canton** – Congratulations to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' East Middle School Infinity Tech Robotics Team for making history as the first P-CCS middle school team to qualify for the FIRST Robotics World Championships, placing 4th out of 72 teams and earning a top finish with the prestigious Inspire Award.
- **Westwood** – Kudos to Robichaud High School's Student Council for creating 110 handmade holiday cards for residents at the Westwood Nursing Center in Detroit, an act of kindness that spread joy and captured the true spirit of the season.

H. Communications – No communications were submitted to the Board.

J. Superintendent's Report

Senior Executive Director of Legislative Affairs, Mike Latvis

- Mr. Latvis provided an update on state budget developments as the legislature begins work on the upcoming fiscal year. He reported that the Revenue Estimating Conference is scheduled for January 16, 2026, and will provide critical guidance on available resources for the next budget cycle. Preliminary Senate Fiscal Agency estimates project a General Fund deficit, with modest growth in the School Aid Fund anticipated. While no significant increase in ongoing education funding is expected, discussions will focus on prioritizing the foundation allowance and funding weights, with limited one-time resources potentially available. The Governor's executive budget recommendation is expected on February 11, with further details on literacy initiatives anticipated during the State of the State address later in February.
- Mr. Latvis also highlighted recent legislative activity, including movement on a K-12 instructional-time cell phone restriction bill that is expected to be passed.
- At the federal level, he reported continued negotiations to avert a government shutdown, with indications that a year-long continuing resolution may be adopted. Advocacy efforts will continue at both the state and federal levels to support timely budget adoption and provide districts with predictable funding information.

Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, Beth Gonzalez

- Ms. Gonzalez provided an update on Wayne RESA's continued statewide visibility and leadership in instructional improvement. She shared that the organization will deliver two presentations at the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) Midwinter Conference, highlighting literacy and mathematics initiatives, featuring district leaders and superintendents whose student

- outcomes exceed statewide trends. Several Wayne County districts will be highlighted as exemplars, elevating local leadership and demonstrating the impact of strong partnerships. In addition, Wayne RESA has been accepted to present at the Michigan Career Education Conference (MiCEC) on its aviation and aeronautics initiatives
- Ms. Gonzalez also highlighted progress aligned to the Board’s talent pipeline goals, including the expansion of educator and leadership pathways. She announced a new partnership with Grand Valley State University to align the Wayne RESA Future Leaders program with an educational leadership master’s degree and certification pathway, allowing participants to earn up to 20 percent of degree credit through the RESA program at a reduced cost.
 - Additionally, she shared that instructional teams are piloting the GLEAM Framework, focused on grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful instruction, through non-evaluative classroom observations in partnership districts. This systems-level work is designed to strengthen instructional practices and will expand to additional districts as part of Wayne RESA’s continuous improvement efforts.

Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, Kelly Bohl

- Ms. Bohl reported that preparations are underway to begin bargaining with 1882, whose one-year contract is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2026. Formal bargaining is expected to begin in March, with additional updates to be shared as the process progresses. She also shared that the relocation of Special Education Early Intervention Services has been successfully completed, with staff now housed in the newly renovated annex space. This move consolidates teams into a single location and allows for expanded collaboration, while freeing space at Burger Baylor to support the ongoing construction of the new Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center.
- Ms. Bohl provided additional updates on facilities and staff engagement, noting continued progress on Phase II of construction at the Beacon site, following the successful completion and operation of Phase I. She also highlighted a recent employee appreciation activity organized by the Social Committee, which hosted a “snack attack” event for staff. These efforts were well-received and reflect the organization’s continued focus on employee morale and workplace culture.

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, Drew McMechan

- Mr. McMechan provided an update on the budget cycle, noting that the Board will receive information next month regarding amendments to the current 2025–2026 budget. He also reported that planning for the 2026–2027 budget will begin in April.

Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert

Dr. Colbert shared:

- January is School Board Appreciation Month, and Dr. Colbert recognized the Wayne RESA Board of Education, along with each Local Education Agency (LEA) and Public School Academy (PSA) Board of Education across Wayne County. Because of the vision of school boards, students continue to leave schools with stronger foundations, more opportunities, and clearer paths to future success. Through the work of school boards, schools have the tools needed to deliver excellence every day, and educators feel supported, valued, and prepared to meet each new challenge with skill and courage. On behalf of families, educators, students, and communities across Wayne County, appreciation was extended to all boards of education for their vision, sacrifice, courage, and heart, and for serving as advocates, champions, and stewards of public education across the county’s 43 communities.

- Wayne RESA continues to be intentional about its presence at Michigan State Board of Education meetings, with multiple members of the leadership team attending and share responsibility for coverage. Meeting highlights from January 13, 2026, included:
 - Literacy and dyslexia implementation updates were shared, including the publication of a new list of approved curricula and assessments aligned with the requirements and reminders that districts must select an approved curriculum by the 2027–28 school year.
 - The goal of expanding literacy coaching support beyond grades K–3 to grades 4–12 was emphasized, and a district was highlighted for its LETRS training and literacy implementation efforts.
 - Progress on the Top 10 Strategic Education Plan goals was reviewed, including Goal 8: Equitable Funding, noting an increase in per-pupil funding from approximately \$8,500 in FY 2021 to about \$10,000 per student currently.
 - Goal 10: Educator Workforce updates included Grow Your Own pipeline scholarships, stipends, mentoring, tuition supports, and upcoming special education teacher standards and endorsements anticipated in May 2025.
 - Wayne RESA was noted as an anchor for Talent Together and for its internal Grow Your Own programs in partnership with Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University, and now Grand Valley State University through the Future Leaders cohort.
 - Goal 2: Literacy Gains showed signs of recovery in fourth- and eighth-grade achievement, with continued COVID learning recovery statewide and ongoing areas identified for continued improvement.
 - Statewide improvements were reported in school meal participation, with breakfast and lunch participation increasing to approximately 91 percent.
 - Continued investments in mental health and school safety were noted, including additional funding for school resource officers.
 - Advocacy efforts will continue to focus on securing school safety and mental health funding without restrictive language that creates barriers for districts to access needed resources.
 - Expansion of Advanced Placement, Career Technical Education (CTE), Dual Enrollment, and International Baccalaureate opportunities, along with increased CTE funding and partnerships.
 - Graduation rates increased statewide from 76 percent to 82 percent, with most subgroups showing improvement.
 - It was shared that Wayne County is leading the way in graduation rate improvements and student achievement gains.
 - Detroit Public Schools Community District was recognized for outstanding improvements in student outcomes, also highlighted at the Governor’s Michigan Literacy Summit, alongside Grand Rapids Public Schools.
 - The Ballmer Group was recognized for funding support for Summer Discovery programs.
 - It was noted that Wayne RESA supported and partnered with districts on summer literacy initiatives.
 - Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) enrollment was reported at an all-time high of approximately 51,000 students statewide.
 - More than 11,000 of those students are enrolled in Wayne County, demonstrating the county’s significant contribution to statewide early childhood outcomes.
 - Chief Deputy Superintendent Dr. Sue Carnell announced her retirement effective July 31, 2026, concluding a stellar career spanning Wayne County, the Michigan Department of Education, the State of Michigan, and the City of Detroit.

- Resolutions were passed honoring Dr. Michelle Harmala upon her retirement, State Librarian Randy Riley, and in support of student safety, human dignity, and immigration practices that limit ICE activity in sensitive locations such as schools.
- Preliminary energy audit results were presented by Executive Director Steve Ezikian and Ingham County Superintendent Jason Mellema, Treasurer of the School Finance Research Foundation (SFRF). The presentation focused on identifying energy-saving opportunities rather than assigning a dollar value. Findings showed wide variation in efficiency across districts, with HVAC systems representing the greatest opportunity for savings. Geothermal and solar potential were also reviewed, and interest was expressed in developing district-friendly dashboards to support interpretation of the results. Consumers Energy and DTE expressed interest in assisting districts in understanding the findings and planning next steps.
- The funding presentation reviewed the impact of Proposal A since 1994, noting that the higher education share of the School Aid Fund has grown. It was shared that if additional funds were directed to K–12, foundation allowances could increase, though progress toward recommendations remains estimated at approximately \$22.8 to \$23 billion.
- As a member of the AASA Executive Committee, Dr. Colbert participated in meetings the week of January 5 in Alexandria, Virginia, and at the U.S. Department of Education for an education listening session with federal leadership including Kirsten Baylor, the Assistant Secretary for Education and Secondary Education; Kimberly Richie, the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; and Lindsey Burke, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Programs, and the Department of Labor Liaisons. Key themes included shifting authority back to states, reducing the federal footprint, streamlining grant administration, and expanding flexibility through waivers such as the Iowa Waiver model. Superintendents raised concerns about the Iowa Waiver Model regarding predictability, stability, reporting burdens, and accountability, with federal leaders acknowledging prior disruptions and committing to a “go slow to go faster” approach.
 - Reporting requirements, Office of Civil Rights data collection, and duplication across agencies were also discussed, with commitments made to review and streamline processes.
- The State of Wayne County Address by County Executive Warren Evans is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, with doors opening at 5:00 p.m., Taste of Wayne County from 5:00–6:30 p.m., and the address beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. Wayne RESA is expected to be featured, including work related to our aviation, aeronautics, and aerospace initiative; and the mathematics, literacy, and mental health funding support. Deputy Superintendent Beth Gonzalez and members of the Wayne RESA leadership team and Board of Education will attend on behalf of the organization. The event will be held at the Ford Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, and registration is required.
- Again, to the Wayne County Board of Education and all School Boards across Wayne County, Happy School Board Appreciation Month!

K. Approval of Consent Agenda

Member Funderburg, with support from Member Beri, moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Items include approval of:

1. Superintendent’s Recommendations
2. Minutes from December 17 2025, Regular Board Meeting
3. December WRESA Check Register
4. Outstanding Investments, Revenues & Expenditures
5. Pre and Post Travel – January

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

156-25-26

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

- Kristina Collier, Special Education Consultant, effective January 12, 2026
- Tamaran Dillard, Special Education Consultant – Youth/Adult Division, effective January 20, 2026

157-25-26

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

- Souhair Ghozayel, Assistant for Internal Operations – SEEIS, Family/Medical Leave effective December 8, 2025
- Wanda Ajrouche, Special Education Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective December 9, 2025
- Jeremika Harris, Administrative Assistant, Family/Medical Leave, effective December 18, 2025

158-25-26

The Board approved the following reclassification(s):

- Robert Lane, from Senior Server/Network Analyst to Network Architect, effective November 20, 2025

159-25-26

The Board authorized a purchase from CDW Government (CDW-G), Vernon Hills, IL, for software subscription in an amount not to exceed \$103,124 for the period February 1, 2026, to January 31, 2027.

160-25-26

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, December 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025:

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

161-25-26

The Board authorized a payment to Cesar Chavez Academy for Independent Paraprofessionals (IP) in an amount not to exceed \$26,776.34 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

162-25-26

The Board authorized payment to the following Administrative Outreach Program for Medicaid claim reimbursement to Medicaid-eligible students in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$867,526.28 for the period January to March 2025.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$16,580.01	Old Redford Academy	\$3,439.40
Crestwood School District	\$15,517.55	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$50,509.80
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$16,122.65	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$32,955.39
Dearborn City School District	\$71,486.28	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$4,741.62
Detroit Service-Learning Academy	\$4,686.26	Riverview Community School District	\$5,491.28
Ecorse Public Schools	\$4,343.01	Romulus Community Schools	\$4,563.77

Flat Rock Community Schools	\$10,358.25	South Redford School District	\$11,285.43
Garden City Public Schools	\$35,623.10	Southgate Community School District	\$19,959.93
Gibraltar School District	\$12,084.62	Summit Academy – North	\$3,617.97
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$13,727.93	Taylor School District	\$25,986.04
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$37,459.45	Trenton Public Schools	\$24,670.56
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$16,459.62	The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$710.39
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$2,426.35	Trillium Academy	\$582.76
Huron School District	\$13,180.77	Van Buren Public Schools	\$13,654.92
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$87,895.65	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$91,098.27
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$42,087.53	Westwood Community School District	\$11,455.06
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$18,495.55	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$47,504.09
Northville Public Schools	\$47,220.49	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$49,544.53
		TOTAL:	\$867,526.28

163-25-26

The Board authorized administration to enter into a contract with Pausing Matters, LLC for Cognitive Coaching Seminar and Adaptive School Development Course in an amount not to exceed \$39,600 for the period February 1, 2026 through June 1, 2026.

164-25-26

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Outfront Media, 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, 2026 through January 31, 2027.

165-25-26

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with The Yaffe Group, Southfield, Michigan to provide services for a digital marketing campaign for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027.

166-25-26

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Fluxx Labs, Inc., San Francisco, California to provide services for a database management solution for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$143,235 for the period January 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026.

167-25-26

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #123-25-26 to include South Redford School District, an additional Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) district, grant from \$6,300 to \$8,800 for the period June 30, 2025 through July 1, 2026.

168-25-26

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #152-25-26 to amend the following local education agencies (LEA), public school academies (PSA) and community-based organizations' (CBO) transportation allocations for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$5,664,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Subrecipient	Legal Vendor Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	\$64,000	\$64,000
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	\$183,000	\$183,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$61,000	\$61,000
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$30,000	\$30,000
Angel Land Child care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$20,000	\$20,000
Arab American Children Center	ARAB-AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	\$144,000	\$144,000
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$96,000	\$96,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$85,000	\$85,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	\$65,000	\$65,000
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	\$79,000	\$79,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	\$20,000	\$20,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$6,000	\$6,000
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$160,000	\$160,000
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$58,000	\$58,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$50,000	\$50,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	\$35,000	\$35,000
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$22,000	\$22,000

Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$20,000	\$20,000
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$90,000	\$90,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	\$30,000	\$30,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$880,000	\$880,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$30,000	\$30,000
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$5,000	\$5,000
DK's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$125,000	\$125,000
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$115,000	\$115,000
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$195,000	\$195,000
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$186,000	\$186,000
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$10,000	\$10,000
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$92,000	\$92,000
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	\$75,000	\$75,000
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN	\$23,000	\$23,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$180,000	\$180,000
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$54,000	\$54,000
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$15,000	\$15,000
Jade Child Development Center, INC	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	\$80,000	\$80,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$75,000	\$75,000
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	KIDS' AVENUE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	\$100,000	\$50,000
Kiddie Kingdum	KIDDIE KINGDUM	\$56,000	\$56,000
Kiddos Village Academy	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$100,000	\$100,000

Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$55,000	\$55,000
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$11,000	\$11,000
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$63,000	\$63,000
LACC Child Care Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$45,000	\$45,000
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$9,000	\$9,000
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$130,000	\$130,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$100,000	\$100,000
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	LOVIN' TOUCH LEARNING CENTER	\$12,000	\$12,000
Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	\$55,000	\$55,000
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	ndividualME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$65,000	\$65,000
New Greater Bethel Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPM	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$90,000	\$90,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$150,000	\$150,000
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER	\$50,000	\$50,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #1	\$35,000	\$35,000
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$25,000	\$25,000
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$100,000	\$100,000
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$30,000	\$30,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$150,000	\$150,000
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$30,000	\$30,000
St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$28,000	\$28,000

Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$14,000	\$14,000
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INC	\$60,000	\$60,000
University Yes Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$90,000	\$90,000
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$70,000	\$70,000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$50,000	\$50,000
Total:		\$5,714,000	\$5,664,000

169-25-26

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #153-25-26 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 \$124,890,252 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	\$588,902	\$588,902
Advanced Technology Academy	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	\$220,838	\$220,838
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	AGAPE LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$368,064	\$368,064
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$245,376	\$245,376
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$184,032	\$184,032
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	\$552,096	\$552,096
American Montessori Academy	AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$588,902	\$588,902
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$163,584	\$163,584
Arab American Children Center	ARAB-AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	\$748,397	\$748,397
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$1,496,794	\$1,496,794
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	\$196,301	\$196,301
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$654,336
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI-MONTESSORI CHILD DEVE	\$736,128	\$736,128
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	\$196,301	\$196,301
Chandler Park Academy	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$817,920	\$817,920
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$220,838	\$220,838
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$637,978	\$637,978
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	\$163,584	\$163,584
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.	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$220,838	\$220,838
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$2,625,523	\$2,625,523
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$368,064	\$368,064
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	\$687,053	\$687,053
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	\$392,602	\$392,602
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	\$490,752	\$490,752
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	DEE'S LITTLE ANGELS CCC	\$441,677	\$441,677
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES	\$871,085	\$871,085
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
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	\$27,985,133	\$27,985,133
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$613,440	\$613,440
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$294,451	\$294,451
Dk's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$102,240	\$102,240
Dove Academy of Detroit	DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT	\$327,168	\$327,168
Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$981,504	\$981,504
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	DREAMY DAY CARE 4 LLC	\$196,301	\$196,301
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$662,515	\$662,515
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY PLAY TIME DAY CARE LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$797,472	\$797,472
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$981,504	\$981,504
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	\$1,030,579	\$1,030,579
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$196,301	\$196,301
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	\$163,584	\$163,584
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	\$ 1,717,632	\$ 1,717,632
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	\$662,515	\$662,515
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$368,064	\$368,064
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
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	\$817,920	\$817,920
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	\$654,336	\$654,336
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	\$588,902	\$588,902
Himawari Preschool, LLC	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Hope Academy	HOPE ACADEMY	\$306,720	\$306,720
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
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.	\$163,584	\$163,584
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	\$163,584	\$163,584
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584

Kiddie Kingdom	KIDDIE KINGDUM	\$196,301	\$196,301
Kiddos Village Academy	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	KIDS' AVENUE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	\$196,301	\$196,301
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	\$417,139	\$417,139
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$368,064	\$368,064
Kristy's Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$466,214	\$466,214
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$1,717,632	\$1,717,632
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$588,902	\$588,902
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
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	\$163,584	\$163,584
Little Jungle Network	LITTLE JUNGLE NETWORK	\$245,376	\$245,376
Little Owl Tree House	LITTLE OWL TREE HOUSE	\$163,584	\$163,584
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$883,354	\$662,515
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	\$163,584	\$163,584
Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
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	\$392,602	\$392,602
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	MY CHILD LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584

IndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	IndividualME 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	\$196,301	\$196,301
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
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	\$490,752	\$490,752
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$490,752	\$490,752
Old Redford Academy	OLD REDFORD ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$654,336
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	\$220,838	\$220,838
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	\$196,301	\$196,301
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #1	\$588,902	\$588,902
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$245,376	\$245,376
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	\$1,104,192	\$1,104,192

Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$368,064	\$368,064
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$196,301	\$196,301
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	\$204,480	\$204,480
St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$490,752	\$490,752
Star International Academy	STAR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$981,504	\$981,504
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$1,012,176	\$1,012,176
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE	\$245,376	\$245,376
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	SUMMER PRESCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$817,920	\$817,920
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$196,301	\$196,301
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INC	\$163,584	\$163,584
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	\$392,602	\$392,602
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE- WEST	\$245,376	\$245,376
Tipton Academy	TIPTON ACADEMY	\$736,128	\$736,128
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	\$392,602	\$392,602
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	\$327,168	\$327,168
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
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	\$1,374,106	\$1,374,106
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$531,648	\$531,648
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	\$920,160	\$920,160
Total:		\$125,111,091	\$124,890,252

170-25-26

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #154-25-26 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 \$2,996,400 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Subrecipient	Legal Vendor Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	AGAPE LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$17,900	\$17,900
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$35,800	\$35,800
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$17,900	\$17,900
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$17,900	\$17,900
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$0	\$35,800
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI-MONTESSORI CHILD DEVE	\$53,700	\$53,700
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$17,900	\$17,900
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$107,400	\$107,400
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000

Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$17,900	\$17,900
Empowered Community Learning Center	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$17,900	\$17,900
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$80,000	\$80,000
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$161,100	\$161,100
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN	\$17,900	\$17,900
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$0	\$35,800
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center, L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	\$40,000	\$40,000
Himawari Preschool, L.L.C.	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS	\$17,900	\$19,650
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, Inc.	ISLAND KIDDIE. KAMPUS. CHILD DEVELOPMENT. CENTER.	\$40,000	\$40,000
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
IXL Plymouth LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Kids-In-Zion Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church	KIDS-IN-ZION GREATER MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	\$80,000	\$80,000
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$120,000	\$120,000
Little Hearts Learning Home LLC	LITTLE HEARTS LEARNING HOME	\$40,000	\$40,000
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	\$40,000	\$40,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$17,900	\$19,650
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$160,000	\$160,000
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$40,000	\$40,000

Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY PLAY TIME DAY CARE LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$435,800	\$435,800
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Prosperity Early Learning Center LLC	PROSPERITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$0	\$35,800
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$17,900	\$17,900
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$75,800	\$75,800
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$89,500	\$89,500
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$40,000	\$40,000
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$80,000	\$80,000
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$57,900	\$57,900
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$40,000	\$40,000
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	\$80,000	\$80,000
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	\$40,000	\$40,000
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE-WEST	\$40,000	\$40,000
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	\$35,800	\$35,800
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	\$40,000	\$40,000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$0	\$17,900
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$35,800	\$35,800

171-25-26 (BG)

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
2025 Summer Elevate Program Funding	Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) /	\$8,000	06/01/2025 – 09/30/2025	Funds will support the sustainability of the Summer Elevate initiative, including supplies, student	Educational Services - Postsecondary Success Navigator

	Wayne County College Access Network (WCCAN)			incentives and care packages, Student Tracker subscription, and direct student barrier-removal assistance (housing deposits, application fees, technology needs, etc.).	
2025-26 Public Act (P.A.) 120 of 2024 Section 32(d) Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Start up Funding Round 1	State of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) Office of Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning	\$39,120	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	Subrecipients will provide high-quality early childhood services to eligible, enrolled children and families. Teaching teams meet credentialing requirements. The GSRP Implementation Manual, Michigan Department of Licensing Regulatory Affairs Child Care Licensing Bureau (CCLB) rules, and the Wayne RESA subrecipient contract will be followed. Funding may be used for the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting, retaining, and licensing qualified classroom staff • Facility improvements or securing classroom space • Outreach and enrollment efforts for eligible families Enhancing Great Start to Quality ratings in	Educational Services

				new or expanded classrooms	
3P Michigan Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (MiSTEM) Playbook Mini Grant	Michigan Tech Enterprise Corporation (MTEC) Smart Zone	\$12,500	09/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	To support MiSTEM region grant awardees throughout their grant development and implementation of the state 3P STEM strategy, and close-out activities related to the MiSTEM.	Educational Services

L. Informational Item(s)

1. Superintendent Evaluation Timeline

The Superintendent’s Evaluation Timeline was presented to the Board.

Superintendent Evaluation Study Session Schedule:

First Meeting – Wednesday, January 14, 2026, following the Regular Board meeting

Second Meeting – Wednesday, February 18, 2026, following the Regular Board meeting

M. General Board Comments – No additional comments were made.

N. Adjournment

Member Beri, with support from Member Jackson, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0. President Blackmon adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

Submitted by: _____
 James S. Beri, Secretary