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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the November 18, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

The Wayne RESA Board of Education approved the following items as part of the Consent Agenda:

Approved the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Timothy Moran, Building Operations Assistant II, effective November 9, 2026
- Sanaya Gregory, Human Resource Assistant, effective November 30, 2026

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Benjamin Drafta, move from Leader Programmer, WCSSF 12-Month Salary Schedule F, to Application Architect, WCSSF 12-Month Salary Schedule H, effective October 7, 2026

Approved the appointment of the following representatives to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) for a three-year term. This is effective from November 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Dominique Green	Canton Charter Academy
Sandra Borgne	School District of the City of Lincoln Park

Authorized a purchase from LinkedIn Corporation for LinkedIn Learning Full Campus in an amount not to exceed $40,185 for the period December 6, 2026 through December 5, 2029.

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 October 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026:

Mary Blackmon	$ 344.03	Lynda Jackson	$ 420.30
Danielle Funderburg	$ 251.41	James Petrie	$ 279.42

Authorized payment to the following local school districts for the estimated reimbursement of allowable added costs for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) resource program classrooms in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $5,752,737.86 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

District	Amount
Dearborn City School District	$526,802.87
Detroit Public Schools Community District	$774,895.52
Flat Rock Community Schools	$450,826.00
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	$598,404.16
Livonia Public Schools School District	$210,938.00
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	$423,088.42
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$578,574.58
South Redford School District	$135,896.92
Van Buren Public Schools	$287,946.74
Wayne-Westland Community School District	$1,155,132.26
Westwood Community School District	$263,590.04
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	$189,105.94
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	$157,536.41
Total:	**$5,752,737.86**

Authorized payment to 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 $43,458,088.37 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

LEA/PSA	Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	$53,673.00
Allen Park Public Schools	$343,010.37
Aztec Eagles Academy	$26,391.00
Crestwood School District	$926,072.00
Dearborn City School District	$7,920,806.09
Dearborn Heights School District #7	$597,495.90
Detroit Leadership Academy	$49,725.00
Detroit Public Schools Community District	$1,229,648.00
Dove Academy of Detroit	$38,453.00
Ecorse Public Schools	$120,000.00
Flat Rock Community Schools	$390,969.00
Fostering Leadership Academy	$57,610.00
Garden City Public Schools	$937,041.98
Gibraltar School District	$409,451.01
Grosse Ile Township Schools	$412,394.00
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	$550,235.00
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	$127,544.00
Hanley International Academy	$232,338.00
Henry Ford Academy	$128,000.00
Hope of Detroit Academy	$141,463.00
Huron School District	$428,228.20
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	$1,601,391.96
Livonia Public Schools School District	$3,918,340.73
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	$779,064.88
Northville Public Schools	$1,735,395.89
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$5,062,993.33
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	$647,734.72
River Rouge, School District of the City of	$484,468.32
Riverview Community School District	$172,000.00
Romulus Community Schools	$518,955.34
South Redford School District	$869,731.53
Southgate Community School District	$1,648,220.35
Summit Academy North	$63,328.00
Taylor School District	$1,142,537.66
The Dearborn Academy	$187,490.00
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	$119,928.20
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	$424,941.25
Tipton Academy	$183,158.60
Trenton Public Schools	$759,499.00
Trillium Academy	$131,298.00
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	$133,000.00
Van Buren Public Schools	$1,013,590.00

Voyageur Academy	$58,743.00
Wayne-Westland Community School District	$3,600,408.80
Westwood Community School District	$348,365.20
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	$1,606,767.83
School District of the City of Wyandotte	$1,126,187.23
Total:	**$43,458,088.37**

Authorized a payment to the School District of the City of Lincoln Park for the estimated reimbursement of allowable added costs for emotional impairment (EI) resource program classrooms in an amount not to exceed $1,427,967.94 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with NBS Commercial Interiors, Chicago, IL to purchase and install Steelcase furniture for the Wayne RESA (WRESA) Education Center first-floor East Wing (A-Wing) IT & Operations Support area renovation project in an amount not to exceed $59,730.91.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following local educational agencies (LEAs) and public school academies (PSAs) for the utilization of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) activity funds in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed $451,600 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

District	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	$6,600
Barber Preparatory Academy	$1,200
Covenant House Academy Detroit	$6,500
Crestwood School District	$9,400
Dearborn City School District	$38,400
Dearborn Heights School District #7	$9,100
Detroit Community Schools	$2,200
Detroit Public Schools Community District	$130,400
Ecorse Public Schools	$4,600
Flat Rock Community Schools	$1,200
Garden City Public Schools	$17,900
Gibraltar School District	$7,800
Grosse Ile Township Schools	$1,500
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	$20,000
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	$9,800
Huron School District	$2,200
Inkster Preparatory Academy	$3,000
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	$15,700
Livonia Public Schools School District	$29,000
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	$11,500
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	$22,300
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	$8,600
River Rouge, School District of the City of	$5,100
Romulus Community Schools	$7,800
South Redford School District	$8,800

The Dearborn Academy	$1,200
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	$1,500
Tipton Academy	$1,200
Trenton Public Schools	$7,900
Van Buren Public Schools	$12,800
Wayne-Westland Community School District	$22,900
Westwood Community School District	$5,000
West Village Academy	$3,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	$4,200
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	$11,300
Total:	**$451,600**

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #284-24-25 to fund Early On services from $260,000 to $290,000 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #101-26-27 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 $5,812,000 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	$36,000	$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	$0	$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	$72,000	$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	$195,000	$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	$100,000	$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	$96,000
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	$0
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:	**$5,851,000**	**$5,812,000**

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The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #103-26-27 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 $142,374,357 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	$243,354
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	$901,325	$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	$0	$0
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	$540,787	$540,787
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	$180,265	$191,532
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	$256,874	$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	$225,331	$450,662
Cornerstone Madison-Carver Academy	MADISON-CARVER ACADEMY	$450,662	$450,662
Cornerstone Washington-Parks Academy	WASHINGTON-PARKS ACADEMY	$225,331	$225,331
Creative Hearts Early Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE HEARTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER	$180,265	$180,265
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	$1,081,574	$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	$865,260
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	$811,181
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	$973,417	$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	$1,081,574
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	$225,331	$225,331
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$1,904,049	$1,904,049
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	$540,787	$540,787
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	$608,394	$608,394
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	$405,596	$202,798
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	$721,060	$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	$1,081,574	$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	$432,630	$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	$0	$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	$256,874
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	$608,394
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	$405,590	$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	$270,394	$270,394
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	SUMMER PRESCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTER	$216,315	$216,315
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	$901,325	$901,325
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	$216,315	$0
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	$2,163,180	$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:	**$143,003,018**	**$142,374,357**

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

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
2027 Homeless Education Grant (Education for Homeless Children and Youth)	Michigan Department of Education	Estimated Allocation $387,309	07/01/2026 – 09/30/2027	In collaboration and coordination with Wayne County educational entities to provide comprehensive services to children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness.	Educational Services

The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Wayne RESA 2025-2026 Annual Financial Report
2. First Reading – Board Policy and Administrative Regulations Updates
3. Appointment of Executive Director, Educational Services – Dr. Sandra Brock

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- November was recognized as a month that ushers in the season of gratitude. Gratitude is not only for this month; we should live and serve in a meaningful way and demonstrate gratitude each day of the year, 365 days of the year. Each day presents an opportunity to recognize our blessings and demonstrate gratitude through how we lead, serve, and support others.
- Since the October Board meeting, Wayne RESA has continued advancing important initiatives, strengthening partnerships, and expanding opportunities for scholars and educators throughout Wayne County.
- Following the October Wayne County Fall Data presentation, a follow-up discussion was held during the November Audit Study Session, along with intentional internal conversations that will continue during the November Superintendent Meetings. The focus remains on examining progress in literacy and mathematics, improving graduation rates, and reducing the number of students who are chronically absent. We are challenging ourselves and our constituent districts to move beyond simply reviewing data to identifying what is working, where gaps persist, and how instructional practices can be strengthened, and systems of support strengthened across the county. Through the Wayne County Literacy Promise and the Instructional Impact Collaborative, both of which will be highlighted at the AESA Conference in December, we must continue to ensure that professional learning, coaching, and resources translate into measurable improvements in student outcomes.
    - Member Petrie was thanked for his questions following the Wayne County Fall Data presentation, which provided an opportunity to dig deeper into the data and continue the discussion during the Study Session.
- The October 21–22 Talent Together Conference was highlighted, with appreciation extended to Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Taiariol and the Special Education and Early Intervention Services team for their presentations on para-to-teacher initiatives, educator pathways, and career progression. Deputy Superintendent Beth Gonzalez was also recognized for participating in a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Colbert.
    - Talent Together has evolved into a statewide consortium involving 56 intermediate school districts, providing career progression opportunities while removing barriers for individuals entering the education profession. These supports include tuition assistance, paid work apprenticeships, and a system of encouragement for participants who may be entering education at different stages of life while balancing families and other responsibilities.
- Congratulations were extended to Beth Gonzalez and Dr. Colbert on receiving the Visionary Vanguard Award. Talent Together began as a conversation here at Wayne RESA, and its growth reflects the work and commitment that followed. Appreciation was also extended to the Board for its continued support of educator pathways, para-to-teacher initiatives, and continuous investments in workforce development established within Wayne RESA.
- Wayne RESA's recognition with the Michigan HEARTSafe School Award on October 23 was acknowledged, with congratulations extended to the Safe and Healthy Schools team and all colleagues whose efforts made the recognition possible.
- Work continues to advance Wayne RESA's aviation, aeronautics, and aerospace initiative. Following the October Program Advisory Committee meeting, data reported shows participation in drone education has increased from 177 scholars last school year to more than 300, with

participation potentially approaching 400 this year. Drone education connects students to a variety of career pathways, including geographic information systems (GIS), surveying, emergency response, real estate, cinema, aviation, and other industries. Students are also being introduced to opportunities to earn recreational and professional drone certifications. These efforts continue connecting scholars to careers they may not yet be able to imagine. Appreciation was extended to the advisory committee and regional partners for their continued support.

- Congratulations were extended to the superintendents, boards of education, and school communities of the six Wayne County districts with successful ballot initiatives during the November 3 election: Dearborn Public Schools, Redford Union School District, Riverview Community Schools, Romulus Community Schools, Taylor School District, and Wyandotte Public Schools.
- Appreciation was extended to the Financial Services team, Assistant Superintendent Drew McMechan for their work supporting the November 4 Board Audit Study Session, and thanks to Plante Moran for today's audit presentation.
- On November 5 Wayne County Association of School Boards General Membership Meeting was hosted at Wayne RESA. Appreciation was extended to Mike Latvis for his coordination as liaison to the Association, Board members who attended, and SEMCOG for its presentation. The meeting provided opportunities for meaningful discussion among school board members, legislative updates, and information related to school safety.
- Continued scholar voice and regional engagement were highlighted through a visit to Star International Academy, where Dr. Colbert participated in their podcast with journalism and broadcast scholars. The students demonstrated outstanding preparation, engagement, and interviewing skills. Appreciation was extended to Superintendent Dr. Ali Bazzi and the team for the work taking place at the Academy. The school's World Arabic Language Day celebration was also acknowledged for December 11, 2026, with the Wayne RESA team members expected to participate.
- During a recent visit to Washington, D.C., Dr. Colbert had the opportunity to engage with two Michigan scholars participating in a national conversation on out-of-school time and summer learning. Charles G. of Cass Technical High School and Lena B. of Walled Lake High School shared their experiences, perspectives on student leadership, and the importance of having a voice in their own learning and future planning. Charles also serves on the Detroit Mayor's Cabinet and as a youth school board member for Detroit Public Schools Community District. Both scholars represented Michigan exceptionally well, demonstrating that our scholars are not simply preparing to become leaders tomorrow; they are serving as leaders today.
- Veterans Day was recognized on November 11, honoring the courageous men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, including Wayne RESA colleagues and Wayne County families. Gratitude was extended for their service, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment to our nation.
- Several Wayne RESA women leaders participated in the *Women Leading the Way* professional learning experience in October. In November, the Leadership Team continued its quarterly deep dive into learning who we are, understanding who we serve, and building capacity. Appreciation was extended to the team for continuing to learn together, grow together, and serve well.
- Wayne RESA's scheduled presentation to the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Board on November 18, 2026 was postponed and rescheduled for March 17, 2027. Appreciation was extended to the team for its preparation and continued commitment to sharing Wayne RESA's work and regional partnerships.
- Advocacy and regional leadership efforts continue, including Wayne RESA's support of comments submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding E-Rate funding. Chad Rider was recognized for supporting the comments submitted on behalf of Wayne RESA and the Michigan School Educational Network (MiSEN). Continued advocacy remains important to ensure E-Rate funding is protected and remains available to benefit schools.

- As the holiday season approaches, warm wishes were extended to those who celebrate, with encouragement to spend the season with love and gratitude. Gratitude should not be limited to a particular month or holiday but demonstrated each and every day.
    - Wayne RESA will also continue honoring its *What I Need (WIN) Day* on November 25.
- The report concluded with recognition of retiring Wayne RESA leaders Terry Czerwinski and Mari Treece. Appreciation was extended for their leadership, collaboration, service, and the lasting difference they have made throughout the organization. While they will be missed, their legacy and contributions will always be remembered, and best wishes were extended for their retirement.

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