

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the August 19, 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):

- Patricia Triolo, Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services, effective August 3, 2026
- Jean Taraskiewicz Romero, Assistant for Internal Operations (AIO) – Program Compliance, effective August 4, 2026
- Danél Mulder, Administrative Assistant, effective August 10, 2026
- Sophia Franco, Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services, effective August 17, 2026
- Sarah Pellegrino, Lead Teacher (Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center), effective August 24, 2026

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Carrie Fromm, Literacy Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective July 6, 2026

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

Lisa Marie Bailey	Wayne-Westland Community School District
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Authorized a purchase from Delta Network Services, Bloomfield Township, MI for a renewal of Fortinet Maintenance Support for our FortiGate firewall appliances in the amount not to exceed \$291,034.26 for the coverage period from September 20, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Authorized a purchase from Idera Inc, Austin, TX for three years of software licenses and maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the period October 1, 2026, through September 30, 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 July 1, 2026 through July 30, 2026:

Mary Blackmon	\$ 35.53	Lynda Jackson	\$ 0
Danielle Funderburg	\$ 6.38	James Petrie	\$ 0

Authorized a payment to Kaymbu Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for the period September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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 \$3,698,369.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$89,777	Garden City Public Schools	\$1,519,046
Dearborn City School District	\$1,823,196	Westwood Community School District	\$44,285
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$222,065
		Total:	\$3,698,369

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following agencies for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,240,000 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

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Agency	Amount
Chitter Chatter P.C.	\$937,000
MiSide – Development Center	\$303,000
Total:	\$1,240,000

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following districts for implementation of Early On activities in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$244,000 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Districts	Amount
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$150,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$16,000
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$16,000
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$32,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$30,000
Total:	\$244,000

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Teaching Strategies (TS), Bethesda, Maryland for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 for the period September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with HighScope Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the period September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Data Driven Detroit, Detroit, Michigan to provide data analysis and mapping services for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with FLUXX Labs, Inc., San Francisco, California to provide services for a database management for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period October 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with National Trails, Livonia, Michigan to provide the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) student transportation services for the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center at 29115 Carlisle St. Inkster, Michigan 48141 in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 for the period September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following subrecipients for completing Strong Beginnings grant requirements in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,814,400 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Subrecipient	Legal Vendor Name	Amount
American International Academy	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$259,200
Children’s Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$216,000
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$432,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$259,200

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Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$216,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$216,000
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$216,000
Total:		\$1,814,400

Authorized administration to enter into contracts with 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 \$133,850,150 for the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	\$243,354
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	\$648,945
Advanced Technology Academy	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	\$243,354
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$527,268
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$202,798
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$811,192
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$216,315
All of Gods Children Developmental Learning Center	ALL OF GODS CHILDREN DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$180,265
Allen Park Public Schools	ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,081,574
American International Academy	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$648,945
American Montessori Academy	AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$648,945
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$216,315
Antioch's Learning Center	ANTIOCH LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$180,265
Arab American Children Center	ARAB AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	\$824,700
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$1,649,401
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$540,787
Blossom Learning Center LLC	BLOSSOM LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$721,060
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	\$216,315
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$721,060
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI - MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$811,181
Bright Minds Child Care Center Inc	BRIGHT MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$216,315
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	\$721,060

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Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	BUSY MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.	\$432,630
Caniff Liberty Academy	CANIFF LIBERTY ACADEMY	\$180,265
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	\$216,315
Chandler Park Academy	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY	\$901,325
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$243,354
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$540,787
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$1,027,496
Childrens Garden II LLC	CHILDRENS GARDEN II LLC	\$243,354
Children'z R US	CHILDREN'Z R US LLC	\$243,354
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$1,351,987
Childrens World LLC	CHILDRENS WORLD LLC	\$270,394
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$3,163,605
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$405,596
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	\$360,530
Creative Hearts Early Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE HEARTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$180,265
Crestwood School District	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$865,260
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$214,065
David Ellis Academy	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY	\$432,630
David Ellis Academy West	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY WEST	\$865,260
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,850,068
Dearborn Heights School District #7	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	\$540,795
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	DEE'S LITTLE ANGELS CCC	\$486,708
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	\$946,378
Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$180,265
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$1,081,574
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	\$540,795
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$30,270,564
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$675,994
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$324,472
Dk's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$112,666
Dove Academy of Detroit	DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT	\$360,530
Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$865,260
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	DREAMY DAY CARE 4 LLC	\$216,315

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Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$540,787
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY	\$180,265
Early Learning Prep	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$432,630
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$878,779
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$1,081,574
Empowered Community Outreach Services/Empowered CO	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$270,394
Faith Tabernacle Church of Highland Park	BEACON LIGHT CHILDCARE CENTER FAITH TABERNACLE CHURCH	\$180,265
Flat Rock Community Schools	FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,297,889
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$216,315
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	\$216,315
Froebel Child Care Inc.	FROEBEL CHILD CARE INC.	\$540,787
Frontier International Academy	FRONTIER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$180,265
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,904,049
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	\$360,530
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT Church Childcare	GREATER EBENEZER MISS BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE	\$270,394
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	GROSSE POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$540,795
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$901,325
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	\$608,394
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$730,063
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	HARPER WOODS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	\$865,260
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	\$216,315
Highland Park City Schools	HIGHLAND PARK CITY SCHOOLS	\$648,945
Himawari Preschool, LLC	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$225,331
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$216,315
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER	\$270,394
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, INC.	ISLAND KIDDIE KAMPUS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$180,265
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$540,787
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	\$225,331
IXL Plymouth, LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	\$450,662
Jade Child Development Center INC.	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	\$919,338
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$216,315
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$180,265
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$216,315

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Kiddie Kingdom	KIDDIE KINGDUM	\$216,315
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	KIDS COTTAGE EARLY LEARNING LLC	\$157,732
Kids-In-Zion	KIDS-IN-ZION	\$229,835
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$675,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$513,748
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$2,433,542
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$432,630
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$216,315
Lincoln Park, School District Of The City Of	LINCOLN PARK, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	\$2,027,981
Little Owl Tree House	LITTLE OWL TREE HOUSE	\$180,265
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$730,063
Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	LITTLE SEEDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC	\$243,354
Matrix Human Services	MATRIX HUMAN SERVICES	\$432,660
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	\$450,662
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	MELVINDALE-NORTH ALLEN PARK SCHOOLS	\$360,530
Metropolitan Children & Youth INC.	METROPOLITAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH INC. UNITED CHILDR	\$432,660
Montessori Center of Downriver, Inc.	MONTESSORI CENTER OF DOWNRIVER, INC.	\$216,315
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	NDIVIDUALME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	\$243,354
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$270,394
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$216,315
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP	\$216,315
New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ HE	NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HE	\$270,397
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,216,771
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$540,795
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$540,787
Paradigm Care & Enrichment Center II	PARADIGM CARE & ENRICHMENT CENTER 2 LLC	\$214,065
Pathways of Promise Early Childhood Learning Center, LLC	PATHWAYS OF PROMISE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER, LLC	\$157,732
Plymouth Learning Center Inc.	PLYMOUTH ACADEMIC GARDENS	\$180,265
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$4,258,760
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	\$360,530

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Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER	\$216,315
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	R.A.C.E. REACHING ALL CHILDREN EQUALLY	\$811,181
Rawdah Children's Center LLC	RAWDAH CHILDREN'S CENTER LLC	\$168,998
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	READY 2 LEARN CHILDCARE CENTER, LLC	\$432,630
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1	\$648,945
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	\$675,994
Riverside Academy	RIVERSIDE ACADEMY	\$360,530
Romulus Community Schools	ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,013,990
Schoolhouse Montessori Ctr Inc	SCHOOLHOUSE MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF CANTON	\$270,394
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$405,596
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$216,315
South Redford School District	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,892,755
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,577,318
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$168,998
St. Matthew Lutheran School	ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL	\$225,331
Star International Academy	STAR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$1,135,653
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$1,115,389
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE LLC	\$270,394
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$901,325
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$216,315
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	\$180,265
Taylor School District	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,478,643
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$405,590
The Dearborn Academy	THE DEARBORN ACADEMY	\$383,063
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	\$540,787
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	THE LEARNING TREE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC-NORTH	\$540,787
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	THE LEARNING TREE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC SOUTH	\$432,630
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE- WEST	\$270,394
Tipton Academy	TIPTON ACADEMY	\$811,181
Trenton Public Schools	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$202,798
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	\$770,622

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Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	\$1,081,574
U of M - Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	\$360,530
Universal Academy	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	\$432,630
Universal Learning Academy	UNIVERSAL LEARNING ACADEMY	\$432,630
University YES Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$216,315
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,351,987
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$270,394
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$1,297,935
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$585,861
Wayne-Westland Community School District	WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,343,444
Weston Preparatory Academy	WESTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$189,276
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,126,656
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	WYANDOTTE, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF	\$1,216,788
Total:		\$133,850,150

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Center Program Offset (CPO) Flowthrough funds for a total amount not to exceed \$8,441,818 for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

District Name	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$60,929
Crestwood School District	\$0
Dearborn City School District	\$922,339
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$0
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$3,002,329
Ecorse Public Schools	\$0
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$0
Garden City Public Schools	\$279,433
Gibraltar School District	\$0
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$0
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$376,079
Hamtramck, School District of City of	\$0
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$0
Huron School District	\$98,747
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$567,270
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$550,462
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$0
Northville Public Schools	\$321,453
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$237,413

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Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$325,655
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$0
Riverview Community School District	\$0
Romulus Community Schools	\$0
South Redford School District	\$65,131
Southgate Community School District	\$0
Taylor School District	\$130,262
Trenton Public Schools	\$84,040
Van Buren Public Schools	\$102,949
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$334,059
Westwood Community School District	\$29,414
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$29,414
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$924,440
Total:	\$8,441,818

Authorized administration to enter into 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 of July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

District Name	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$1,292,115
Crestwood School District	\$720,643
Dearborn City School District	\$3,924,668
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$672,320
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$12,747,851
Ecorse Public Schools	\$246,534
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$634,502
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,290,014
Gibraltar School District	\$1,279,509
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$403,392
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$1,651,386
Hamtramck, School District of City of	\$535,755
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$575,824
Huron School District	\$848,804
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$1,693,406
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$3,353,003
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$781,572
Northville Public Schools	\$1,332,034
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$3,817,517
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$668,118
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$481,279
Riverview Community School District	\$895,026
Romulus Community Schools	\$768,966
South Redford School District	\$966,460
Southgate Community School District	\$1,846,779

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Taylor School District	\$2,733,401
Trenton Public Schools	\$701,734
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,607,265
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$3,550,690
Westwood Community School District	\$506,341
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,781,648
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$1,382,458
Total:	\$55,691,014

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following local Public-School Academies (PSAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flowthrough funds for a total amount not to exceed \$12,792,537 for the period of July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

District Name	Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$151,272
Achieve-Detroit	\$ 79,838
Achieve Charter Academy	\$ 93,878
Advanced Technology Academy	\$157,575
American International Academy	\$179,302
American Montessori Academy	\$166,846
Barack Obama Leadership Academy	\$ 44,121
Branch Line School	\$ 69,333
Bridge Academy	\$ 88,242
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$ 24,545
Canton Charter Academy	\$142,968
Canton Preparatory High School	\$105,050
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$640,905
Chandler Park Academy	\$171,615
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$ 26,646
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy	\$ 73,535
Covenant Schools Detroit	\$344,564
Creative Montessori Academy	\$318,018
David Ellis Academy	\$ 23,828
David Ellis Academy West	\$138,816
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$246,784
Detroit Achievement Academy	\$173,716
Detroit Community Schools	\$ 90,343
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$149,988
Detroit Enterprise Academy	\$138,049
Detroit Innovation Academy	\$ 71,484
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$194,009
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	\$137,999
Detroit Premier Academy	\$133,797
Detroit Public Safety Academy	\$ 56,727
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$287,937

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Discovery Creative Pathways	\$109,252
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$105,100
Escuela Avancemos	\$ 57,444
Flagship Charter Academy	\$102,949
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$ 21,010
Frontier International Academy	\$ 63,030
George Crockett Academy	\$ 82,656
George Washington Carver Academy	\$ 51,141
Global Heights Academy	\$76,403
Hamtramck Academy	\$42,020
Hanley International Academy	\$164,595
Henry Ford Academy	\$126,060
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$83,373
Hope Academy	\$83,373
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$275,998
Infinity Institute of Learning (SDA)	\$ 79,838
Inkster Preparatory Academy	\$56,727
Ivywood Classical Academy	\$120,474
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	\$113,454
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$12,606
Keystone Academy	\$192,008
KIPP Detroit Imani Academy	\$44,171
Legacy Charter Academy	\$99,464
Lincoln-King Adams-Young Academy	\$236,029
MacDowell Preparatory Academy	\$71,434
Madison-Carver Academy	\$85,474
Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center Academy	\$12,606
Metro Charter Academy	\$110,736
Michigan Educational Choice Center	\$35,717
New Paradigm College Prep	\$29,414
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$40,636
Oakland International Academy	\$95,979
Pathways Academy	\$46,222
Pembroke Academy	\$72,201
Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy	\$120,524
Quest Charter Academy	\$184,938
Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy	\$181,403
Riverside Academy	\$76,353
SER YouthBuild Learning Academy	\$58,828
South Canton Scholars Charter Academy	\$180,069
Star International Academy	\$222,756
Summit Academy North	\$636,236
Taylor Exemplar Academy	\$158,392

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Taylor Preparatory High School	\$79,838
The Dearborn Academy	\$104,433
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$67,949
Tipton Academy	\$215,886
Trillium Academy	\$264,159
Universal Academy	\$96,646
Universal Learning Academy	\$125,443
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$463,037
University Preparatory Art & Design	\$390,836
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$311,665
University Yes Academy	\$67,949
Vista Meadows Academy	\$42,020
Voyageur Academy	\$163,878
Warrendale Charter Academy	\$149,221
Washington-Parks Academy	\$ 69,333
W-A-Y Academy	\$ 56,727
WAY Michigan	\$ 48,323
West Village Academy	\$54,626
Westfield Charter Academy	\$391,503
Weston Preparatory Academy	\$88,242
Total:	\$12,792,537

Authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for utilization of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Preschool funds for a total amount not to exceed \$2,319,688 for the period of July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

District Name	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$63,813
Crestwood School District	\$40,152
Dearborn City School District	\$213,666
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$13,623
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$436,653
Ecorse Public Schools	\$0
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$0
Garden City Public Schools	\$54,492
Gibraltar School District	\$0
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$0
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$98,229
Hamtramck, School District of City of	\$15,057
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$0
Huron School District	\$134,796
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$103,248
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$224,614
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$28,680
Northville Public Schools	\$59,511

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$159,174
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$30,831
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$0
Riverview Community School District	\$0
Romulus Community Schools	\$20,793
South Redford School District	\$39,435
Southgate Community School District	\$55,926
Taylor School District	\$93,927
Trenton Public Schools	\$43,020
Van Buren Public Schools	\$84,606
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$149,136
Westwood Community School District	\$12,189
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$71,700
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$72,417
Total:	\$2,319,688

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendations #21-26-27 and #116-25-26 to adjust the payments 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 \$27,580,647.65 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	\$179,614.10	\$191,706.60
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$40,679	\$40,679
Creative Montessori Academy	\$26,669.88	\$19,154.35
Crestwood School District	\$584,045.84	\$622,772.15
Dearborn City School District	\$5,686,063.95	\$5,117,743.70
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$466,961.76	\$440,621.43
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$34,861.45	\$31,889.37
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$549,890.75	\$677,778.71
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$24,019.31	\$9,452.48
Ecorse Public Schools	\$85,663.44	\$85,663.44
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$286,999.29	\$239,567.30
Fostering Leadership Academy	\$42,284.90	\$37,099.62
Garden City Public Schools	\$458,820.12	\$462,285.25
Gibraltar School District	\$303,168.63	\$294,426.49
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$319,924.39	\$331,629.85
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$218,900.79	\$265,605.85
Hanley International Academy	\$142,278.41	\$138,647.48
Henry Ford Academy	\$93,235.66	\$81,596.00
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$59,715.27	\$64,786.55
Huron School District	\$295,396.10	\$289,587.66
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$2,534,269.35	\$2,437,147.38
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$464,843.86	\$497,139.99

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Northville Public Schools	\$1,103,830.53	\$999,069.79
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$2,607,872.66	\$3,251,243.56
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$474,992.96	\$442,982.07
Riverview Community School District	\$121,356.54	\$107,000.83
Romulus Community Schools	\$319,965.08	\$291,624.34
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$76,579.26	\$76,633.31
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$888,274.56	\$896,234.03
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$348,201.90	\$363,751.78
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$800,861.73	\$830,369.48
South Redford School District	\$549,556.45	\$483,826.84
Southgate Community School District	\$996,851.48	\$1,089,473.91
Summit Academy North	\$40,690.13	\$40,690.13
Taylor School District	\$763,650.19	\$810,975.21
The Dearborn Academy	\$97,186.24	\$135,821.28
The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$86,563.62	\$91,786.77
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$422,152.59	\$303,349.41
Tipton Academy	\$103,334.39	\$125,420.77
Trenton Public Schools	\$568,220.05	\$591,761.07
Trillium Academy	\$94,927.23	\$81,462.90
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$97,135.20	\$84,275.69
Van Buren Public Schools	\$635,938.25	\$688,452.98
Voyageur Academy	\$34,146.87	\$36,926.89
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,390,350.68	\$2,076,099.31
Westwood Community School District	\$220,448.40	\$195,515.67
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,112,154.88	\$1,077,980.92
Total:	\$26,843,796.09	\$27,580,647.65

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #117-25-26 to adjust the payment for the following districts for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) resource program classrooms in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$4,025,262.26 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

District	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Dearborn City School District	\$395,298.92	\$295,300.67
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$518,341.62	\$512,059.51
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$331,875.87	\$316,726.14
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$179,350.69	\$161,516.01
Melvindale North Allen Park Schools	\$239,464.72	\$270,372.61
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$427,091.12	\$408,711.07
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$323,480.11	\$331,227.41
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$193,090.78	\$193,090.78
South Redford School District	\$150,459.13	\$156,095.06
Van Buren Public Schools	\$187,537.36	\$199,212.81
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$898,117.65	\$865,985.34
Westwood Community School District	\$160,217.47	\$166,695.79

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Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$159,909.37	\$148,269.05
Total:	\$4,164,234.81	\$4,025,262.26

Accepted the following grants for the terms, amounts and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
IDEA Flowthrough	Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 611	\$81,013,516	07/01/2026 - 09/30/2027	The IDEA Part B, Section 611 Flowthrough Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through twenty-one. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. Approximately 97.5% of these funds are distributed out to the constituent districts and public school academies of Wayne County.	Special Ed and Compliance Department
IDEA Preschool	Michigan Department of Education IDEA Part B, Section 619	\$2,319,688	07/01/2026 - 09/30/2027	The IDEA Part B, Section 619 Preschool Grants serve the purpose of providing special education programs and services to children ages three through five. These funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are appropriated in Section 51a of the	Special Ed and Compliance Department

				State School Aid Act and are subject to the same funding criteria as state funded programs, except where noted. All these funds are distributed out to the constituent districts of Wayne County.	
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The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Intergovernmental Agreement for Funding
2. Appointment of Executive Director, Early Childhood – Kelley Williams

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- Upcoming dates and events were highlighted for the Wayne RESA Board of Education, including:
 - The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Region 8 Legislative Priorities Meeting on Thursday, October 8, from 7:00–8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually to encourage more Wayne County Association of School Board (WCASB) members to actively engage in MASB legislative priorities. Additional information, including the official flyer and the link from MASB, will be forwarded upon receipt.
 - The Shining Light Regional Cooperation Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will be held Wednesday, October 7, from 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 - The Western Wayne Business Leaders Banquet will be held Tuesday, October 13, with networking beginning at 4:00 p.m. and dinner and the panel conversation beginning at 6:00 p.m.
 - The Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Board members were invited to attend.
 - Board members were reminded to hold Wednesday, November 4, for the Board Audit Study Session at Wayne RESA.
- Continued work around aviation, aeronautics, and aerospace was highlighted, with Wayne RESA leadership scheduled to meet following the Board meeting at the Wayne County Executive's Office with Gary Torgow, Chairman of the Board of Directors for The Huntington National Bank, and Kylee Mitchell Wells, Executive Director for Southeast Michigan for Ballmer Group.
- Dr. Colbert, Beth Gonzalez, and Mike Latvis will present to the Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan Board of Directors during their Annual Board Meeting and Retreat on August 20, 2026. The presentation will focus on the state of education in Michigan and the educational landscape of Wayne County, demonstrating that “there’s more to the story than being 44th in the nation.” Highlights will include Wayne County’s work on literacy, improved attendance outcomes, increased graduation rates, career awareness, exploration, and experiences. The presentation will conclude with the regional aviation, aeronautics, and aerospace work.
- The 2026–2027 Wayne RESA Goals document was provided to the Board, reflecting the goals discussed during the Board retreat. Appreciation was extended to Kate De Fuccio for her creativity in developing a document that is both visually appealing and informative.
- August was recognized as a time of new beginnings, renewed energy, and exciting possibilities. This was reflected in the introduction of new staff and the recommendation of Kelley Williams for the role of Executive Director of Early Childhood. The work continues as school leaders, educators, support staff, families, and communities look forward to Wayne RESA’s continued partnership.

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- Wayne RESA’s commitment to partnership and leadership was reinforced, with a continued focus on being a partner and a leader, reflecting on what happened previously, and looking toward what lies ahead. Wayne County’s depth and diversity continue to define its public schools, and as the largest ISD in Michigan, Wayne RESA remains committed to student success by navigating change, pursuing innovation, and remaining focused on what matters most: improving student outcomes. When one district succeeds, Wayne County succeeds. Each community is unique, but all are moving toward the same goal.
- Continued community support for public education was recognized following the August 4 primary, where ballot proposals for Detroit Public Schools Community District, Northville Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, and Hamtramck Public Schools were approved. The results speak volumes about Wayne County and its communities, reinforcing that strong communities require strong schools, and strong schools require strong communities.
- The importance of continued advocacy for public education was emphasized. Wayne RESA will continue to advocate at the highest levels and make the case for excellent public schools and an excellent public education because it matters for every child, every family, and every community.
- A warm welcome back was extended to all Wayne County school communities, reaffirming that Wayne RESA will remain a steadfast partner and continue to share leadership across the county.
 - Dr. Colbert shared that she had the opportunity to serve as the keynote speaker for Westwood Community Schools. She had the privilege of helping welcome the district back for the new school year as part of its “Game Changers” theme at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District. The opportunity reflected the excitement surrounding the start of another school year and the work ahead.
- The report concluded with excitement for another impactful school year where students feel seen, valued, challenged, supported, and inspired. Wayne RESA will continue to work collectively, collaboratively, and intentionally around “*Leading Learning for All.*”

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