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- A. Proposal to Approve the Attendance Team – Columbus Elementary School**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Attendance Team at Columbus Elementary School. The Attendance Team will meet afterschool and follow up with parents regarding attendance, send follow up letters and write thank you letters to parents and students who improve their attendance. February 7, 2019 through May 30, 2019; Cost not to exceed \$1,080.00; GAAP code 20-236-100-101-0009-19-82. APPROVED ON JANUARY 28TH AGENDA. CHANGE OF GAAP CODE.
- B. Proposal to Approve the MacEwan Consulting – TCHS STEM CTE Staff**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the MacEwan Consulting – TCHS STEM CTE Staff. MAC and TPS will partner to create an application for Department of Labor’s PACE pre-apprentice training grant. Fund from this grant can be used to support implementation and administrative costs necessary to implement the PACE program. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 20-285-100-300-0000-19-82.
- C. Proposal to Approve the TESU to Provide Culturally Responsive Training**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the TESU to Provide Culturally Responsive Training. This intervention program will provide 21 hours of professional development in June 2019 for teachers of ELLs. Thirty-two teachers will receive training towards strategy adoption through lectures, simulations and discussions. June 2019; cost not to exceed \$21,000.00; GAAP code 20-245-200-300-0000-19-82.
- D. Proposal to Approve the Street Beat, LLC – Jefferson Elementary School**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Street Beat, LLC – Jefferson Elementary School. The program will provide all students the opportunity to view and take part in a musical art enrichment program which uses the CDE Common Core Standards. Music and dance will be used to teach basic math functions. The program also teaches students about basic physics of sound including understanding propagation, amplitude, loudness and pitch. March 13, 2-19 or March 22, 2019; cost not to exceed \$2,270.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-14.
- E. Proposal to Approve Explore Colleges - Trenton Ninth Grade Academy Tour of Rutgers University**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve Explore Colleges to provide Trenton Ninth Grade Academy Tour of Rutgers University campuses. College tours will give students an opportunity to get a firsthand view of a college. Students will visit Rutgers University to explore the campus and talk to students, faculty, and admission officers and see what academic programs are offered. May 15, 2019; Cost not to exceed \$2,989.35, GAAP code 20-200-300-0000-19-82.
- F. Proposal to Approve the DREAMBOX Learning for English Language Learning (ELL) – Daylight/ Twilight High School**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve DREAMBOX Learning. DREAMBOX Learning is a math skills platform and blended learning program with differentiated solutions for ELLs. The program is researched based that meets individual reading levels to accelerate their learning, improve test scores and help them succeed in school and beyond. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$700.00, GAAP code 20-245-200-300-0000-18-82.
- G. Proposal to Approve the B.O.Y.D. Program – It’s My Business - TNGA**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the B.O.Y.D. Program – It’s My Business – TNGA. The

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program will provide twelve 90 minute sessions once a week for students. Two or more facilitators will instruct a group of 25 students on how to start and maintain a business. February 26,2019 through April 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-04.

H. Proposal to Approve the Dream Catchers Program – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Dream Catchers Program – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School. The Dream Catchers program has prepared consists of seven assemblies/workshops to expose students in grades 7th and 8th to the possibilities, opportunities and benefits of going to college. These workshops will consist of sharing information and experiences expanding the imaginations of what’s possible and how students can connect their gifts, talents and abilities and apply them in life. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-08

I. Proposal to Approve the Metropolitan Opera Guild Repertoire Exploration – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Metropolitan Opera Guild Repertoire Exploration – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School. The Teaching through Opera program will allow students in grades 6th – 8th to use the elements of opera-libretto-writing, music composition, and theatrical staging. Students will compose and present their own musical dramas based on source material drawn from Language Arts or Social Studies curriculum. February 26, 2019 through May 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$2,047.23; GAAP code 15-190-100-320-0000-00-08.

J. Proposal to Approve the Extended Day PLC for Carnegie Math Implementation – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Extended Day PLC for Carnegie Math Implementation – Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School. The program will include PLCs on Carnegie Math understanding and preparation to support the implementation of the new district math curriculum. Teachers will meet with grade level team and math leader to help develop a clearer understanding of mathematical strategies that are unique to Carnegie Math. February 26, 2019 through June 14, 2019; cost not to exceed \$10,485.00; GAAP code 20-236-200-101-0009-19-82.

K. Proposal to Approve School Nurses to Facilitate Parent Workshops on Section 504 Dealing with Childhood Health Concerns

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve School Nurses to Facilitate Parent Workshops on Section 504 Dealing with Childhood Health Concerns. Families will attend workshops to better understand how to address chronic absenteeism and childhood health concerns. April 1,2019 through May 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$4,709.00; GAAP code 20-285-100-101-0009-19-82.

L. Proposal to Approve Partnering with Partnerships for Trenton -Harrison Elementary School

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve Partnering with Partnerships for Trenton - Harrison Elementary School. Partnership for Trenton will link parents and families to community based resources. In addition, Partnership for Trenton will translate/interpret during PTO staff meetings. Partnership for Trenton will also assist us with getting volunteers and mentors to work with our students in grades K- 5. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; no cost to the Board.

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- M. Proposal to Approve Partnering with Trenton Deliverance - Harrison Elementary School**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve Partnering with Trenton Deliverance - Harrison Elementary School. Trenton Deliverance will link parents and families to community based resources. In addition, Trenton Deliverance will translate/interpret during PTO staff meetings. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; no cost to the Board.
- N. Proposal to Approve the Trenton Focus School-Based Program - Daylight /Twilight High School**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to Approve the Trenton Focus School-Based Program. The Trenton Focus program will provide one – on – one support for students who have struggled with academic performance, chronic absenteeism and appropriate behavior. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; no cost to the Board.
- O. Resolution to Approve the Creation of Student Account for Trenton’s Ninth Grade Academy**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Creation of Student Account for Trenton’s Ninth Grade Academy as a stand-alone school for the 2019-20 school year, separate from Trenton Central High School.
- P. Resolution to Approve the Professional Development for the Office of Early Childhood Staff & Community Providers by Teaching Strategies**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Professional Development for the Office of Early Childhood Staff & Community Providers by Teaching Strategies. Teaching Strategies will provide a series of workshop to Preschool Providers. March 25 through March 29, 2019; cost not to exceed \$26,555.75; GAAP code 20-218-200-329-0000-00-59.
- Q. Resolution to Approve the Professional Development for the Office of Early Childhood Staff & Community Providers by Teaching Strategies**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Professional Development for the Office of Early Childhood Staff & Community Providers by Teaching Strategies. The workshop is a one-day training linking Creative Curriculum with Teaching Strategies. April 12, 2019; cost not to exceed \$3,300.00; GAAP code 20-218-200-329-0000-00-59.
- R. Resolution to Approve Nurses and Teachers to Participate in Evening and Weekend Events**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for Nurses and Teachers to Participate in Evening and Weekend parent events associated with Everyday Matters Attendance Campaign. February 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019; cost not to exceed \$1,000.00; GAAP code 20-047-200-101-0009-19-82.
- S. Resolution to Approve the Adoption of Bedford, Freeman and Worth’s Pre-AP to AP Unified Program**
BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for the Adoption of Bedford, Freeman and Worth’s Pre-AP to AP Unified Program as the core resource for high school Honors English Language Arts instruction, grades 9 through 12; cost not to exceed \$122, 827.18; GAAP code 11-000-221-320-0000-00-81, \$11,500.00; GAAP code 11-000-221-610-0000-00-81, \$2,408.38; GAAP code 11-000-221-610-0000-00-81, \$108,918.80.

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T. Resolution to Approve the Partnership with Trenton Kids Count Committee Initiative in Collaboration with the Smith Foundation

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution to become involved with the Smith Family Foundation of NJ who has partnered with the Burke Foundation and Advocates for Children of New Jersey to produce a Trenton Kids Count Publication.

U. 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
Feb.	Rosa Gonzalez	Dunn	Bristol Meyer Squibb Lawrenceville, NJ	Students will be exposed to STEM topics and career readiness.	10	5/3/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Rosa Gonzalez	Dunn	Rutgers University Camden, NJ	Students will be exposed to STEM topics and career readiness.	20	5/10/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Rosa Gonzalez	Dunn	Princeton University Princeton, NJ	Students will be exposed to STEM topics and career readiness.	10	6/7/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Scott Sorrentino	TCHS	Museum of Moving Image Astoria, NY	Students will explore the world of filmmaking.	40	5/14/2019	Grant	\$120	20-285-270-512-0000-19-82
Feb.	Scott Sorrentino	TCHS	2019 Eastern Video Expo N. Brunswick, NJ	Students will participate in a symposium.	12	5/23/2019	Grant	\$850	20-361-200-500-0000-19-05
Feb.	Althia Muse	DTHS	Rutgers University N. Brunswick, NJ	Students will learn about college admissions process and academic programs.	40	6/5/2019	Grant	\$1000	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82
Feb.	Althia Muse	DTHS	The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ	Students will learn about college admissions process and academic programs.	40	5/16/2019	Grant	\$1000	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82
Feb.	Michael Iapalucci	DTHS	Bushkill Falls Bushkill Falls, PA	Students will learn about earth forces and formations weathering.	50	4/30/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Susan Anderson	HWMS	PJ Hill Trenton, NJ	Students will build positive relationships among other the students.	24	2/26/ 3/26,4/16,5/14/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Claire Becerra	Parker	NJ State Museum Trenton, NJ	Students will learn about the Solar System.	110	5/23/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Thuy Le	DTHS	The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ	Students will learn about college admissions process and academic programs.	20	2/27/2019	Grant	\$275	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82
Feb.	Thuy Le	DTHS	The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ	Students will learn about college admissions process and academic programs.	20	3/27/2019	Grant	\$275	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82
Feb.	Thuy Le	DTHS	The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ	Students will learn about college admissions process and academic programs.	20	5/1/2019	Grant	\$275	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82
Feb.	Alakee Bethea	Jefferson	Blue Line Defense & Fitness LLC Ewing, NJ	Students will learn coping skills for behavior struggles.	50	3/5/2019	Grant	\$750	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82 20-236-100-

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Feb.	Alakee Bethea	Jefferson	Blue Line Defense & Fitness LLC Ewing, NJ	Students will learn coping skills for behavior struggles.	50	3/26/2019	Grant	\$750	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82 20-236-100-890-0000-19-82
Feb.	Alakee Bethea	Jefferson	Blue Line Defense & Fitness LLC Ewing, NJ	Students will learn coping skills for behavior struggles.	50	4/2/2019	Grant	\$750	20-236-270-512-0000-19-82 20-236-100-890-0000-19-82
Feb.	Davon Wheeler	Robbins	TBOE Trenton, NJ	Students will perform at Board meeting.	18	3/20/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Joseph Pucciatti Ted Plunkett Norberto Diaz	TCHS	Hughes Justice Complex Trenton, NJ	Orchestra will perform at State of NJ event.	37	2/26/2019	Grant	\$274	20-044-200-500-0000-18-81
Feb.	Patricia Planter	Gregory	Columbus ES Trenton, NJ	Students will participate in a Chess Tournament.	20	2/26/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Valerie Hedgpeeth	TNGA	PJ Hill ES Trenton, NJ	Students will serve as local classroom role models team teaching Junior Achievement	30	3/6/2019		\$0	JANJ & Corporate Partners
Feb.	Jamie Delaney	TCHS/ TNGA	Jackfrost/Big Boulder Ski Resort	Students will be exposed to positive fun experience for academic achievement	100	3/8/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Marion Carlin	DTHS	Delaware River Tubing Milford, NJ	Students will apply health related and skill related fitness concepts to maintain healthy lifestyle	70	6/11/2019 RD 6/13/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Keith Wallace	TCHS	Mercer County Community College Trenton, NJ	Students will learn about college admissions process and academic programs.	25	4/12/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Felicia Brown	TCHS	Montclair State University Montclair, NJ	Students will learn to apply technology to design solutions for theater work.	20	3/8/2019	Grant	\$1,309	20-361-200-500-0000-19-05
Feb.	Felicia Brown	TCHS	Passage Theater Trenton, NJ	Students will apply concepts to personal reflections.	37	5/9/2019	Grant	\$474	20-361-200-500-0000-19-05 20-361-100-890-0000-19-05
Feb.	Joseph Pucciatti Ted Plunkett	TCHS	Hughes Justice Complex Trenton, NJ	Orchestra will perform at State of NJ event.	37	4/12/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Keith Wallace	TCHS	MCCC Trenton NJ	Students will have opportunity to take college courses	20	2/26 to 5/17/2019		\$0	
Feb.	Nathan Mayfield	TCHS	MCCC Trenton NJ	Students will have opportunity to take college courses	20	2/28 to 5/16/2019		\$0	