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

Regular Meeting
October 21, 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 Danielle Funderburg on October 21, 2026, at 8:32 a.m.

B. Roll Call
Members Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon (9:03 a.m. arrival), Danielle Funderburg, Lynda Jackson, and James Petrie

C. Pledge of Allegiance

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

E. Public Participation – Jennifer OConner, a parent residing in the Riverview Community School District, addressed the Board and expressed concerns regarding special education. The Board acknowledged her comments.

F. Introduction of New Staff and Internal Promotions
- Tanisha Champion – Regional Literacy COSA
- Nicholas Dauphin – Administrative Assistant
- Lalena Rowan – Regional Literacy COSA
- Kelly Caltabiano – Administrative Specialist – Helpdesk & Event Services
- Nada Hassan – AIO – IT & Operations
- Lakesha Spencer – Application Support Technician
- Tracy Vogel – Business Systems Specialist
- Charlene Mangi – Special Education Consultant
- Sarah Pope – Special Education Behavior Consultant

G. President's Remarks and Board Comments

Member Jackson reflected on her attendance at the Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet and Shining Light Awards, expressing appreciation for the presentations and recognition of individuals making significant contributions to the community. She particularly highlighted award recipient Jeremiah Steen, Detroit-based Philanthropic Strategist, Community Development Leader, and Young Governance Advocate, whose remarks and entrepreneurial aspirations made a lasting impression. Member Jackson also shared highlights from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Annual Leadership Conference, where she attended a session on governance and equitable decision-making, led by Wayne RESA Executive Director and Ferndale Public Schools Board President Sandra Duke and Ferndale Public Schools Superintendent Camille Hibbard. She noted the strong participation and meaningful discussions on navigating complex decisions while considering student access and outcomes. She also highlighted a general session on "SWAG," facilitated by Mimi Brown, which focused on recognizing personal

strengths, experiences, values, and contributions to effective leadership.

Member Jackson also emphasized the need for increased blood and plasma donations, particularly to support individuals with sickle cell disease, as expressed during a recent Red Cross meeting. She highlighted efforts to organize additional blood drives and expand community outreach and partnerships to encourage donations.

Member Petrie reflected on his attendance at the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Annual Leadership Conference, noting discussions regarding the upcoming election and its potential impact on education. He highlighted an opportunity for intermediate school district (ISD) representatives to collaborate on developing programming specific to ISD governance for next year's conference. He also shared his appreciation for the Shining Light Awards, recognizing the accomplishments, community contributions, and inspiring work of the honorees, particularly the young people making a positive impact.

Member Beri reflected on his attendance at the Western Wayne Business Leaders Banquet, noting the strong turnout and opportunity to connect with community and business leaders. He also shared that he attended several events and fundraisers related to the upcoming November election, where he engaged with candidates on education priorities and the importance of supporting public schools. He noted that he encouraged candidates to visit Wayne RESA to learn more about its programs and services.

Member Blackmon reflected on her attendance at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) meeting held at Wayne County Community College's Northwest Campus. She highlighted the presentation on the importance of the U.S. Census and its impact on communities throughout the region. She noted the strong attendance and engagement of representatives from across SEMCOG's six-county region and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to connect with regional leaders. Member Blackmon also shared that she continues to serve on the SEMCOG Board and noted the upcoming transition in Board leadership.

President Funderburg reflected on her attendance at the State Board of Education Candidate Forum, hosted by Macomb County Association of School Boards, noting the opportunity to hear candidates' perspectives on education issues ahead of the November election. She also highlighted the Shining Light Awards, recognizing the innovation, community service, and leadership demonstrated by honorees. She particularly reflected on the statement by youth award recipient Jeremiah Steen, "Wisdom cannot be Googled," emphasizing the importance of human connection, experience, and community engagement. She also recognized Eleanor Josaitis Unsung Hero Award recipient Dan Austin and his message on the importance of learning from the past and working collectively.

President Funderburg shared highlights from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Annual Leadership Conference, including a presentation by Doug Leisering of the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA) on developing an integrated data system that connects education, workforce, and community information to support data-driven decision-making. She noted the positive recognition Wayne RESA received during the presentation. President Funderburg also shared that the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance developed a registered apprenticeship guide for high school counselors and highlighted Wayne County's Manufacturing Day, which involved 38 schools, 27 businesses, and seven postsecondary institutions, providing students with exposure to manufacturing, technology, skilled trades, and career pathways.

She also shared the following highlights from Wayne County Schools –

- **Detroit (DPSCD)** - Congratulations to two DPSCD students who were selected for showing talent and aptitude in math: Taheem O. from Davison Elementary and Emery S. from Bates Academy. As National Math Stars, Taheem and Emery will receive 10 years of dedicated support, including advanced math opportunities, mentorship, financial support, STEM enrichment experiences, and more.
- **Northville** - Congratulations to Northville Public Schools on earning outstanding recognition in Niche's 2027 Best Schools and Districts Rankings. The district ranked 10th nationally, second in Michigan, and first in Wayne County. Every Northville school received an overall A+ rating, reflecting districtwide academic excellence.
  Also, Congratulations to 27 Northville High School students named National Merit Semifinalists and 32 students recognized as Commended Students in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program. These prestigious honors recognize exceptional academic performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Semifinalists represent less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors.
- **Plymouth-Canton** - Congratulations to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools! All three high schools—Salem, Canton, and Plymouth—earned recognition in U.S. News & World Report's 2026 Best High Schools Rankings. Salem ranked No. 34, Canton No. 37, and Plymouth No. 40 in Michigan. All three schools also ranked among the nation's top 400 high schools for STEM education and within the top 5% of more than 27,000 high schools evaluated nationwide.
- **Southgate** – Congratulations to Southgate Anderson's second-year Construction Trades students who are turning classroom lessons into real-world experience by building a house from the ground up, including site preparation and excavation, laying the foundation, framing, roofing, electrical work, plumbing, and more.
- **Westwood** – Congratulations to Robichaud 11th-grade student Ser'ryah C., who was chosen to participate in the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources four-month internship working on an urban hydrology project with the Forestry Department, which is part of Ecotek's partnership with MSU.

H. Communications – No communications were received.

I. Special Presentation(s)

1. **2026 Wayne County Fall Data Review:** Beth Gonzalez, Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, and Cindy Taraskiewicz, Regional Assessment, Accountability, and Data Coordinator, presented an overview of Wayne County's 2025–2026 educational data, including school accountability, state assessments, Read by Grade Three, graduation rates, enrollment, and attendance. The presentation highlighted a 24.5% reduction in Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools between the 2022 and 2025 identification cycles, along with continued progress in student achievement. While English language arts (ELA) performance remained generally stable, mathematics showed gains, particularly in grades 3 and 8, with Wayne County demonstrating stronger improvement than the state in several areas. The review also highlighted improving graduation rates, enrollment stabilizing at approximately 260,000 students, and modest improvements in attendance and chronic absenteeism. The presenters emphasized Wayne RESA's continued collaboration with constituent districts, targeted instructional supports, and use of multi-year data to monitor progress and address achievement gaps.

2. **Literacy Momentum: From Promise to Impact:** Mari Treece, Executive Director of Educational Services, and Michelle Wagner, Director of Educational Services, provided an update on Wayne RESA's countywide literacy initiatives and continued efforts to improve student outcomes. The presentation highlighted support for principals as instructional leaders,

professional learning aligned with Michigan's dyslexia legislation (PA 146), and the work of 52 literacy coaches on special assignment (COSAs) and two regional COSAs. More than 7,000 teachers across 21 districts and 14 public school academies are expected to benefit from the November 3 professional learning initiative. The presenters also highlighted the summer Lit Lab program, which served 4,806 students, engaged 184 teachers, and distributed 28,836 books, along with the Boys College Summer Literacy Institute. Additional initiatives included the MTSS in Action conference, the Disciplinary Literacy in Action conference, the Secondary Coaching Network, and the Riverview Writing Center pilot, emphasizing sustained professional learning, student engagement, and improved literacy outcomes across Wayne County.

J. Superintendent's Report

Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, Beth Gonzalez
Ms. Gonzalez provided updates on Wayne RESA's educational programs and initiatives, including:

- Career and Technical Education: Continued expansion of aviation, aeronautics, and aerospace pathways, including more than $700,000 in grant funding awarded to Wayne County districts, expanded drone training, and student participation in Manufacturing Day.
- Instructional Excellence and Educator Development: Launch of the second Master Science Teacher Fellowship cohort, recognition of newly certified teachers, and continued support for 16 partnership districts through the Instructional Impact Collaborative.
- Early Childhood: Two classrooms are operational at the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center, with continued enrollment and staffing growth. Countywide pre-K enrollment reached 10,205 students, an increase of 491 from the same period last year.
- Literacy and Family Engagement: Family literacy activities in River Rouge and promotion of the statewide Read to the Final Four literacy initiative.
- Civic Learning: Partnership with the Michigan Center for Civic Education to provide educators with resources supporting student voter registration, civic awareness, and engagement.
- Assistive Technology: Recognition of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Awareness Month and the ongoing work of Wayne RESA's assistive technology consultants in supporting student communication needs.

Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, Kelly Bohl
Ms. Bohl provided the following updates:

- Personnel Recommendation: Introduced Dr. Katie Dodge, recommended for appointment as Director of Special Education Early Intervention Services, highlighting her more than 25 years of experience in public education, including leadership in early childhood, special education, and student services.
- Early Childhood Center Safety Updates: Reported two security incidents near the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center. On October 1, an unauthorized individual was encountered on campus, prompting a precautionary soft lockdown and police response. On October 15, a reported incident between vehicles in the surrounding neighborhood prompted another precautionary lockdown. Students remained safely secured in their classrooms during both incidents.

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, Drew McMechan
Mr. McMechan provided a brief update on the ongoing annual audit process and noted that the auditors are expected to present the audit results at the November Board meeting following the Board Audit Study Session.

Superintendent, Dr. Daveda Colbert

Dr. Colbert shared:

- A moment of sadness was shared regarding the school shooting at Silver Rail Elementary School in Bend, Oregon, on October 15, where three children and a teacher lost their lives, and others were injured. The tragedy is devastating and brings collective grief, concern, and uncertainty for students, families, educators, and communities across the country. Thoughts and prayers were extended to the families and school community.
    - The importance of continued conversations around safe storage, mental health supports, safety and security, and reducing harmful rhetoric was emphasized. Wayne RESA's commitment to safe, secure, welcoming, and emotionally supportive schools must remain unwavering. Schools must continue to lead with empathy, respond with care, and ensure that school communities have access to the resources they need.
    - Appreciation was extended to the Safe and Healthy Schools, Communications, and Special Education and Early Intervention teams for ensuring that resources and communications shared with districts remain relevant and timely.
- Appreciation was also extended to the Safe and Healthy Schools and Crisis teams for their coordination and leadership following the sudden loss of colleague Dr. Joseph Leonard Musial III. The team demonstrated resilience throughout the heartbreaking news shared with the Wayne RESA family. Gratitude was expressed to Oakland Schools for its partnership and support during a time when Wayne RESA's own team also needed support.
    - Earlier in the meeting, prior to the Wayne County Data Presentation, Dr. Colbert shared a touching tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. Joseph Leonard Musial III.
    - An excerpt of the tribute:
        - On September 15, 2026, we experienced a heartbreaking and unimaginable loss. While the passing of Dr. Joe has left a tremendous void in our organization, his life reminds us of something powerful: The true measure of a person's legacy is not simply the years they lived or the titles they held, but the lives they touched, the people they lifted, and the difference they made along the way.

          Dr. Joe was relevant and made a difference through his scholarship, his service, his leadership, and, perhaps most importantly, through the kindness and humanity he extended to others.

          Dr. Joe joined Wayne RESA on December 17, 2007, and dedicated nearly 19 years of service to our organization as an Assessment and Evaluation Consultant. Throughout those years, he brought an extraordinary depth of knowledge in educational research, assessment, evaluation, statistics, and psychometrics.

          Dr. Joe believed in serving and supporting his colleagues. Within Wayne RESA, he served the Wayne County Schools Support Federation (WCSSF) as Secretary/Treasurer from 2019 through 2022 and Vice President from 2023 through 2026.

          He understood the power of research and data to inform decisions, strengthen educational practices, and ultimately improve outcomes for students.

          Dr. Joe brought more than expertise to his work. He brought his heart.

          He was a husband, father, colleague, and friend.

          He was someone who understood that relationships, kindness, and the way we treat people matters. He loved people through the simplest, yet most meaningful gestures,

a thoughtful note, a check-in, a kind word, or something done for someone simply because he cared.

His contributions strengthened Wayne RESA, supported the educational community, and helped advance the important work we do on behalf of students, educators, and schools throughout Wayne County.

On behalf of the Wayne RESA Board of Education, our leadership team, and our entire Wayne RESA family, I extend our deepest gratitude for the life, service, and extraordinary contributions of Dr. Joseph Leonard Musial, III. May we honor his legacy not only by remembering how he lived, but by carrying forward the love and kindness he so freely gave.

We keep his wife, Nicol, and son, Jonah, his entire family, loved ones, friends, and colleagues in our thoughts.

- Thanks were extended to the Workforce Development team, specifically the Career Technical Education consultants, for their continued leadership of the Wayne County Aviation, Aeronautics, and Aerospace Initiative. The first Program Advisory Committee meeting of the 2026–2027 school year was held at Grosse Ile Airport, bringing together partners committed to expanding opportunities for students. Partners included the City of Detroit Mayor's Office, Coleman A. Young Municipal Airport, Grosse Ile Airport, Schoolcraft College, Square One, area flight schools, local school districts, and Selfridge Air National Guard. The initiative continues to provide elementary, middle, and high school students with exposure to aviation, drones, and emerging career pathways, connecting students to opportunities they may not have previously known existed.
- Wayne RESA's continued partnership with Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) was recognized. During a recent meeting, SEMCA shared its Registered Apprenticeship Guide and discussed opportunities for continued collaboration. Dr. Colbert will attend an upcoming SEMCA Board meeting to present on the Wayne County Aviation, Aeronautics, and Aerospace Initiative and other partnership opportunities.
    - Appreciation was extended to SEMCA for covering expenses for students participating in Drone Discovery. Four students have successfully passed the FAA Part 107 certification exam, with a fifth student working toward certification.
    - SEMCA was also recognized for its partnership, leadership, and coordination of Manufacturing Day, held October 1, which provided additional opportunities to connect students with modern manufacturing and career pathways.
- Dr. Colbert highlighted her recent visit to the Girls in Aviation program at Detroit City Airport, which provides opportunities for students to connect with STEM and aviation-related careers. Excitement was also expressed regarding Davis Aerospace's return to Coleman A. Young Municipal Airport and the continued development of career pathways that encourage Michigan students to remain in Michigan.
- Appreciation was extended to Woodhaven-Brownstown School District and Superintendent Matthew Salah for hosting Super Saturday on October 17, bringing together more than 400 transportation professionals. Dr. Colbert had the opportunity to welcome participants and recognize their important role in transporting students safely to and from school and other activities throughout Wayne County.
    - Special appreciation was extended to Kelly Schultz and the Transportation team, along with Dr. Jennifer Taiariol and the SEEIS team, for their leadership and coordination of the event. Transportation professionals were recognized for the exceptional service they provide to students and school communities each year.
- The importance of continued advocacy was emphasized, particularly the need to ask the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to preserve and strengthen the E-Rate broadband discount program. Wayne RESA does not support cuts to E-Rate, recognizing that the program is essential to

schools and their infrastructure.

- Wayne RESA's continued commitment to the Early Childhood Center was reinforced, recognizing the opportunity to directly serve the county's youngest scholars each day. As this represents a new area of direct student service for Wayne RESA, it also brings unique operational and security considerations. The Board will continue to receive communications and updates as Wayne RESA works to ensure a safe and secure learning environment.
- The Wayne County Literacy Promise was highlighted, emphasizing the continued movement from commitment to action and outcomes. The promise is more than words, and the focus remains on improving student achievement through collective leadership and intentional school improvement efforts.
    - Support will continue for districts in ensuring they have a guaranteed and viable curriculum, evidence-based instructional practices, and intentional time for students to learn. While progress is being made, the goal is to make significant gains through collective leadership and school improvement priorities.
- Building the educator workforce remains a priority. Wayne RESA continues to participate in Talent Together, with Dr. Colbert scheduled to moderate a panel featuring Deputy Superintendent Beth Gonzalez at this week's conference. Dr. Jennifer Taiariol and her team will also present on Wayne County's para-to-teacher offerings. These efforts reflect Wayne RESA's continued commitment to developing educators, building capacity, and strengthening the educator talent pipeline.
- The recent Wayne County Women in Leadership Network convening was highlighted as another opportunity to build capacity and empower leaders. Participation extended beyond Wayne County, with attendees representing neighboring communities and counties. The continued interest in Wayne RESA's professional learning opportunities reflects the high quality of our offerings, the exceptional support provided by our teams, and our commitment to meaningful collaboration, leadership development, relevant and timely learning and training, and an intentional focus on improved outcomes for all.
- Wayne RESA will be recognized with the MI HEARTSafe School Award on Friday in East Lansing. Appreciation was extended to our Safe and Healthy Schools team for its leadership and commitment to cardiac emergency preparedness, including ensuring that automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and appropriate emergency response measures are in place throughout Wayne RESA facilities and more. This recognition reflects our continued commitment to providing safe, healthy, and supportive environments for all.
- Appreciation was expressed for the Board's continued leadership, advocacy, and commitment to educational excellence. Board members were thanked for their participation in the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Region 8 Legislative Priorities Convening and Annual Conference, and for their ongoing efforts to elevate and advocate for the needs and priorities of Wayne County's students, families, educators, and communities.

K. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

Items include approval of:

1. Superintendent's Recommendations
2. Minutes from September 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
3. September WRESA Check Register
4. Outstanding Investments, Revenues & Expenditures
5. Pre and Post Travel – October

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

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

- Kelly Caltabiano, Administrative Specialist – Helpdesk and Event Services, effective September 14, 2026
- May Brumar, McKinney-Vento Youth and Family Services Coordinator, effective October 1, 2026
- Lakesha Spencer, Application Support Technician, effective October 12, 2026
- Nada Hassan, Assistant for Internal Operations – IT & Operations, effective October 14, 2026
- Sarah Pope, Special Education Behavior Consultant, effective October 14, 2026
- Tracy Vogel, Business Systems Specialist, effective October 21, 2026

80-26-27
The Board approved the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Bailey Marco, Associate Teacher at the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center, effective September 21, 2026
- Tanisha Champion, Regional Literacy Coach on Special Assignment (COSA), effective October 8, 2026
- Lalena Hale-Rowan, Regional Literacy Coach on Special Assignment (COSA), effective October 15, 2026
- Nicholas (Nick) Dauphin, Administrative Assistant, effective October 16, 2026
- Reis DeRamus, Teacher at the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center, effective October 20, 2026
- Andrei Nichols, Leadership Development Consultant, effective November 4, 2026
- Mary Fox, Administrative Assistant, effective November 3, 2026

81-26-27
The Board approved the following return from leave(s):

- Sarah Pope, Special Education Consultant, Youth and Adult Division, Family/Medical Leave, effective October 13, 2026

82-26-27
The Board authorized the purchase from CDW Education for Google AI Pro for Education in the amount not to exceed $56,916 for the period of October 28, 2026 through October 27, 2027

83-26-27
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 for the period September 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026:

Mary Blackmon	$ 36.83	Lynda Jackson	$ 67.93
Danielle Funderburg	$ 11.17	James Petrie	$345.79

84-26-27
The Board authorized a payment to Detroit Public Television (DPTV) for the sponsorship/advertisement of early childhood services on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) On Air streaming and website in the amount of $84,000 for the period November 1, 2026 through January 1, 2028.

85-26-27
The Board authorized additional Act 18 funds for the 2023-2024 operating year to school districts operating special education center programs who are still due funds, for a total amount not to exceed $4,099,085.

DISTRICT/LEA	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	AMENDED AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	$89,777	$89,777
Dearborn City School District	$1,823,196	$1,823,196
Garden City Public Schools	$1,519,046	$1,519,046

Westwood Community School District	$44,285	$44,285
School District of the City of Wyandotte	$222,065	$844,846
Total:	**$3,698,369**	**$4,099,085**

86-26-27
The Board authorized payment of the Administrative Outreach Program Medicaid Claim reimbursement to the following local School Districts and Public-School Academies for services to Medicaid-eligible students, in the amount of $920,028.02.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	$18,884.04	Northville Public Schools	$52,081.23
Crestwood School District	$17,629.80	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$46,647.97
David Ellis Academy West	$1,685.51	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	$23,977.08
Dearborn Heights School District #7	$25,011.54	School District of the City of River Rouge	$4,133.72
Dearborn City School District	$85,619.12	Riverview Community School District	$4,928.70
Detroit Service-Learning Academy	$4,120.08	Romulus Community Schools	$5,108.51
Ecorse Public Schools	$914.43	South Redford School District	$11,737.22
Flat Rock Community Schools	$11,748.68	Southgate Community School District	$28,460.24
Garden City Public Schools	$39,452.41	Summit Academy – North	$4,394.68
Gibraltar School District	$14,075.93	Taylor School District	$27,323.34
Grosse Ile Township Schools	$13,071.17	Trenton Public Schools	$23,770.74
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	$39,146.08	The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	$911.95
School District of the City of Hamtramck	$18,640.86	Trillium Academy	$223.92
School District of the City of Harper Woods	$1,457.08	Van Buren Public Schools	$17,143.09
Huron School District	$15,830.95	Wayne-Westland Community School District	$92,751.53
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	$86,836.97	Westwood Community School District	$11,475.82
Livonia Public Schools School District	$42,225.93	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	$53,314.70
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	$26,285.09	School District of the City of Wyandotte	$49,007.91
		TOTAL:	**$920,028.02**

87-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, Michigan for Wayne RESA's (WRESA) leak detection upgrades project in the amount not to exceed $297,917,

which includes $193,460 for total construction trades; 20% construction contingency cost of $19,346; and $85,111 for CM labor costs, general liability insurance, and fees.

88-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into a contract with EduVation Consulting for instructional and leadership development support provided directly to Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) in an amount not to exceed $142,240 for the period August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

89-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Chitter Chatter, P.C. to provide Preschool Special Education evaluation and services in an amount not to exceed $200,000 for the period August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

90-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following subrecipients for completing Strong Beginnings grant recipients' transportation allocations in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $57,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Amount
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	$30,000
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$27,000
	Total:	**$57,000**

91-26-27
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 $430,000 for the period February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2028.

92-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Phillip Chase to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in an amount not to exceed $110,000 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

93-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Basis Policy Research to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in an amount not to exceed $250,000 for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

94-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Laura Wolf to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in an amount not to exceed $97,500 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

95-26-27
The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Jasmin Brown to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in an amount not to exceed $95,000 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

96-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #251-23-24 to extend the expenditure period for Redford Union Schools, District No. 1's Section 31n(6) Mental Health Supports for General Education Students' allocation in an amount not to exceed $600,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027.

97-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #284-24-25 to fund Early On services from $260,000 to $282,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

98-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #260-25-26 to fund Early On services from $896,000 to $976,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

99-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendations #47-26-27 to adjust the payment for the following Local Education Agencies (LEA) and Public School Academies (PSA) for Independent Paraprofessionals (IP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $27,628,649.64 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

LEA/PSA	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	$30,938.07	$30,938.07
Allen Park Public Schools	$191,706.60	$191,706.60
Cesar Chavez Academy	$40,679.00	$40,679.00
Creative Montessori Academy	$19,154.35	$19,154.35
Crestwood School District	$622,772.15	$622,772.15
Dearborn City School District	$5,117,743.70	$5,117,743.70
Dearborn City School District #7	$440,621.43	$440,621.43
Detroit Leadership Academy	$31,889.37	$31,889.37
Detroit Public Schools Community District	$677,778.71	$677,778.71
Dove Academy of Detroit	$9,452.48	$9,452.48
Ecorse Public Schools	$85,663.44	$85,663.44
Flat Rock Community Schools	$239,567.30	$239,567.30
Fostering Leadership Academy	$37,099.62	$37,099.62
Garden City Public Schools	$462,285.25	$462,285.25
Gibraltar School District	$294,426.49	$294,426.49
Grosse Ile Township Schools	$331,629.85	$331,629.85
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	$265,605.85	$265,605.85
Hanley International Academy	$138,647.48	$138,647.48
Henry Ford Academy	$81,596.00	$81,596.00
Hope of Detroit Academy	$64,786.55	$64,786.55
Huron School District	$289,587.66	$292,515.72
Livonia Public Schools School District	$2,437,147.38	$2,437,147.38
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	$497,139.99	$497,139.99
Northville Public Schools	$999,069.79	$999,069.79
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$3,251,243.56	$3,251,243.56
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	$442,982.07	$442,982.07

Riverview Community School District	$107,000.83	$107,000.83
Romulus Community Schools	$291,624.34	$291,624.34
School District of the City of Hamtramck	$76,633.31	$76,633.31
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	$896,234.03	$896,234.03
School District of the City of River Rouge	$363,751.78	$363,751.78
School District of the City of Wyandotte	$830,369.48	$830,369.48
South Redford School District	$483,826.84	$483,826.84
Southgate Community School District	$1,089,473.91	$1,089,473.91
Summit Academy North	$40,690.13	$45,207.45
Taylor School District	$810,975.21	$810,975.21
The Dearborn Academy	$135,821.28	$135,821.28
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	$91,786.77	$91,786.77
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	$303,349.41	$303,349.41
Tipton Academy	$125,420.77	$125,420.77
Trenton Public Schools	$591,761.07	$635,245.73
Trillium Academy	$81,462.90	$81,462.90
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	$84,275.69	$84,275.69
Van Buren Public Schools	$688,452.98	$688,452.98
Voyageur Academy	$36,926.89	$36,926.89
Wayne-Westland Community School District	$2,076,099.31	$2,076,099.31
Westwood Community School District	$195,515.67	$195,515.67
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	$1,077,980.92	$1,077,980.92
Total:	**$27,580,647.65**	**$27,628,649.64**

100-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #61-26-27 to amend the 2026-27 Deferred Section 107 allocable amounts to the following school districts for Region 10 grant activities identified and approved under Section 107 of the State Aid Act from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $1,816,677 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Districts	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Birmingham Public Schools	$25,094	$25,094
Chippewa Valley Schools	$30,532	$30,532
Dearborn City School District	$285,446	$285,446
Detroit Public Schools Community District	$155,078	$155,078
Farmington Public School District	$33,144	$33,144
Ferndale Public Schools	$112,651	$112,651
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	$87,836	$87,836
Huron Valley Schools	$34,288	$34,288
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	$43,009	$43,009
Lake Shore Public Schools (Macomb)	$41,494	$41,494
Livonia Public Schools School District	$52,079	$52,079
Novi Community School District	$70,583	$70,583

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$57,164	$57,164
Pontiac City School District	$19,374	$19,374
Rochester Community School District	$66,217	$66,217
Romulus Community Schools	$81,074	$81,074
School District of the City of Royal Oak	$52,545	$52,545
Southgate Community School District	$120,087	$120,087
Troy School District	$184,027	$194,617
Utica Community Schools	$143,517	$143,517
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	$36,811	$36,811
Warren Woods Public Schools	$45,470	$45,470
West Bloomfield School District	$28,567	$28,567
Total:	**$1,806,087**	**$1,816,677**

101-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #65-26-27 to adjust contracts with the following local education agencies (LEA), public school academies (PSA), and community-based organizations (CBO) to provide transportation for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $5,851,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Subrecipient Name	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	$334,000	$334,000
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	$30,000	$30,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	$61,000	$61,000
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
Antioch's Learning Center	ANTIOCH LEARNING CENTER LLC	$0	$36,000
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 CDC	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	$0

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
Children'z R US	CHILDREN'Z R US LLC	$58,000	$72,000
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	$160,000	$160,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	$50,000	$50,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	Commonwealth Community Development Academy	$50,000	$50,000
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	$22,000	$22,000
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	$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 PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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
Early Learning Prep	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	$100,000	$100,000
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 ACADEMY	$186,000	$195,000
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	$100,000
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE	$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, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$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
Kiddie Kingdum	KIDDIE KINGDUM	$56,000	$56,000
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	$55,000	$55,000
Kristy’s Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$63,000	$63,000
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	$45,000	$45,000
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	$12,000	$12,000
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
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 Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$53,000	$53,000
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP	$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	$150,000	$150,000
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER	$50,000	$50,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center, LL	Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center, LLC	$40,000	$40,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1	$35,000	$35,000
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$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	$57,000	$57,000
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
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	$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:	**$5,773,000**	**$5,851,000**

102-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #66-26-27 to adjust agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEA), Public School Academies (PSA), and Community-Based Organizations (CBO) for one-time payments for Round 3 start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $929,205 for the period August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	$14,610	$14,610
Antioch's Learning Center	ANTIOCH LEARNING CENTER LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Bright Minds Child Care Center Inc	BRIGHT MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER	$14,610	$14,610
Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	BUSY MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.	$14,610	$14,610
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	CHILDREN OF THE RISING SUN EMPOWERMENT CENTER	$14,610	$14,610
Childrens World LLC	CHILDRENS WORLD LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Children'z R US	CHILDREN'Z R US LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	$14,610	$14,610
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	$14,610	$14,610
Cornerstone Adams-Young Elementary	LINCOLN-KING ADAMS-YOUNG ACADEMY	$14,610	$14,610
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy	CORNERSTONE JEFFERSON-DOUGLASS ACADEMY	$29,220	$29,220
Cornerstone Madison-Carver Academy	MADISON-CARVER ACADEMY	$29,220	$29,220
Cornerstone Washington-Parks Academy	WASHINGTON-PARKS ACADEMY	$29,220	$29,220
Creative Hearts Early Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE HEARTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER	$14,610	$14,610
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	$0	$14,610
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	$14,610	$14,610

Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	$29,220	$29,220
Faith Tabernacle Church of Highland Park	BEACON LIGHT CHILDCARE CENTER FAITH TABERNACLE CHURCH	$14,610	$14,610
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	$14,610	$14,610
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$43,830	$43,830
GSRP Powered by Little Jungle	GSRP POWERED BY LITTLE JUNGLE	$14,610	$14,610
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	$14,610	$14,610
IXL Plymouth, LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Jade Child Development Center INC.	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	$2,505	$2,505
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	$14,610	$14,610
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	$29,220	$29,220
Lincoln Park, School District of the City Of	LINCOLN PARK, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$22,545	$22,545
Martin Luther King Jr. Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	$14,610	$14,610
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	MELVINDALE-NORTH ALLEN PARK SCHOOLS	$29,220	$29,220
Montessori Center of Downriver, Inc.	MONTESSORI CENTER OF DOWNRIVER, INC.	$14,610	$14,610
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$14,610	$14,610
Paradigm Care & Enrichment Center II	PARADIGM CARE & ENRICHMENT CENTER 2 LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Pathways of Promise Early Childhood Learning Center, LLC	PATHWAYS OF PROMISE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER, LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Plymouth Learning Center Inc.	PLYMOUTH ACADEMIC GARDENS	$14,610	$14,610
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	$43,830	$43,830
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Rawdah Children's Center LLC	RAWDAH CHILDREN'S CENTER LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$14,610	$14,610
Schoolhouse Montessori Ctr Inc	SCHOOLHOUSE MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF CANTON	$14,610	$14,610
South Redford School District	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	$14,610	$14,610

Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$14,610	$14,610
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	$14,610	$14,610
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE	$0	$14,610
Stepping Stones of Riverview	STEPPING STONES OF RIVERVIEW LLC	$0	$14,610
Taylor School District	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	$27,555	$27,555
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	THE LEARNING TREE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC-NORTH	$14,610	$14,610
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE- WEST	$14,610	$14,610
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	$14,610	$14,610
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	$43,830	$43,830
Weston Preparatory Academy	WESTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY	$14,610	$14,610
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	WYANDOTTE, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$14,610	$14,610
	Total:	**$885,375**	**$929,205**

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The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #75-26-27 to adjust 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 $143,003,018 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	$243,354	$243,354
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	$648,945	$648,945
Advanced Technology Academy	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	$243,354	$243,354
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	$527,268	$527,268
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	$202,798	$202,798
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	$811,192	$811,192
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	$216,315	$216,315
All of Gods Children Developmental Learning Center	ALL OF GODS CHILDREN DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER LLC	$0	$0
Allen Park Public Schools	ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$1,081,574	$1,081,574

American International Academy	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	$648,945	$648,945
American Montessori Academy	AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY	$648,945	$648,945
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	$216,315	$216,315
Antioch's Learning Center	ANTIOCH LEARNING CENTER LLC	$180,265	$180,265
Arab American Children Center	ARAB AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	$824,700	$824,700
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	$1,649,401	$1,649,401
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	$540,787	$540,787
Blossom Learning Center LLC	BLOSSOM LEARNING CENTER LLC	$721,060	$721,060
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	$216,315	$216,315
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	$721,060	$901,325
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI - MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$811,181	$811,181
Bright Minds Child Care Center Inc	BRIGHT MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER	$216,315	$216,315
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	$721,060	$721,060
Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	BUSY MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.	$432,630	$432,630
Caniff Liberty Academy	CANIFF LIBERTY ACADEMY	$180,265	$180,265
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	$216,315	$216,315
Chandler Park Academy	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY	$901,325	$901,325
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	$243,354	$0
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$540,787	$540,787
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	CHILDREN OF THE RISING SUN EMPOWERMENT CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
Children’s Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	$1,027,496	$1,027,496
Childrens Garden II LLC	CHILDRENS GARDEN II LLC	$243,354	$243,354
Children'z R US	CHILDREN'Z R US LLC	$243,354	$243,354
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	$1,351,987	$1,351,987

Childrens World LLC	CHILDRENS WORLD LLC	$270,394	$256,874
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	$3,163,605	$3,163,605
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	$405,596	$405,596
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	$360,530	$360,530
Cornerstone Adams-Young Elementary	LINCOLN-KING ADAMS-YOUNG ACADEMY	$225,331	$225,331
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy	CORNERSTONE JEFFERSON-DOUGLASS ACADEMY	$450,662	$225,331
Cornerstone Madison-Carver Academy	MADISON-CARVER ACADEMY	$450,662	$450,662
Cornerstone Washington-Parks Academy	WASHINGTON-PARKS ACADEMY	$450,662	$225,331
Creative Hearts Early Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE HEARTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	$757,102	$1,081,574
Crestwood School District	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	$865,260	$865,260
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	$214,065	$214,065
David Ellis Academy	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY	$432,630	$432,630
David Ellis Academy West	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY WEST	$865,260	$865,260
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$6,850,068	$6,850,068
Dearborn Heights School District #7	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	$540,795	$540,795
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	DEE'S LITTLE ANGELS CCC	$486,708	$486,708
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	$946,378	$946,378
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	$180,265	$180,265
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	$1,081,574	$1,081,574
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	$540,795	$540,795
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	$30,270,564	$30,270,564
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	$675,994	$675,994
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	$324,472	$324,472
Dk's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	$112,666	$112,666
Dove Academy of Detroit	DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT	$360,530	$360,530

Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	$865,260	$865,260
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	DREAMY DAY CARE 4 LLC	$216,315	$216,315
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	$540,787	$540,787
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY	$180,265	$180,265
Early Learning Prep	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	$432,630	$432,630
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$878,779	$878,779
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	$1,081,574	$973,417
Empowered Community Outreach Services/Empowered CO	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	$270,394	$270,394
Faith Tabernacle Church of Highland Park	BEACON LIGHT CHILDCARE CENTER FAITH TABERNACLE CHURCH	$180,265	$180,265
Flat Rock Community Schools	FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	$1,297,889	$1,297,889
Focus Hope	FOCUS: HOPE	$1,135,653	$1,135,653
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	$216,315	$216,315
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	$216,315	$216,315
Froebel Child Care Inc.	FROEBEL CHILD CARE INC.	$540,787	$540,787
Frontier International Academy	FRONTIER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	$180,265	$225,331
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$1,904,049	$1,904,049
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	$730,063	$540,787
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	$608,394	$608,394
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	$360,530	$405,596
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE	$270,394	$270,394
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$540,795	$540,795
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	$901,325	$721,060
GSRP Powered by Little Jungle	GSRP POWERED BY LITTLE JUNGLE	$473,189	$473,189
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$608,394	$608,394
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	$730,063	$730,063
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	HARPER WOODS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$865,260	$1,081,574

High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	$216,315	$216,315
Highland Park City Schools	HIGHLAND PARK CITY SCHOOLS	$648,945	$432,630
Himawari Preschool, LLC	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	$225,331	$225,331
Hope Academy	HOPE ACADEMY	$337,997	$337,997
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	$216,315	$216,315
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER	$270,394	$270,394
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, INC.	ISLAND KIDDIE KAMPUS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	$540,787	$540,787
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	$225,331	$225,331
IXL Plymouth, LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	$450,662	$450,662
Jade Child Development Center INC.	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	$919,338	$919,338
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	$216,315	$216,315
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	$216,315	$216,315
Kiddie Kingdum	KIDDIE KINGDUM	$216,315	$216,315
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	KIDS COTTAGE EARLY LEARNING LLC	$157,732	$157,732
Kids-In-Zion	KIDS-IN-ZION	$229,835	$0
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	$675,994	$675,994
Kristy’s Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$513,748	$513,748
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	$2,433,542	$2,433,542
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	$432,630	$432,630
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	$216,315	$216,315
Lincoln Park, School District Of The City Of	LINCOLN PARK, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$2,027,981	$2,027,981
Little Owl Tree House	LITTLE OWL TREE HOUSE	$180,265	$180,265
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	$730,063	$730,063
Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	LITTLE SEEDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC	$243,354	$243,354
Livonia Public Schools School District	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	$901,325	$901,325

Martin Luther King Jr. Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	$180,265	$180,265
Matrix Human Services	MATRIX HUMAN SERVICES	$432,660	$432,660
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	$450,662	$450,662
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	MELVINDALE-NORTH ALLEN PARK SCHOOLS	$360,530	$360,530
Metropolitan Children & Youth INC.	METROPOLITAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH INC. UNITED CHILDR	$432,660	$432,660
Montessori Center of Downriver, Inc.	MONTESSORI CENTER OF DOWNRIVER, INC.	$216,315	$216,315
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	NDIVIDUALME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	$243,354	$243,354
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	$270,394	$270,394
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$216,315	$216,315
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP	$216,315	$216,315
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	$216,315	$216,315
New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ HE	NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HE	$270,397	$270,397
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$1,216,771	$1,216,771
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	$540,795	$540,795
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	$540,787	$540,787
Paradigm Care & Enrichment Center II	PARADIGM CARE & ENRICHMENT CENTER 2 LLC	$214,065	$214,065
Pathways of Promise Early Childhood Learning Center, LLC	PATHWAYS OF PROMISE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER, LLC	$157,732	$157,732
Plymouth Learning Center Inc.	PLYMOUTH ACADEMIC GARDENS	$180,265	$180,265
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	$4,258,760	$4,258,760
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	$360,530	$360,530
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER	$216,315	$216,315
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	R.A.C.E. REACHING ALL CHILDREN EQUALLY	$811,181	$811,181
Rawdah Children's Center LLC	RAWDAH CHILDREN'S CENTER LLC	$168,998	$168,998

Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	READY 2 LEARN CHILDCARE CENTER, LLC	$432,630	$432,630
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1	$648,945	$648,945
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$675,994	$675,994
Riverside Academy	RIVERSIDE ACADEMY	$360,530	$360,530
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,622,362	$1,622,362
Romulus Community Schools	ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	$1,013,990	$1,013,990
Schoolhouse Montessori Ctr Inc	SCHOOLHOUSE MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF CANTON	$270,394	$270,394
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	$405,596	$405,596
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	$216,315	$216,315
South Redford School District	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,892,755	$1,892,755
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,577,318	$1,577,318
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	$168,998	$168,998
St. Matthew Lutheran School	ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL	$225,331	$225,331
St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$432,630	$405,590
Star International Academy	STAR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	$1,135,653	$1,135,653
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	$1,115,389	$1,115,389
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE LLC	$270,394	$270,394
Stepping Stones of Riverview	STEPPING STONES OF RIVERVIEW LLC	$0	$270,394
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	SUMMER PRESCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTER	$180,265	$216,315
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	$901,325	$901,325
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	$216,315	$216,315
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
Taylor School District	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	$2,478,643	$2,478,643
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MONTESSORI ACADEMY	$405,590	$405,590
The Dearborn Academy	THE DEARBORN ACADEMY	$383,063	$383,063
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	$540,787	$540,787

The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	THE LEARNING TREE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC-NORTH	$811,181	$811,181
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	THE LEARNING TREE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC SOUTH	$432,630	$432,630
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE- WEST	$540,787	$540,787
Tipton Academy	TIPTON ACADEMY	$811,181	$811,181
Trenton Public Schools	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$202,798	$202,798
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	$770,622	$770,622
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	$1,081,574	$1,081,574
U of M - Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	$360,530	$360,530
Universal Academy	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	$432,630	$432,630
Universal Learning Academy	UNIVERSAL LEARNING ACADEMY	$432,630	$432,630
University YES Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	$216,315	$216,315
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$1,351,987	$1,351,987
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	$270,394	$270,394
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	$1,297,935	$1,297,935
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	$585,861	$585,861
Wayne-Westland Community School District	WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$2,343,444	$2,163,180
Weston Preparatory Academy	WESTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY	$189,276	$189,276
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,126,656	$1,126,656
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	WYANDOTTE, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	$1,216,788	$1,216,788
	Total:	**$143,724,079**	**$143,003,018**

104-26-27
The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #44-26-27 to adjust agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough funds for a total amount not to exceed $55,691,014 for the period July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

District Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	$1,292,115	$1,292,115
Crestwood School District	$720,643	$720,643

Dearborn City School District	$3,924,668	$3,924,668
Dearborn Heights School District #7	$672,320	$672,320
Detroit Public Schools Community District	$12,747,851	$12,747,851
Ecorse Public Schools	$246,534	$246,534
Flat Rock Community Schools	$634,502	$634,502
Garden City Public Schools	$1,290,014	$1,290,014
Gibraltar School District	$1,279,509	$1,266,903
Grosse Ile Township Schools	$403,392	$403,392
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	$1,651,386	$1,651,386
Hamtramck, School District of City of	$535,755	$535,755
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	$575,824	$575,824
Huron School District	$848,804	$861,410
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	$1,693,406	$1,693,406
Livonia Public Schools School District	$3,353,003	$3,353,003
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	$781,572	$781,572
Northville Public Schools	$1,332,034	$1,332,034
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$3,817,517	$3,817,517
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	$668,118	$668,118
River Rouge, School District of the City of	$481,279	$481,279
Riverview Community School District	$895,026	$895,026
Romulus Community Schools	$768,966	$768,966
South Redford School District	$966,460	$966,460
Southgate Community School District	$1,846,779	$1,846,779
Taylor School District	$2,733,401	$2,733,401
Trenton Public Schools	$701,734	$701,734

Van Buren Public Schools	$1,607,265	$1,607,265
Wayne-Westland Community School District	$3,550,690	$3,550,690
Westwood Community School District	$506,341	$506,341
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	$1,781,648	$1,781,648
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	$1,382,458	$1,382,458
Total:	**$55,691,014**	**$55,691,014**

105-26-27
The Board accepted the following grants for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
ISD Collaboration	Michigan Department of Education	$300,000	10/01/2026 - 09/30/2027	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with the Title I Statewide System of Support Program Evaluation grant with the purpose to increase student academic achievement through such strategies as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom.	Finance
ISD Collaboration	Michigan Department of Education	$500,000	10/01/2026 - 09/30/2027	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan	Finance

				Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with the Title II Grants to Local Educational Agencies. This grant is designed to help local educational agencies (LEAs) improve teaching and learning in high-poverty schools in particular for children failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic achievement standards.	
ISD Collaboration	Michigan Department of Education	$260,000	10/01/2026 - 01/31/2027	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is granted from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of costs associated with M-V Homeless expanding the state's compliance with federal requirements and enhance the capacity at the Intermediate School District (ISD) level to assist local school districts.	Finance

L. Action Item(s)

1. **Wayne RESA Board Election Meeting Date – Monday, June 7, 2027**
   Member Jackson, supported by Member Beri, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve a meeting date of Monday, June 7, 2027 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of the Wayne RESA Biennial Election to be held at the Wayne RESA Education Center, Boyd Arthurs Auditorium, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

2. **Intergovernmental Agreement for Literacy Funding**
   Member Blackmon, supported by Member Jackson, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education authorize administration to execute an intergovernmental agreement, with a term of two years, with the Charter County of Wayne for the purposes of receiving $1,000,000 in financial assistance to support the Increasing Access to High-Quality Texts initiative and continued literacy programming across Wayne County. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

3. **Appointment of Director, Special Education and Early Intervention Services – Dr. Katie Dodge**

   Member Jackson, supported by Member Blackmon, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve the appointment of Dr. Katie Dodge to the position of Director of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, effective October 19, 2026. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

M. General Board Comments

President Funderburg reminded the Board of the upcoming Board Audit Study Session on November 4 and the Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB) General Session scheduled for November 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne RESA.

N. Adjournment

Member Petrie, with support from Member Beri, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0. Vice President Beri adjourned the meeting at 11:43 a.m.

Submitted by: _____
Lynda S. Jackson, Secretary