

**CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT
& ACCOUNTABILITY
APRIL 27, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

In the event that a service provider will have regular contact with students, the service provider shall provide proof that all employees, agents and representatives have received a criminal background check and provide liability insurance. The service provider shall provide the district with all necessary documentation in a timely manner, prior to the commencement of any services by which the provider has contact with students.

A. Proposal to Approve Partnership with Kaplan Inc. for SAT Preparation Services

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the proposal for partnership with Kaplan Inc. who will provide 25 hours of SAT preparation and two, 3.5-hour proctored practice tests to 300 eleventh-grade students. This program will occur outside of school hours. December 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; cost not to exceed \$90,600; GAAP Code:11-000-221-610-0000-00-81

B. Proposal to Approve AP Summer Institute Professional Development

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the proposal for teachers of Advanced Placement courses to participate in the AP Summer Institute at Cabrini University inclusive of registration, materials, and travel. July 7, 2020 through July 10, 2020; cost not to exceed \$12,000. GAAP Code: 11-000-221-580-0000-00-81

C. Proposal to Approve TNGA SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the TNGA Summer School Program. Students will participate in a 4-week online Tier Three Intervention Tutorial program that will focus primarily on an intense individualized recursive approach that is designed to focus on students who have severe gaps in education, are performing several years below grade level, and have deficiencies in skills. Although the intervention tutorial program's primary focus is academics it is naïve to think that literacy and math development is not strengthened through the exposure of other content areas. Therefore, students who have been identified for the intervention tutorial program will not only have the opportunity to focus specifically on targeted areas for academic improvement, but they will also participate in an enrichment module. This enrichment component will require students to utilize skills/strategies from their tutorial intervention sessions and expand upon them. This portion of the program will give students exposure to Health and Wellness sessions, College and Career Readiness information, and STEM initiatives. July 28, 2020, to August 20, 2020; cost not to exceed \$ 106,171.00;
Salary GAAP Code/s: 20-235-100-101-0409-20-82 \$16,128.00
Salary GAAP Code/s: 20-235-200-101-0004-20-82 \$3,456.00
Purchased Services 20-235-200-300-0004-20-82 \$9,595.00
Supplies 20-235-100-610-0004-20-82 \$76,992.00

D. Proposal to Approve Trenton Public Schools Early College and P-TECH Summer Bridge Program

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Trenton Public Schools Early College and P-TECH Summer Bridge Program. Students enrolled in the Early College and P-Tech Summer Bridge Program will participate in a 3-week online course in collaboration with MCCC. Each Early College student will receive customized syllabi from their sending school to target predetermined skills needed for success in the Fall. The syllabi will also contain a short independent creative project, where each student will be able to demonstrate their foundational knowledge in Mathematics during the summer Gateway online presentations. In one hour blocks, students will work on projects and present their designs to a business panel. Students will have an opportunity to attend virtual job shadowing and learn the inner workings of social media while utilizing multi-language coding to develop database projects. July 6, 2020 through July 23, 2020; cost not to exceed \$121,657.00

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Budget for the Early College Program			GAAP Codes	
100-101	Instruction Teacher Stipends	Summer Bridge Program Teachers 8 District Teachers @\$42 x 24hrs. (Online instruction)	20- 285-100-101-1009-20-82	8,064
100-300	Instructional- Purchased & Prof Tech Services	Mercer County Community instructional program support	20-285-100-300-0010-20-82	6,000
100-610	Instructional - Supplies	Program Supplies including Chromebooks, protective cases for each student participant, wireless internet access and insurance	20 -285-100-610-0010-20-82	84,000
200-101	Support Stipends	Training for Teachers 10 Teachers @36.00 x 18hrs.	20- 285-200-101-1009-20-82	6,480
200-200	Benefits		20 285-200-200-20-0000-82	1,113
200-300	Non-Instructional- Prof & Tech Services	Summer training for teachers	20 285-100-101-2010-20-82	3,000
200-600	Non-Instructional - Supplies & Materials	Student Recruitment	20-285-200-610-0010-20-82	3,000
200-512	Student Travel	Transportation	20-285-270-512-0010-20-82	5,000
200-580	Teacher Travel	National Early College Conferences	20-285-200-580-0010-20-82	5,000
			Total	121,657

E. Resolution to approve Astronomy Curriculum to be implemented 2020-21 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Astronomy Curriculum to be implemented 2020-21 School Year.

F. Resolution to Approve the Addition of Advanced Placement European History

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution for the addition of Advanced Placement European History to high school course offerings beginning 2020-21 School Year.

G. Resolution to Approve Benchmark Workshop, Benchmark Taller and Steps to Advance Core Reading Program Adoption for Elementary K-5 all students inclusive of Special Education and ESL/Bilingual students

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Benchmark Workshop, Benchmark Taller and Steps to Advance core reading program adoption for kindergarten through fifth grade. Benchmark Workshop and Taller offers a complete bi-literacy solution created to support the literacy and language development of ALL learners. Strong connections are incorporated across the modules to reinforce, build, and apply the skills taught in Reading, Phonics, and Writing. Differentiation and authentic culturally appropriate text in Steps to Advance is a key feature that offers teacher access to multi-level texts on the same unit topics for striving readers, ELLs, and Special Needs students. All components of this program include professional development for teachers. July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; cost not to exceed \$3,000,000.00; GAAP Code: 11-000-221-610-0000-00-81 and 11-000-240-320-0000-00-81

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H. Resolution to Approve Curriculum Writing for Humanities Courses Grades K through 12

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution for curriculum writing for humanities courses in kindergarten through twelfth grade until June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$50,000; GAAP Code: 11-000-221-110-0009-00-81

I. Revised Student Study Trip

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following revision to a trip originally Board approved on August 26, 2019:

Agenda	Applicant	School	Destination	Purpose	No. of Students	Date	Funds	Cost	GAAP Code
April	Courtney Harker	Hedgepeth Williams MSA	Metropolitan Opera Guild NY, NY	Students will experience the fundamentals of visual and performing arts in a professional setting	135	11/26/2019	Board	\$3,596.01 <i>Revised</i>	15-000-270-512-0000-00-08