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A. Proposal to Approve the Daylight Twilight High School Summer 2018 Guidance Registration and Orientation Team (Administrative Approval 7/10/18)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Daylight Twilight High School Summer 2018 Guidance Registration and Orientation Team; This program will ensure that the summer registration and course selection process deliver seamless services and that all students begin the academic school year with a high school schedule reflective of their previous academic history, reflecting correct grade and program placement for all campuses; Retrieve academic records from previous institutions to support appropriate grade level assignments and support services; Ensure that all new registrants have the appropriate immunizations and medical documentation on file; July 2, 2018 to August 31 ; Cost not to exceed \$2,520.00; GAAP Codes 11-000-221-110-0009-00-81.

B. Proposal to Approve the Dual Enrollment Opportunities for Trenton Central High School Students for the 2018-19 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Dual Enrollment Opportunities for Trenton Central High School Students for the 2018-19 SY; Through a partnership with Mercer County Community College, Trenton Central High School students will be offered the opportunity to take college courses while still in high school; In this dual enrollment partnership, students will receive credit and grades for both high school and college through the courses they take a Mercer County Community College; Trenton Central High School students will have the opportunity to take MCCC courses that connect to their Career Academy Theme, transferrable core courses and a college readiness course; September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019; Cost not to exceed \$25,000.00; GAAP Code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-05

C. Proposal to Approve Princeton University Preparatory Program (PUPP) at Trenton Central High School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Princeton University Preparatory Program (PUPP). The program is a rigorous, academic and cultural enrichment program that supports high achievers, low income high school students from local districts. The multi-year, tuition free program prepares participants for admission to and ongoing success within selective colleges and universities; September 17, 2018 – June 30, 2018; No cost to the Board.

D. Proposal to Approve PLAY SOCCER Nonprofit International (PSNI)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves PLAY SOCCER Nonprofit International (PSNI). The PSNI program for students in elementary and middle school, uses activity-based education to holistically teach health, social and soccer skills to support physical development and well-being and to encourage recreational sports for life long health; September 2018 – June 30, 2019; No cost to Board.

E. Proposal to Approve the Dual Enrollment Opportunities for Trenton Central High School Students- Medical Professions Career Academy for the 2018-19 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Dual Enrollment Opportunities for Trenton Central High School Students- Medical Professions Career Academy for the 2018-19 SY; Through a partnership with Mercer County Community College, Trenton Central High School students will be offered the opportunity to take college courses while still in high school; In this dual enrollment partnership, students will receive credit and grades for both high school and college through the courses they take a Mercer County Community College; The goal of the Medical Professions Career Academy is for students to graduate prepared to pursue a career or major in the healthcare field; The Medical Assistant Program Track will provide students the opportunity to courses in Mercer County Community College's Patient Care Technician Program, be trained as a CAN, EKG Technician and

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Phlebotomist and be eligible to take the National Health Career Association Certification; January 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019; Cost not to exceed \$10,200.00; GAAP Code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-05

F. Proposal to Approve District Translation/Interpretation Services

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the District Translation/Interpretation Services; a twelve-month service contract for telephonic interpretation and document translation services by Certified Languages International; this service will allow us to provide more opportunities for parents/guardians with language barriers critical information necessary for the success of their students; September 2018 – June 2019; Cost not to exceed \$10,000.00; GAAP Code: 11-000-221-339-0000-00-81.

G. Proposal to Approve State of New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy Program for Trenton School District 2018-19

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the State of New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy for graduating seniors for 2018-19. The Seal of Biliteracy is established to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more foreign languages in addition to English; October 2018 – June 2019; Cost not to exceed: \$7,750.00; GAAP Code: 11-240-100-320-0000-00-81, 11-240-100-610-0000-00-81.

H. Proposal to Approve the Boys and Girls Club of Trenton and Mercer County Afterschool Programs at Rivera Community Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Boys and Girls Club of Trenton and Mercer County Afterschool Program at Rivera Community Middle School. The Boys and Girls Club of Trenton and Mercer County will operate after school programs (ASP) in the Rivera Community School Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm during the school year. The Club's core program areas (character and leadership; education and career; health and life skills; arts; sports/recreations and fitness) match fairly identically with the Schools content areas. The program will serve children registered in grades 6-8. September 2018-June 2019; No cost to the board.

I. Proposal to Approve the Children's Home Society Positive Impact Afterschool Program at Kilmer Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Children's Home Society Positive Impact Afterschool Program at Kilmer Middle School. The program is well aligned with the school curriculum and student needs. It will be open to all grades 6-8 students and their parents at the school, including those with special needs or limited English proficiency. September 2018-June 2019; No cost to the board.

J. Proposal to Approve Positive Improvement Through the Arts Program at Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts (All Kids Thrive Grant)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts Positive Improvement Through the Arts Program. The program will work toward reducing chronic absenteeism. Members of the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. will participate in planning a partnership, assist with translation, and parent and student focus groups. September 2018- June 2019; Cost not to exceed: \$1,618.00; All Kids Thrive Grant Approved May 29, 2018. GAAP CODE 15-190-100-320-0000-00-08

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K. Proposal for a Guest Artist Program@ Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts Winter through Spring 2018-19

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the re commendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves a Guest Artist Program @ Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts. Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts goal is to become a feeder program for TCHS-VPA SLC. Program goals is to equip students with the fundamentals of visual and performing arts and prepare students for high school, higher education and professional careers; September 2018- June 2019; No cost to the Board.

L. Proposal for Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts Clubs - ART, DRAMA, CHORUS, DANCE

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts Clubs-Art, Drama, Chorus and Dance Club to develop an atmosphere of learning and positive social behavior interactions by decreasing negative social behaviors and improving peer relationships. Grades 6th through 8th; October 2018 through June 2019; At a cost not to exceed \$3,864.00; GAAP Code: 15-401-100-110-0009-00-08.

M. Proposal for Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts Club-Student Government Club

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approves the Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts Club-Student Government Club to develop a sense of community and school pride by offering structured opportunities for socialization and academics outside the classroom. Develop foundational arts and citizenship skills by exposing students to skills necessary for high school, college and career awareness. Grades 6th through 8th; September 2018 through June 2019; At a cost not to exceed \$840.00; GAAP Code: 15-401-100-110-0009-00-08.

N. Proposal to Approve Dream Catchers Program at the 9th Grade Academy

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation the Superintendent of Schools, approves a series of assemblies by the Dream Catchers Program at the 9th Grade Academy. This empowerment program will address the socio-emotional needs of the students. September 6 & 7, 2018; Cost not to exceed: \$1,200.00; GAAP CODE 15-190-100-320-0000-00-04

O. Revised Proposal to Approve the Naviance College and Career Readiness Program for the 2018-2019 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Naviance College and Career Readiness Program for the period September 2018 to June 2019; Trenton Central High School & the 9th Grade Academy are continuing to strengthen the after graduation plans for our students. In order to continue the college exposure rate, college application and acceptance rate for our students we must use various methods; Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post=secondary goals; Its comprehensive college and career planning solutions optimize student success, enhance school counselor productivity and track results for school and district administrators. *This item was originally Board approved on June 26, 2018. The revision is needed to reflect the correct GAAP Codes.*

Cost not to exceed \$24,202.80; GAAP Codes: 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81; 15-190-100-610-0000-00-35; 15-190-100-610-0000-00-05; 15-190-100-610-0000-00-04

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P. Proposal to Approve the Partnership of MicroSociety, Inc. with Jefferson Elementary School for 2018-2019 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the partnership with MicroSociety, Inc. MicroSociety will provide on-site professional development and coaching as well as off-site technical assistance and support on developing a learning environment that will provide teachers with the necessary skills to act as facilitators to guide students to run a society. Students will become engaged in the connections between curriculum and real life which will result in greater student autonomy, competence and motivation to stay in school, to take responsibility for their own learning and to succeed; September 2018 – June 2019; Cost not to exceed: \$27,315; GAAP Code: 20-236-200-300-0000-19-82.

Q. Resolution to Amend the Proposal (approved 4/23/18) of Eureka Math with Zearn– 2018 K-5 Textbook/Program Adoption (Administrative Approval 8/14/18)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Eureka Math with Great Minds – 2018 K-5 Textbook/Program Adoption. Eureka Math connects math to the real world in ways that take the fear out of math and build student confidence – helping students achieve true understanding lesson by lesson and year after year. This includes professional development for teachers in how to implement Eureka Math and Great Minds in their classroom at a cost not to exceed \$800,424. GAAP Codes: 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81, 11-000-221-110-0009-00-81, 11-000-221-610-0000-00-81.

R. Resolution to Amend the Proposal (approved 4/23/18) of Eureka Math with Zearn– 2018 K-5 Textbook/Program Adoption (Administrative Approval 8/14/18)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Zearn an on-line supplemental program to support Eureka Math. Zearn will reinforce student learning on daily basis. This includes professional development for teachers at a cost not to exceed \$70,000. GAAP Codes: 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81, 11-000-221-110-0009-00-81, 11-000-221-610-0000-00-81

S. Resolution to Amend the Proposal (approved 5/29/18) of myPerspectives, Pearson Education (Administrative Approval 8/14/18)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Adoption of the myPerspectives published by Pearson Education High School English Language Arts (ELA) Program for the 2018-19 SY; The program will prepare students to succeed in their choice of college and careers specifically by providing them with resources and programs that improve performance; myPerspectives values the perspective of the learner, collectively and individually, and provides next-generation learning experiences aligned to grade-level standards; the learning experiences blend print and digital resources in a student-centered, teacher-inspired classroom; the program's hybrid resources create an interactive and engaging learning environment through critical readings, meaningful activities, and purposeful performance tasks; myPerspectives encourages collaboration as well as student ownership of learning through executive function and self-regulation; this includes professional development for all high school English teachers of both general and special education students at a cost not to exceed \$334,931.42. GAAP Codes: 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81, 11-000-221-110-0009-00-81, 11-000-221-610-0000-00-8

T. Resolution to Approve to Accept Partnership Agreement between the Trenton Public Schools (P.J. Hill) and National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the resolution to Accept Partnership Agreement Between the Trenton Public Schools (P.J. Hill) and National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. The Pi Chapter will sponsor its annual “Back to School Educational Materials Give A Way” to provide school supplies and materials to students at Patton J. Hill Elementary School. No Cost to the Board

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U. Resolution for 2018-19 Online CCSS-M math tool, Tenmarks (K-5)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution to approve math tool, Tenmarks (K-5). This program will ensure that all students K- 5 have ongoing access to quality online intervention and enrichment learning opportunities in both English and Spanish for SY'18-19; cost not to exceed \$21,664.50.00. GAAP Code: 11-000-221-610-0000-00-81.

V. Resolution to Approve the Textbook Adoption of World Language Mandarin Chinese for Novice Mid and Novice High in High School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution to approve the Textbook Adoption of World Language Mandarin Chinese of Novice Mid and Novice High in High School; The need to adopt a basal Mandarin Chinese textbook “Modern Chinese”, Better Chinese Publisher for grades 9-12th grade that is aligned to the World Language Curriculum for Mandarin Chinese Novice-Mid and Novice High aligned to 21st century standards as determined by The American Council of Teaching Foreign Language (ACTFL) will strengthen the instruction of world languages at the high school level; The proposed adoption of “Modern Chinese”, Better Chinese Publisher will ensure that students can meet the established world language academic standards.

W. Resolution to Approve Sponsor Summer Enrichment for 20 additional K-8 Trenton Public School Students (Administrative Approval 7/26/18)

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, will partner with the GGrant94ft Academic Sports Academy and Help Self CDC to provide a seven and eight week summer camp experience, which includes field trips, enrichment opportunities and all day programming through August 17th for 20 current Trenton Public Schools students on waiting lists; cost not to exceed \$19,747.00 (\$15,747 – GGrant94ft Academic Sports Academy; \$4,000 – Help Self CDC)
GAAP Code: 11-422-100-101-0000-00-81

X. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County (BBBS-Mercer), Solvay, and Trenton Central High School (TCHS) for the 2018-19 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County (BBBS-Mercer), Solvay, and Trenton Central High School (TCHS) (**Attachment 1-W**); Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County (BBBS-Mercer) Workplace Mentoring Program matches employees of a specific work site with students who need mentors; The goal of this program is to form a partnership with the STEM learning center at Trenton Central High School (TCHS) and Solvay USA (Solvay) and to create and manage a successful one-to-one mentoring program that enriches the lives of at-risk students by assisting them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident, competent and caring individuals; The primary objectives of the program are to expose the students to the Solvay workplace environment, develop a trusting bond with their mentor, to build the student’s self-esteem and to help them make positive life choices; September 2018 through June 2019; No cost the board.

Y. Resolution to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Luis Munoz-Rivera Community Middle School and the Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) for the 2018-19 SY

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Luis Munoz-Rivera Community Middle School and the Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) (**Attachment 1-X**); The goal of this partnership in a “Project” is to implement Peer Group Connection-Middle School (“PGC-MS”), an evidence-based school-based peer leadership program

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that supports and eases students' transition from elementary to middle school; In this model, PGC-MS will develop and leverage the leadership skills of older middle school students to facilitate groups of 8-10 students in the 6th grade; Incoming 6th grade students will be assigned to participate in weekly PGC-MS outreach sessions at the start of the 2018-19 SY and thereafter; The Project will utilize an independent third party evaluator, The Policy & Research Group (PRG) to conduct a randomized, control trial to investigate PGC-MS's efficacy in improving non-cognitive skills and abilities that support academic and other important school-related outcomes; No cost to the Board.

Z. Resolution for Assessment Development and Curriculum Revisions through SY 18-19

BE IT RESOLVED; that the TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves assessment development and curriculum revisions at a cost not to exceed \$29,000.00.

GAAP Code: 11-000-221-110-0009-00-81

AA. Resolution to Approve Above and Beyond Learning Group

BE IT RESOLVED; that the TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools hereby authorizes the approval of Above and Beyond Learning Group (ABLG) to provide the following services in order to strengthen the Autistic program for the 2018-19 school year:

- ✓ Autistic Program Development
- ✓ Professional Development Trainings
- ✓ Classroom Model Development and Training
- ✓ Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA)
- ✓ Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPS)

The purpose for this support is to ensure that our Special Education Teachers serving students with Autism Spectrum Disorder meet the standards of best practice and that they are competitive with out-of-district programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, recommends the approval of ABLG. Cost not to exceed \$40,000.00.

GAAP: 20-250-200-300-0000-17 (IDEA Basic)

BB. Resolution for Rosetta Stone Foundations Language Program

Whereas, Individuals who effectively communicate in more than one language, with an appropriate understanding of cultural contexts, are globally literate and are able to function in a variety of occupations and careers in the contemporary workplace; and

Whereas, The proposed Rosetta Stone Foundations Language Program in K-5 elementary schools will expose students to another language and foster attitudes, values, and skills that indicate a positive disposition and understanding of cultural differences and that enhance cross cultural communication; now therefore

Be it Resolved: The Trenton Board of Education approves to adopt the Rosetta Stone Foundations Language Program in Elementary Schools K-5 at a cost to the district not to exceed \$120,749.00.

GAAP Codes:

Jefferson ES 15-190-100-610-000000-14

Columbus 15-190-100-610-000000-17

Franklin 15-190-100-610-000000-19

Grant 15-190-100-610-000000-20

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CC. Resolution for Read 180 and System 44 Professional Development for SY 18-19

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves Read 180 and System 44 professional development provided by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt at a cost not to exceed \$14,750.00.

GAAP Code: 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81

DD. 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
Aug	Denise Gary Lori Dennis Domenica Lopreato Tamika Cabell	Gregory	Philadelphia Zoo	Students will gain an understanding of different types of animals and animal habitats in the United States and worldwide.	100	11/6/2018		\$0	
Aug	Countess Irvin Terry Troup	TCHS/ JROTC	Fort Dix Fort Dix, NJ	Students will be motivated as new cadets entering into JROTC	25	10/26 – 28/2018	Board	\$300	15-000-270- 512-0000-00- 05
Aug	Countess Irvin Terry Troup	TCHS/ JROTC	Pleasantville HS Pleasantville, NJ	Students will be measured for their level of discipline and competence in hands on competition with other schools	45	11/17/2018	Board	\$750	15-000-270- 512-0000-00- 05
Aug	Countess Irvin Terry Troup	TCHS/ JROTC	Hillside HS Hillside, NJ	Students will be measured for their level of discipline and competence in hands on competition with other schools	35	12/01/2018	Board	\$600	15-000-270- 512-0000-00- 05
Aug	Countess Irvin Terry Troup	TCHS/ JROTC	Delsea HS Delsea, NJ	Students will be measured for their level of discipline and competence in hands on competition with other schools	45	12/08/2018	Board	\$750	15-000-270- 512-0000-00- 05
Aug	Norberto Diaz David Lerner Joseph Pucciatti	6-12 District Wide Marching Band	Trenton NJ	Students will march in Ecuadorian Celebration Day Parade	64	9/9/18 – Date Change		\$0	