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A. Proposal to Approve the Early Career-Provisional Teacher Professional Learning Community

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Early Career-Provisional Teacher Professional Learning Community. Trenton Public Schools is required to implement a system of support for new teachers during their first year of teaching. The Early Career-Provisional Teacher Professional Learning Community would support teachers in years 2 -5 prior to obtaining a standard certificate. Teachers in year 2-5 will receive continued support to assist in the performance of their duties and adjustment to challenges of their teaching assignment. September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$28,800.00; GAAP code 11-000-223-101-0009-00-52.

B. Proposal to Approve the Provisional and Mentor Teacher Program

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Provisional and Mentor Teacher Program. Trenton Public Schools is required to implement a system of support for new teachers during their first year of teaching. The district comprehensive mentoring program will assist first year teachers in the performance of their duties and adjustment to challenges of their teaching assignment, reduce novice teacher attrition, improve the effectiveness of new teachers and enhance teacher knowledge of strategies related to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLs) to facilitate student achievement and growth. September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$57,600.00; GAAP code 11-000-223-101-0009-00-52.

C. Proposal to Approve Kindergarten Orientation – Joyce Kilmer Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Kindergarten Screening and Orientation - Joyce Kilmer Middle School. Joyce Kilmer will be reconfigured as a K-8 school. The need to carefully assess incoming Kindergarten students will be needed for the teachers, paraprofessionals and the school support team to tailor a program which best meets the needs of our early learners. August 26, 2019 through August 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$852.00; GAAP code 15-120-130-100-107-0009-00-24.

D. Proposal to Approve 5th and 6th Grade Orientation – Joyce Kilmer Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves 5th and 6th Grade Orientation – Joyce Kilmer Middle School. Joyce Kilmer has a need to present the incoming 5th and 6th grade students and their families to orient them to the building, programming, scheduling as well as respond to any questions prior to the start of the new academic year. September 4, 2019; cost not to exceed \$1,008.00; GAAP code 15-120-130-100-101-0009-00-24.

E. Proposal to Approve T2A Youth Development HEY GIRL! – Joyce Kilmer Middle School SY 2019-20

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves T2A Youth Development *HEY GIRL!* – Joyce Kilmer Middle School SY 2019-20. *HEY GIRL!* is an intensive holistic program designed exclusively for girls in 8th grade at high risk of delinquent behavior. October 2019 through November 2019; cost not to exceed \$3, 000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24.

F. Proposal to Approve Jubilee Children’s Entertainment/Dream Catchers – Joyce Kilmer Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Jubilee Children’s Entertainment/Dream Catchers – Joyce Kilmer Middle School. Dream Catchers is an empowerment program designed to provide behavioral support while inspiring, developing and motivating young children, pre-teen, teens and educators to reach their full academic potential. Students in grade K-8 will participate in the

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assemblies and workshops. School year 2019-20; cost not to exceed \$3,500.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24.

G. Proposal to Approve the Dream Catchers Assembly –Inspiring Students to Reach Their Full Academic Potential – Rivera Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Dream Catchers Assembly –Inspiring Students to Reach Their Full Academic Potential – Rivera Middle School. Dream Catchers is an empowerment program designed to provide behavioral support while inspiring, developing and motivating pre-teen, teens and educators to reach their full academic potential. Students in grade 8 will participate in the assembly and workshops. School year 2019-20; cost not to exceed \$3,500.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-15.

H. Proposal to Approve the Morning and Afternoon Supervision for 2019-20 SY – Rivera Community Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Morning and Afternoon Supervision for 2019-20 SY – Rivera Community Middle School. To ensure student safety before and after school, it is necessary to have staff members on site prior to their contractual hours. The added supervision provides a safe environment for students during breakfast and dismissal. September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$16, 560.00; GAAP code 15-421-200-110-0009-00-15.

I. Proposal to Approve Based Kindergarten Orientation – Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Based Kindergarten Orientation - Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Middle School. The King Elementary School facility which includes varied learning settings, staff size and student enrollment of more than 800+ students can be intimidating for families and young children. School professionals will initiate supports and strategies reassuring families of Kindergarten students. August 26 through August 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$852.00; GAAP code 15-120-100-101-107-0009-00-23, 15-190-100-106-0000-42-23.

J. Proposal to Approve Gregory Corbin/Building Relationship with Human-Centered Strategies at Joyce Kilmer Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Gregory Corbin/Building Relationship with Human-Centered Strategies at Joyce Kilmer Middle School. Joyce Kilmer will be merging with Jefferson Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year. There will be a need to conduct job-embedded professional development to develop collaborative and collegial relationships among the merging staff members. September 6, 2019 through March 11, 2020; cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-24.

K. Proposal to Approve Gregory Elementary School AM/PM Supervision 2019-20

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Gregory Elementary School AM/PM Supervision 2019-20. To ensure student safety before and after school, it is necessary to have staff members on site prior to their contractual hours. The added supervision provides a safe environment for students during breakfast and dismissal. September 5, 2019 through June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$22, 139.29; GAAP code 15-421-200-110-0009-00-21.

L. Proposal to Approve Title I Reallocation Program: Summer STEM Initiative and Learning Institute

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Title I Reallocation Program: Summer STEM Initiative and Learning Institute. Students need summer enrichment opportunities which are grounded in

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), while teachers need training in Restorative Practices and Cultural Competencies to more effectively meet the evolving social and emotional learning needs of our students. June 24, 2019 through August 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$334,272.00; GAAP codes: 20-231-200-101-2009-19-82, 20-231-200-200-1000-19-82, 20-231-100-101-1009-19-82, 20-231-200-300-2000-19-82, 20-231-200-300-1000-19-82, 20-231-100-300-1000-19-82, 20-231-100-600-1000-19-82, 20-231-200-600-1000-19-82, 20-231-200-600-2000-19-82, 20-231-100-890-1000-19-82, 20-231-270-512-1000-19-82.

M. Proposal to Approve the Trenton Public Schools grades 6-12 District Wide Summer Music Camp and 2019-20 SY Marching Band Program

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Trenton Public Schools grades 6-12 District Wide Summer Music Camp and 2019-20 SY Marching Band Program. There is a need to prepare and instruct the TCHS 6-12 District Wide Marching Band, Color Guards and TCHS Orchestra for the August 28, 2019 Extravaganza. August 24, 2019 through June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$30,000.00; GAAP code 15-401-100-110-0009-00-05, 15-401-100-110-0009-00-24, 15-401-100-110-0009-000-10, 15-140-100-110-0009-00-08, 15-401-100-101-0009-00-15, 15-401-100-110-0009-00-04.

N. Proposal to Approve the Trenton Music Makers Summer Music Camp – Wilson Elementary School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Trenton Music Makers Summer Music Camp – Wilson Elementary School. There is a need to continue to expand and strengthen the district's strategic plan to build a robust instructional music program at every grade level. July 8, 2019 through August 1, 2019; no cost to the district.

O. Proposal to Approve the Summer Soccer Clinic Hosted by TPS/TPD and MOOCH Soccer for Trenton Youth

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Summer Soccer Clinic Hosted by TPS/TPD and MOOCH Soccer for Trenton Youth. Participating students will engage in soccer clinic type activities sponsored by MOOCH soccer at two sites. Trenton police are engaged to provide security at and around the fields. TPD officers and TPS staff are volunteering their time to provide coaching support. June 24, 2019 through August 29, 2019; no cost to the district.

P. Proposal to Approve Dunn Middle School AM/PM Supervision 2019-20

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Dunn Middle School AM/PM Supervision 2019-20. To ensure student safety before and after school, it is necessary to have staff members on site prior to their contractual hours. The added supervision provides a safe environment for students during breakfast and dismissal. September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; cost not to exceed \$18,000.00; GAAP code 15-421-200-110-0009-00-10.

Q. Proposal to Approve Peer Group Connection– Dunn Middle School (PGC-MS)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Peer Group Connection– Dunn Middle School (PGC-MS). PGC-MS is the middle school version of the Center for Supportive Schools' flagship program. This evidence-based program supports and eases student transition from middle school to high school. PG has been recognized by the National Dropout Prevention Center as a Model Program demonstrating strong evidence of effectiveness. September 9, 2019 through June 12, 2020; no cost to the Board.

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R. Proposal to Approve Summer School at The Ninth Grade Academy

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Summer School Program at The Ninth Grade Academy for the period July 30 to August 29, 2018 at a cost not to exceed \$42,369.00. Remedial courses will be offered for students who have previously failed a course, to allow them to complete their graduation requirements in a timely fashion. GAAP Code 15-422-100-101-0000-00-04

S. Resolution to Approve to Continue Year Two Professional Development by Great Minds for 2019-20 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution to continue year two professional development by Great Minds for 2019-20 school year. Eureka Math was adopted as the elementary math textbook with Zearn for grades K-5 in April 2018. K-5 teachers need continued ongoing professional development to ensure a successful 2nd year of Eureka Math Textbook implementation with Zearn; 2019-20 school year; cost not to exceed \$240,000.00; GAAP code 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81, 11-000-221-610-0000-81.

T. Resolution to Approve Professional Development by the International Institute for Restorative Practices

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for professional development by the International Institute for Restorative Practices on August 12-13, 2019 at a cost not to exceed \$9,180.00. A maximum of 45 staff members will be trained on basic restorative practices and using circles effectively. GAAP code 11-423-100-101-0000-00-57

U. Resolution to Approve the Partnership between Trenton Board of Education and Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission for 2019-20 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: Subject to legal review, that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Agreement between Trenton Board of Education and Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission for the provision of certified speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, sign language interpreters/teachers and related services evaluations for the 2019-20 SY. The grant plan is to apply upgrades to existing facilities and safety maintenance items, building deficiencies and vital professional development and training. July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Cost not to exceed \$1,800,000.00; GAAP code 11-000-216-320-0000-00-84.

V. 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 |
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| June | Countess Irvin | TNGA-JROTC | John Mann Pavilion Fort Dix, NJ | Students will engage in team building and competitive activities. | 500 | 6/14/2019 | Board | \$2,741 | 15-000-270-512-0000-00-04 Board approved on May agenda. Cost for bus added. |
| June | Keysha Jackson | Parker | Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ | Students will participate in STEM education | 60 | 7/26/2019 | Grant | \$1,267 | 20-231-100-890-1000-19-82 20-231-270-512-1000-19-82 |
| June | Keysha Jackson | Gregory | Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ | Students will participate in STEM education | 60 | 7/26/2019 | Grant | \$1,267 | 20-231-100-890-1000-19-82 20-231-270-512-1000-19-82 |

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| June | Keysha Jackson | 9 th Grade Academy | Franklin Institute Philadelphia, PA | Students will participate in STEM education | 60 | 7/26/2019 | Grant | \$1,070 | 20-231-100-890-1000-19-82 20-231-270-512-1000-19-82 |
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