

**CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
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MARCH 26, 2018 REGULAR MEETING**

**A. Proposal to Approve School Based Math Leaders in Non-Designated Schools (Elementary)- (AMENDMENT FROM FEBRUARY 26, 2018 BOARD AGENDA)**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 2017-2018 School Base Math leads in Non-Designated Schools (Elementary). The goal of the program is to increase math achievement in every elementary school by empowering at least one math lead per building with the information, tools and training to support math curriculum implementation; Mott, ML King, Franklin, Parker, Robbins, Washington, Wilson; cost not to exceed \$8,064.00; GAAP Code 20-285-200-101-0009-18-82.

**B. Proposal to Approve FactSumo Language Program at Trenton Central High School-West**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves FactSumo K-12 Language Program. The FactSumo software program will reinforce the acquisition of a second language for those students enrolled in a World Language course (Spanish and Mandarin Chinese). FactSumo will meet the needs of learners through an adaptive curriculum, strategic language support, and computer delivered assessments. These assessments will generate a detailed report of students' progress that can assist teachers in modifying and adapting their instructional practices. April, 2018 through June, 2018; no cost to the board.

**C. Proposal to Approve National Junior Tennis & Learning of Trenton Serve and Protect Outreach Program at Hedgepeth/Williams, Joyce Kilmer, Dunn, Rivera, MLK, and PJ Hill**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the National Junior Tennis & Learning of Trenton Serve and Protect Outreach Program. The NJTTL Staff with the assistance of PE teachers will deliver tennis lessons to elementary and middle students in their PE classes. NJTTL staff will conduct a training course for PE teachers prior to the start of the program. March 27, 2018 to May 9, 2018; no cost to the board.

**D. Proposal to Approve PARCC Testing Reduced Days– TCHS-West Campus**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves PARCC Testing Reduced Days at TCHS-West Campus. The reduced days are needed to accommodate testing time accommodations for students taking the PARCC test and to reduce the number of interruptions to instruction for the students. May 14, 2018 through May 18, 2018; no cost not to the board.

**E. Proposal to Approve TCHS-VPA Guest Artist Program Drama Edition**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves TCHS-VPA Guest Artist Program Drama Edition. The program will permit guest artists to provide collegiate and professional support through workshops. These workshops will be open to drama and/or VPA students and will include hands-on instruction in Theatre Arts. These workshops will take place during a class block and/or after school. March 2018 through June 2018; no cost not to the board.

**F. Proposal to Approve Trenton PEERS – Performing, Educating, and Engaging about Responsible Strategies – Hedgepeth/Williams MS**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Trenton PEERS – Performing, Educating, and Engaging about Responsible Strategies at Hedgepeth/Williams MS. The PEERS program is a year-round education and support group made up of two mixed gender teams of youths, ages 13 – 18 years old. The PEER Educators are extensively mentored and trained to provide violence prevention and life skills education to their peers. Each team meets weekly to learn both fact-based information and skill-building techniques. In addition, PEERS will conduct six assemblies; three on Bullying, Gang Awareness and Peer Pressure and three on Conflict Resolution. March 27, 2018 through June 25, 2018; no cost to the board.

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**G. Resolution to Approve New Jersey Cultural Competency and English Language Learners Learning Institute and Mentoring Program of Thomas Edison State University (AMENDMENT FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2017 BOARD AGENDA)**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves New Jersey Cultural Competency and English Language Learners Learning Institute and Mentoring Program of Thomas Edison State University to provide ongoing professional development to administrators, district-wide Bilingual/ESL, General Education and Support Instructional Staff member to help them gain tools to become more culturally responsive in a diverse student population from November 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018; cost not to exceed \$65,730.00. GAAP Code: 11-240-100-320-0000-00-81/20-245-200-300-0000-18-82/20-245-200-600-0000-18082/20-245-100-600-0000-18-82/20-245-200-610-0000-18-82/20-245-200-101-0009-18-82

**H. Resolution to Approve Teaching Strategies to Provide Professional Development Services for Preschool Services for the 2017-2018 School Year**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Teaching Strategies to provide professional development for Preschool Services for the 2017-2018 School Year. In addition, the Teaching Strategies digital resources will be purchased to support the monitoring of each child's learning and development.

March 27, 2018 through June 30, 2018; cost not to exceed \$33,586.96.00; 20-218-200-330-0000-00-59 and GAAP Code 20-218-100-610-0000-00-59.

**I. Resolution to Approve Camp Invention STEM Program, sponsored by National Inventors Hall of Fame to Provide a One Week Summer Camp Invention STEM Program for Elementary Students**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves for the National Inventors Hall of Fame to provide a 1-week Camp Invention STEM Program to 100 students in grades 3-5. The camp sites will be at Parker and Gregory Elementary School. National Inventors Hall of Fame will pay stipends directly to coordinators and teachers. July 16-20; no cost to the board.

**J. Resolution to Approve NJDOE Career Awareness Day**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves NJDOE Career Awareness Day. This career awareness day will bring business representatives from high-demand industries, and current career and technical education (CTE) students, to share their knowledge and provide hands-on activities to middle school students in order to increase enrollment in CTE programs/career pathways. In addition, there will be workshops focused on career exploration to help students begin to set short and long-term goals. When a student learns about his or her interests and begins to set goals, it can make learning more relevant. This will help foster the pursuit of postsecondary education and credential attainment. June 15, 2018; no cost to the board.

**K. Resolution to Approve Partnership with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to Implement and Test Educational Programing to Reduce Youth Violence**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Partnership with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to Implement and Test Educational Programing to Reduce Youth Violence to implement and test a student, parent and teacher educational program aimed at reducing youth violence and aggression, increasing teacher awareness of implicit racial/ethnic bias and improving educational and psychosocial outcomes among minority youth; no cost to the board. April 2018-June 2018; no cost to the board.

**L. Resolution to Approve Continued Collaboration with Boys and Girls Club of Mercer County**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Continued Collaboration with Boys and Girls Club of Mercer County on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grants (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC); Columbus, PJ Hill, Martin L. King, Hedgepeth/Williams, Rivera; School Year 2018 – 19; no cost to the board.

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**M. Resolution to Approve Trenton Goes Blue, Autism Awareness Day**

BE IT RESOLVED: Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby approves the district wide initiative, of Trenton Goes Blue, Autism Awareness Day on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Trenton Public School District will wear blue to show support for inclusion and for autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The purpose is to promote an increased understanding and acceptance of people on the autism spectrum through advocacy and support. The goal is to raise public awareness about the issues people on the autism spectrum face in their daily lives. No cost to the Board.

**N. Resolution to Approve Continued Collaboration with Mercer County Community College**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Continued Collaboration with Mercer County Community College on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grants (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC); TCHS Chambers, VPA and West Campus; School Year 2018-19; no cost to the board.

**O. Student Study Trips**

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the following field trips:

Agenda	Applicant	School	Destination	Purpose	No. of Students	Date	Funds	Cost	GAAP Code
Revised from Dec.	Ieshia Dawkins Erin Kondash Chantel Wooten Hyacinth Fevrier, Dana Larkins, Carla Millner, Keith Jones, Lorenda Jones, Rejon Littlepage, Michael Coe, Preeti Shah, Samuel Brown, John Feeney, Lanise Hill, Fred Green, Bettina Franz, Naeem Muse, Linda Davis, Kendra Hanscom, Steve Jennings, Kathy Magie, Karyn Mobilio, Howard Marks, Rachel Sandler	Rivera And Kilmer Approved on Dec. Board agenda Adding Kilmer MS	CONJ Ewing, NJ	Students will tour college and introduce them to options after high school	250	4/25/2018	Board	\$4,620	15-000-270-512-0000-00-15 15-000-270-512-0000-00-24
March	Ronald Fell Victor Famuth James McAloon	Rivera	Trenton Board of Education Trenton, NJ	Students will perform at Trenton Board of Education meeting	55	4/23/2018		\$0	
March	Ronald Fell Victor Famuth James McAloon	Rivera	Arm & Hammer Stadium Trenton, NJ	Students will perform National Anthem	50	4/25/2018		\$0	
March	Louise McCants Eris Tunstall Mykal Pemberton	Kilmer	Medieval Times Lyndhurst, NJ	Students will learn about the medieval era.	25	4/9/2018		\$0	Funding provided by Positive Impact Program
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Revised from Sept.	Chef Barbara Konig Ariel Rivera	DTHS	MCCC W. Windsor, NJ	Students will learn research and explore the various culinary arts	20	3/29/2018	Grant	\$270	20-361-200-500-0000-18-05 Change GAAP code & amount. Board approved in September

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March	Diane Davies Maria Catana	DTHS	Shades of You Unisex Salon Lawrence, NJ	Students will visit hair salon and speak to owners to assist in career decisions	20	4/10/2018	Grant	\$225	<b>20-361-200- 500-0000-18-05</b>
March	Diane Davies Maria Catana	DTHS	Empire Beauty School Bordentown, NJ	Students participate in orientation regarding course objectives and admission requirements	20	5/1/2018	Grant	\$250	<b>20-361-270- 512-0000-18-05</b>
March	Scott Munro Mark Peroni Jessica Massenat Daniel Monzon Adam Behr	TCHS-STEM	TCONJ Ewing, NJ	Students will participate in competition for technical student association.	15	4/14/2018	Grant	\$525	<b>20-361-200- 500-0000-18-05</b>
March	Melissa Wyatt Katrina Smith	TCHS-VPA	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Trenton, NJ	Students will engage 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students in various aspects of their personality through performing monologues and discussions	8	3/27/2018		\$0	
March	Marsha Mason Barbara Episale	TCHS	NJ BUSINESS & Industry Association Trenton, NJ	Students will attend the JA Career Success Workshop	30	4/13/2018		\$0	<b>Junior Achievement will provide funding</b>
March	Marsha Mason Barbara Episale Jessica Massenat	TCHS	At & T Bedminster, NJ	Students will participate in Job Mentoring Program	40	5/29/2018		\$0	<b>Junior Achievement will provide funding</b>
March	Scott Munro Mark Peroni Jessica Massenat Daniel Monzon Adam Behr	TCHS	TCNJ Ewing, NJ	Students will participate in Technical competition	15	4/14/2018 Change of date. Board approved on February agenda	Grant	\$525	<b>20-361-200- 500-0000-18-05 15-000-270- 512-0000-00-05</b>
March	Monica Morris Stephanie Wakefield Karen Barksdale	TCHS-HRTB	Wegmans Princeton, NJ	Students will learn about various culinary departments	20	4/25/2018	Grant	\$700	<b>20-361-200- 500-0000-18-05 20-361-100- 800-0000-18-05</b>
March	Kathy Flowers Jacqlyn Howland Rachel Herring Elene Moschas Ronald Vogelei Tasha Austin Madeline Magley Samantha Battle Trina Williamson Donna Robinson Karla Hoffman Laurie Jennings Nicole Gresko Francis Long Jennifer Paulick Migdalia Cruz- Rosa Stefan Borota Jonathan Grom Thomas Romeo Lucy Lemaszewski Beth Darling Darrell Moody Carmen Reyes Cheryl McGlynn Tamara Shaw	Parker	Arm & Hammer Stadium Trenton, NJ	Students will analyze elements of sports including player stats and history of team and stadium	390	4/25/2018		\$3,360	<b>Student Activity Fundraising</b>

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March	Shante Francis Shawn Sergeant Ronald Butka Cintella Spotwood Joseph Kellogg Michelle Purvis	TCHS	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	Students will compete in the Penn Relays and have opportunity to discuss scholarship chances	30	4/26, 27 & 28/2018		\$0	<b>Athletic Department will provide funding</b>
March	Joseph Puciatti Ted Plunkett Christina Forshey	TCHS	Hughes Justice Complex Trenton, NJ	Students will perform at the Crime Victims Right's Ceremony	60	4/11/2018	Board	\$300	<b>15-000-270- 512-0000-00-05</b>
Revised from Feb.	Joseph Puciatti	TCHS	Hughes Justice Complex Trenton, NJ	Students will perform for Black History Month	6	2/28/2018		\$150 Add transporta tion cost	<b>15-000-270- 512-0000-00-05</b>