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December 13, 2012

PUBLIC SESSION**PERFORMANCES****Invocation**

Reverend Steffie Bartley Jr
New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

Presentation of the Colors

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Delfina Chirigliano, 8th grade student
William F. Halloran School No. 22

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Rophy Jules, 11th grade student
Vanessa Barthelus, 11th grade student
Elizabeth High School

Pledge of Ethics

Chris Nunes, 7th grade student
William F. Halloran School No. 22

Core Beliefs – Video**Performances****“Front Burner” by Sammy Nestico**

Performed by: Halloran Jazz Ensemble
Directed by: Jonathan Riley, Director

“My Favorite Things” by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Performed by: Halloran Jazz Choir
Directed by: Emmanuel Cruz

PRESENTATIONS:

Stars of Excellence:

Elizabeth High School Marching Band – National Champions, New Jersey State Champions and
Yamaha Cup Champions

Band Director Benjamin Schwartz

Co-Director of Bands Wayne Dillon

NJSIAA NORTH JERSEY SECTION II GROUP V SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Head Football Coach John Quinn

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Personnel Report
Leaves of Absences, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
December 13, 2012

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following requests for leave of absence be granted, **with pay**, as below written. **Subject to correction of errors**

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Claudia M. Bennin, Teacher-First Grade (No. 2578), School No. 3 – effective December 5, 2012 through January 31, 2013.

Donna Bordo, School Psychologist (No. 2776), Division of Elementary Education – effective October 1, 2012 through December 13, 2012.

Christine M. Casserly, Supervisor of Mathematics (No. 3004), Division of Elementary Education – effective January 14, 2013 through April 15, 2013.

Sofia Dias, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2848), School No. 13 – effective November 26, 2012 through January 15, 2013.

Joanne Imperial, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 3755), School No. 29 – effective October 18, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Tracy L. Lopez, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1244), School No. 26 – effective October 3, 2012 through October 31, 2012.

Cristina L. Milanes, Teacher-First Grade (No. 3686), School No. 16 – effective September 14, 2012 through October 15, 2012.

Debra Antoinette Pugh, Teacher-Seventh Grade (No. 3201), School No. 1 – effective December 10, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Isabel A. Rodriguez, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 1131), School No. 16 – effective September 12, 2012 through September 14, 2012.

Dawn Sandholm, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3674), School No. 12 – effective December 1, 2012 through February 15, 2013.

Gwen Tenenbaum, Teacher-Third Grade (No. 386), School No. 16 – effective October 23, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Support Staff: Attendance Liaison

Olga Fajardo, Attendance Liaison (No. 2261), Division of Special Services – effective November 7, 2012 through December 7, 2012.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary II-12

Raquel Reyes, Administrative Secretary II-12 (No. 1648), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective January 7, 2013 through April 5, 2013.

Business Office

Security Guard

Jose Castro, Security Guard (No. 2278), School No. 27 – effective November 19, 2012 through November 23, 2012.

Custodian

Martha L. Paz, Custodian (No. 3137) School No. 30 – effective October 12, 2012 through November 23, 2012.

Food Service

Betty Downey, Food Service Worker 3.5 Hour (No. 4402), School No. 21 @ 31 – effective October 9, 2012 through November 9, 2012.

Eileen R. Hill, General Worker 4 Hours (No. 3141), School No. 1 – effective September 20, 2012 through November 23, 2012.

Elsa Fajardo, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1028), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective November 12, 2012 through December 15, 2012.

Antonia Rivetti, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 2904), School No. 3 – effective September 17, 2012 through December 21, 2012.

Multipurpose Bus Attendants

Karen Pettaway, Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 1931), 95 Warehouse - effective September 13, 2012 through November 30, 2012.

Recommended: That the following requests for leave of absence be granted, **without pay**, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Christine M. Casserly, Supervisor of Mathematics (No. 3004), Division of Elementary Education – December 3, 2012 through January 11, 2013.

Sofia Dias, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2848), School No. 13 – effective January 16, 2013 through March 15, 2013.

Tracy L. Lopez, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1244), School No. 26 – effective November 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Cristina L. Milanes, Teacher-First Grade (No. 3686), School No. 16 – effective October 16, 2012 through April 15, 2013.

Isabel A. Rodriguez, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 1131), School No. 16 – effective September 17, 2012 through January 4, 2013.

Isabel A. Rodriguez, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 1131), School No. 16 – effective January 7, 2013 through February 15, 2013.

Dawn Sandholm, Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3674), School No. 12 – effective February 16, 2013 through March 31, 2013.

Carson Steltz, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 40), School No. 4 – effective March 22, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Carson Steltz, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 40), School No. 4 – effective September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Support Staff: Child Development Associates

Marlene Fajardo, Child Development Associate (No. 4005), School No. 30 – effective November 15, 2012 through January 31, 2013.

Business Office**Security Guard**

Jose Castro, Security Guard (No. 2278), School No. 27 – effective November 26, 2012 through December 14, 2012.

Custodian

Santiago Molina, Custodian (No. 2312), School No. 30 – effective December 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Food Service

Yolanda Arbaiza, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 206), ECC School No. 52 – effective November 26, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Maria Cubias, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 595), School No. 27 – effective November 26, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following requests for extension of leave of absence be granted, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Christa Frances Cerullo, Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1801), School No. 27, presently on leave of absence extension from December 3, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Renee Katharine Drummond, Teacher-Speech Arts/Dramatics (No. 3474), Elizabeth High School (U), presently on leave of absence extension from January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Jacqueline Encarnacio, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 244), School No. 13, presently on leave of absence extension from January 16, 2012 through January 31, 2013.

Jessica Ruth Priolo, Teacher-Art (No. 2707), School No. 16, presently on leave of absence extension from January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Julie I. Sims, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3792), School No. 21 @ 31, presently on leave of absence – extension from November 1, 2012 through November 13, 2012.

Juliette Smith, teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 3702), ECC School No. 51, presently on leave of absence extension from December 17, 2012 through January 15, 2013.

Business Office

Food Service

Lila Babalavi, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 4180), ECC School No. 51, presently on leave of absence extension from December 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.

Edna E. Marriaga, Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 442), ECC School No. 51, presently on leave of absence extension from January 14, 2013 through February 25, 2013 and February 26, 2013 through March 1, 2013.

Bus Driver/Utility Person

Delia C. Margolles, Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 3290), 95 Warehouse, presently on leave of absence extension from October 9, 2012 through December 14, 2012.

CHANGE IN TYPE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following requests for change in type leave of absence be granted, without pay, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Dorian T. Castro	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4439) School No. 27	11/16/12- 1/15/13 (maternity without pay)	11/16/12 – 12/14/12

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following assignment of personnel returning from leave of absence be granted, as below written:

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Date</u>
Donna Bordo	School Psychologist (No. 2776) Division of Elementary Education Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-01	\$108,694	12/14/12
Dorian T. Castro	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 4439) School No. 27 Account No. 20-218-100-101-27-02	\$60,688	12/17/12
Sofia Dias	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 2848) School No. 13 Account No. 15-241-100-101-13-00	\$75,567	3/18/13
Manilia Point Du Jour	Teacher-ESL in Class Support (No. 39) School No. 1 Account No. 15-244-100-101-01-00	\$72,490	12/3/12
Christiana Harms	Teacher-English (No. 732) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-00	\$60,688	6/1/13
Nicole Lemoine	Teacher-Dance (No. 3216) Elizabeth High School (U) Account No. 15-140-100-101-89-00-20	\$69,705	12/17/12

Tracy L. Lopez	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1244) School No. 26 Account No. 20-218-100-101-26-02	\$73,142	1/1/13
Barbara Nutt-Fahoury	Teacher-First Grade (No. 3431) School No. 28 Account No. 15-120-100-101-28-00	\$79,293	12/3/12
Debra Antoinette Pugh	Teacher-Seventh Grade (No. 3201) School No. 1 Account No. 15-130-100-101-01-00	\$62,707	1/1/13
Isabel A. Rodriguez	Teacher-Bilingual Self-Contained (No. 1131) School No. 16 Account No. 15-241-100-101-16-00	\$70,811	2/18/13
Julie I. Sims	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3792) School No. 21 @ 31 Account No. 20-218-100-101-21-02	\$73,142	11/14/12
Va'Nechia Simmons	Teacher-Computer Literacy (No. 604) Alexander Hamilton Preparation Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-80-00-20	\$58,343	12/3/12
Juliette Smith	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 3702) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-101-51-02	\$73,142	1/16/13
Gwen Tenenbaum	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 386) School No. 16 Account No. 15-120-100-101-16-00	\$75,567	1/3/13
Diane Wilson	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 4294) School No. 1 Account No. 15-213-100-101-01-00		12/3/12

Support Staff: Parent Liaison

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Bernabe Varona	Attendance Liaison (No. 4007) Division of Elementary Education Account No. 11-000-211-110-00-00	\$51,140	12/6/12

Business OfficeCustodian

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Santiago Molina	Custodian (No. 2312) School No. 30 Account No. 11-000-260-110-30-00	\$52,209	1/1/13
Martha L. Paz	Custodian (No. 3137) School No. 30 Account No. 11-000-260-110-30-00	\$60,470	11/26/12

Food Service

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Yolanda Arbaiza	Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 206) ECC School No. 52 Account No. 50-910-310-110-52-00	\$4,058	1/1/13
Maria Cubias	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 595) School No. 27 Account No. 50-910-310-110-27-00-30	\$10,686	1/1/13
Betty Downey	Food Service Worker 3.5 Hour (No. 4402) School No. 21 @ 31 Account No. 50-910-310-110-31-00	\$7,462	11/12/12
Eileen R. Hill	General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3141) School No. 1 Account No. 50-910-310-110-01-00-30	\$18,073	11/26/12

RETIREMENTS

Recommended: That the following notices of retirement be accepted, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Donna Bordo, School Psychologist (No. 2776), Division of Elementary Education – effective January 1, 2013.

Beverly Christian, Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 4285), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective February 1, 2013.

Business Office**Food Service**

Eileen R. Hill, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 3141), School No. 1 – effective January 1, 2013.

RESIGNATIONS

Recommended: That the following notices of resignation be accepted, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Robert Feehan, Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 4462), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective January 1, 2013.

Ivica Pecic, Teacher-Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade (Science) (No. 4461), School No. 27 – effective February 1, 2013.

Jennifer Polizzi, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2968), School No. 3 – effective December 1, 2012.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following reappointments of personnel be granted, as below written, September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. **Subject to correction of error**

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Name	Assignment	Salary	Date
Catherine R. Alvarez	Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 3077) School No. 5 Account No. 15-241-100-101-05-00	\$63,249	1/22/13

APPOINTMENTS

Recommended: That the following appointments of personnel be approved, from September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, as below written.

Subject to correction of errors**Instructional Department****Certified Staff**

Ameerah Nichole Boone, graduate of Kean University, NJ (BA 2012). Teacher-First Grade (No. 1117), Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CE (alternate route). Salary: \$62,165, effective January 2, 2013.
Account No. 15-120-100-101-05-00

Lindsey Fitzgerald, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (BA 2004). Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1471). Robert Morris School No. 18. Certification: Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 CEAS (advance standing). Salary: \$62,165, effective December 17, 2012.
Account No. 15-120-100-101-18-00

Yolaiki Gonzalez, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (BA 2002). Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1103), Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28. Certification: Teacher of Spanish CE (alternate route) and Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 CE (alternate route). Salary: \$62,165, effective January 7, 2013.
Account No. 15-110-100-101-28-01

Kathleen T. Laffan, graduate of Monmouth University, NJ (MA 2010). Teacher-Resource Center (No. 3503 Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CEAS (advance standing) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities CE (alternate route). Salary: \$66,285, effective January 2, 2013.

Account No. 15-213-100-101-05-00

Natalie M. Quesada, graduate of St. Michael's College, VT (MA 2011). Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 444), Madison Monroe School No. 16. Certification: Teacher of Students with Disabilities CE (alternate route) and Elementary School teacher in Grades K-5 CE (alternate route). Salary: \$66,285, effective January 2, 2013.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-16-00

Michael Anne S. Regan, graduate of University of Phoenix, AZ (MA 2010). Teacher-Autism (No. 452), Elmora School No. 12. Certification: Teacher of Students with Disabilities CEAS (advance standing) and Elementary School Teacher in grades K-5 CEAS (advance standing). Salary: \$67,369, effective December 3, 2012.

Account No. 15-214-100-101-12-00

Tanisha Chareese Tutt, graduate of Rutgers University, NJ (BA 2008). Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 2671), Ronald Regan School No. 30. Certification: Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5 CE (alternate route). Salary: \$62,165, effective January 2, 2013.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-30-00

TRANSFERS

Recommended: That the following transfers of personnel be approved, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bianca Lauren Alvarez	Teacher-First Grade (No. 709) School No. 25	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 748) School No. 25 Account No. 15-120-100-101-25-00	11/30/12
Alicia S. Amaro	Teacher-ESL Self Contained (No. 3624) School No. 28	Teacher-Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 649) School No. 28 Account No. 20-234-100-100-28-00	12/17/12

Katherine Amato	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2120) School No. 3	Teacher-Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 3163) School No. 1 Account No. 20-234-100-100-01-00	12/17/12
Emilio Bermudez	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2977) School No. 12	Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2977) School No. 12 (.3) School No. 23 (.7) Account No. 15-243-100-101-12-00(30%) Account No. 15-243-100-101-23-00(70%)	12/17/12
Melissa Boyars	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3494) School No. 14	Teacher-Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 2974) School No. 14 Account No. 20-234-100-100-14-00	12/14/12
Wayne Donadio	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 2566) Division of Elementary Education	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 2566) School No. 1 Account No. 20-234-100-100-01-00	12/17/12
Lauerin H. Gareis	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 1061) School No. 2	Teacher-Instructional Coach (LAL) (No. 1772) School No. 1 Account No. 20-234-100-100-01-00	12/17/12
Alison Marie Giuliano	Teacher-First Grade (No. 3899) School No. 14	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 313) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	12/17/12
Brenda Green	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1392) School No. 14	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 1392) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	12/17/12
Rosemary Grillo	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 3703) School No. 25	Teacher-First Grade (No. 3703) School No. 25 Account No. 15-120-100-101-25-00	11/30/12

Frieda Haimoff	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 1928) School No. 5	Teacher-Tutor Interventionist K-5 (No. 548) School No. 1 Account No. 15-120-100-101-01-00-23	2/1/13
Kelly Hillier	Teacher-First Grade (No. 711) School No. 5	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 82) School No. 27 Account No. 15-110-100-101-27-01	1/2/13
Addie Latza	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1238) School No. 25	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 2196) School No. 25 Account No. 15-130-100-101-25-00	9/1/12
Margaret Lundrigan	School Psychologist (No. 468) Division of Special Services	Social Worker (No. 468) Division of Bilingual/ ESL Educational and Division of Special Services Account No. 11-000-219-104-00-00-02	12/14/12
Denise Morson	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 648) School No. 14	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 4411) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	12/17/12
Sylvia Muniz	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2207) School No. 27	Teacher-Cognitive Moderate (No. 4317) School No. 27 Account No. 15-202-100-101-27-00	12/17/12
Christopher Pagoota	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 3940) Division of Elementary Education	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 3940) School No. 14 Account No. 20-234-100-100-14-00	12/17/12
Gardenia Parker	Teacher-Cognitive Moderate (No. 4317) School No. 27	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2207) School No. 27 Account No. 15-213-100-101-27-00	12/17/12

Joanne Meade-Petrillo	Teacher-Sixth Grade (No. 2196) School No. 25	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1238) School No. 25 Account No. 15-120-100-101-25-00	9/1/12
Michael F. Piazza, III	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 3883) School No. 14	Teacher-Fifth Grade (No. 3751) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	12/17/12
Diego Quintero	Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 3721) School No. 28	Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 3427) School No. 6 Account No. 15-244-100-101-06-00	12/14/12
Phyllis Riccardi	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 2911) School No. 14	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 2234) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	12/17/12
Ana G. Rodriguez	Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 3427) School No. 6	Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 3721) School No. 28 Account No. 15-244-100-101-28-00	12/14/12
Nichole Rueda	Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1856) School No. 14	Teacher-First Grade (No. 1856) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00	12/17/12
Palak Y. Shah	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 4555) Division of Elementary Education	Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 4555) School No. 28 Account No. 20-234-100-100-28-00	12/17/12
Marilyn Tavormina	Teacher-Instructional Coach (LAL) (No. 3689) Division of Elementary Education	Teacher-Instructional Coach (LAL) (No. 3689) School No. 28 Account No. 20-234-100-100-28-00	12/17/12

Michelle Zadlock	Teacher-Third Grade (No. 2053) School No. 6	Teacher-Kindergarten (No. 1968) School No. 6 Account No. 15-110-100-101-06-01	9/7/12
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Support Staff: Assistants

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Vincenza Mirable	Assistant-Personal (No. 510) ECC School No. 51	Assistant-Personal (No. 510) School No. 1 Salary: \$43,916 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	12/17/12
Denise Nistico	Child Development Associate (No. 1986) School No. 1	Assistant-Personal (No. 1986) School No. 3 Salary: \$38,929 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	12/1/12
Luz del Carmen Ruiz	Assistant-Personal (No. 4487) School No. 5	Assistant-Personal (No. 4487) School No. 4 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	12/17/12
Ellen Schirmer	Child Development Associate (No. 1892) School No. 1	Assistant-Personal (No. 1892) School No. 3 Salary: \$38,929 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	12/1/12
Malikatah White	Assistant-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No.96) School No. 2	Assistant-Personal (No. 96) School No. 1 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00	12/17/12

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Barbara Rimondi	Child Development Associates (No. 2719) ECC School No. 51	Child Development Associate (No. 2156) School No. 1 Account No. 20-218-100-106-01-02	9/1/12

CHANGES IN SALARY

Recommended: That the following employees receive a stipend of \$1,500 due to obtaining a Mold Remediation Certification effective April 24, 2012, as below written.

Paulo Cerqueira, Painter

\$39.87per hour + \$1,500 stipend
instead of \$39.87 per hour
effective: 4/24/12

ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY

Recommended: That the salary of the following personnel be adjusted, as below written.

Instructional Department**Certified Staff**

Name	Title	Salary
Betty Evelyn Baum	Teacher-Resource Center (No. 31) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	\$61,192 instead of \$60,692 2011-2012 school year effective: 5/1/12 \$61,643 instead of \$61,192 2012-2013 school year effective: 9/1/12
Susan Posluszny	Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 306) School No. 1	\$83,338 instead of \$62,165 2012-2013 school year effective: 9/1/12

ADDITIONAL SERVICES**Recommendation to Correct Payroll Accounts**

Recommended: That the following correction need to be made to assign personnel to correct program. Correct account numbers are indicated on the attached pages, 2012-2013 IDEA Basic Budget.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From: Account Number</u>	<u>To: Account Number</u>
Gina Candelmo-Acocella	20-253-100-100-00-03	20-255-100-100-00-03
Johannah Rogers	20-253-100-100-00-03	20-255-100-100-00-03
Danielle Freeman	20-251-100-100-00-03	20-255-100-100-00-03

Division of Bilingual/ESL Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to participate in the Senior Seminar to prepare Elizabeth Public School seniors for College/University application process on Saturday December 15, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 7 hours per person. Total: \$157.57
Account No. 11-000-240-105-94-83-67

Jessica Lynn Morse

Substitute:
Isabel Castaneda

Parent Seminar Planning

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the planning of the Parent Seminar from December 14, 2012 through January 11, 2013, after schools hours from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$1,088.75
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-67

Anthony Di Donato

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 10 hours per person. Total: \$871.00
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-67

Erica Forbes

Natasha Morrissey

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to participate in the parent Seminar to empower parents with necessary information to support their children in areas such as financial planning for college, where to find scholarship and the college application process, on Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total: \$2,177.50
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83

Linda H. Bean
Dayna Gil-Morais
Fadi Ramos
Jecenia Solorzano

Anthony DiDonato
Valerie Hendon
Aimee Anne Saluccio

Erika A. Forbes
Natasha Morrissey
Annabella Seabra Sollaccio

Naviance Implementation

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed with the Naviance Implementation from October 19, 2012 through June 1, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 150 hours per person. Total: \$6,532.50
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-67

Dayne Gil-Morais

Substitute:
Anthony Di Donato

Point of Entry Program

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the Point of Entry Program to assess students with EDL2: Evaluacion del desarrollo de la lectura as follows, November 16, 2012 through June 19, 2013, Monday to Friday, after school hours.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 150 hours per person. Total: \$6,532.50
Account No. 20-241-100-100-00-01

Rosa Lake

Substitute:
Evelina Despaigne

Division of Elementary Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to align curriculum guides, pacing guides and benchmark assessments to Common Core State Standards. Activities are prescribed by Race to the Top 3 Grant, September 4, 2012 to December 31, 2012, Monday through Friday, from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$2,613.00
Account No. 20-291-200-100-00-00

Abby Hersch

Jessy Mathew

Christopher Pagoota

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Small-Group or Individualized Interventions to Struggling Readers in grades K-8, October 1, 2012 to June 14, 2013, Monday to Friday.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 160 hours per person. Total: \$6,968.00
Account No. 20-253-100-100-00-03

Denise Renda

Division of Secondary Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to develop and plan the Lenses on learning Focus on Systems Mathematics workshops offered through the Partnership for Systemic Change (MERCK). The planning and development of the curriculum will occur outside of the workday at an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00.

Account No. 20-271-100-100-00-00-01

Samuel Etienne

Write and Revise Curriculum and Benchmarks for Molecular Biology

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to Write and Revise Curriculum and Benchmarks for Molecular Biology November 1, 2012 through December 21, 2012, Monday through Friday, after schools hours until 6:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$2,613.00
Account No. 11-140-100-101-94-83-65

Rubina Saghir

Angela Vitiello

Summer High School Remediation Program-Substitutes

Recommended: That the teachers be employed as substitute during the Summer High School Remediation Program, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 19, 2012 through August 2, 2012.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 hour not to exceed 10 hours per person. Total: \$424.80
Account No. 11-422-100-101-83-87

Substitute:

Vernon Spencer

Division of Special Services

Recommended: That the following personnel be employee to work as a substitute nurse for the Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 on Friday, June 15, 2012 for 5.5 hours from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at an hourly rate \$42.48 per hour, total amount not to exceed \$233.64

Nurses: Salary: \$42.48 hour not to exceed 5.5hours per person. Total: \$233.64
Account No. 15-000-213-100-27-00-25

Barbara Lentine

Division of Research, Education & Assessment

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for additional services, as needed to work on Record Changes and complete, and review **New Jersey Assessments of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK 3-8), High School Proficiency Assessments (HSPA), TerraNova and NJPASS** data, effective December 14, 2012 through June 30, 2013

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 150 hours per person. Total: \$13,065.00
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-63

Mindy Caprio

Maryury Freyer

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**LEGO Competition Team Members**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to supervise and manage students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy, School No. 29, competing at the First LEGO League Competition for 2012-2013. The LEGO Mindstorm program is used as part of the classroom STEAM curriculum where the components of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Math) will be applied to produce a solution to a specific challenge offered by Destination Imagination. The participation of this competition will conclude at the regional Competition in Hillsborough High School in Hillsborough, NJ in Fall of 2012 (actual date to be announced after August).

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 8 hours per person. Total: \$395.52
Account No. 11-421-200-100-29-83

John Mellody

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 8 hours per person. Total: \$1,046.00
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-83

Charmara Davis

Heather Dill

Tracy Espiritu

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work additional hours as **NAF-AOF Coach**, before and after school hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., November 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$4,355.00
Account No. 15-000-221-104-8383

Dana Rivas

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work additional hours as **NAF-AOE/AOIT Coach**, before and after school hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., January 2, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$1,742.00
Account No. 15-000-221-104-82-83

Shernett Ossai

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program Grades K-8**, October 2, 2012 through May 30, 2013, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (**Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.**)

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

Instructional Time: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3:50 pm-4:50 pm (Instructional Time)

Administrators' Hours: 4:15 pm-5:15 pm

Nurses Hours: 3:50 pm-4:50 pm

George Washington School No. 1

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$12,281.10
Account No. 11-421-100-101-01-83

Luvenie Laventure

Patricia Pesoli

Lurina Woolford

Substitutes:

Maryse Baird

Eileen Campos-Tinta

Teresita DeQuesada

Mark Mascari

Carmela Melillo

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$16,374.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-05-83

Substitutes:

Sandra Michelle Evaristo Linda M. Paterno Alina M. Stewart

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$8,187.40
Account No. 11-421-100-101-05-83

Ellen M. Martinez Deborah C. Spearman

Substitutes:

Jaelyn Crismale Theresa F. Mazza Faith Palamar
Rosalia Ayala Perez

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7

Administrators: Salary: \$49.33 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,647.36
Account No. 11-421-240-103-07-83

Substitute:

Michael Ojeda

Nurses: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-213-104-07-83

Substitutes:

Ann M. Greene

Elmora School No. 12

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-83

Kathy Lathrop

Christopher Columbus School No. 15.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-15-83

Anne Messinger

Madison Monroe School No. 16

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-16-83

Sandra Roldan Arango

Nurses: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-213-104-16-83

Anna Elizabeth Pizza

Robert Morris School No. 18

Administrator: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,647.36
Account No. 11-421-240-103-18-83

Substitutes:

Oscar Crespo, Jr. Valerie Delceg

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$49,124.40
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-83

Substitutes:

Guillermo Cespedes	Rosa Cespedes	Edyta Cosgrove
Thomas Coyle	Danielle Doyle	Gale J. English
Ellen Fazekas	Maria Fuentes	Annette Furnback
Marla J. Glueck	Lena Imbornone	Patricia Keating
Dmitri Kochtcheev	Tracy A. Krisantis	Anthony Leone
Michele Lourenco	Margherita Martino-Avella	Melissa K. Mc Dermott
Annmarie Mcardle	Linda Moszczynski-Soldo	Lynette Palmieri
John Parello	Yadira Quinones	

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-26-83 (11/1/12 to 5/30/13)

Substitute:

Jennifer Seniszyn

Juan Pablo Duarte – Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-28-83

Substitute:
Carla A. Cruz

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 & William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-21-83
Account No. 11-421-100-101-22-83

Substitute:
Anthony M. DeRose, Jr.

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Visual & Performing Arts Program Grades K-8**, on Mondays and Fridays from October 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013. (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

After School Arts Institute:

Instructional Time:	Monday and Friday
	3:50 pm-4:50 pm
Planning Time:	4:50 pm-5:20 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours:	4:15 pm-5:15 pm
Nurses Hours:	3:50 pm-4:50 pm
Secretaries:	4:05 pm-5:05 pm

George Washington School No. 1

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person. Total: \$9,602.77
Account No. 11-421-100-101-01-85

Elise Erdt Grant	Luvenie Laventure	Lurina Woolford
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Substitutes:

Maryse Baird	Mark Mascari	Carmela Melillo
Debra Antoinette Pugh		

Nicolas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-03-85 (11/1/12 to 5/31/13)

Substitutes:

Claudia Bennin

Claude Dallemand

Ronnise Johnson

Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person. Total: \$3,201.00
Account No. 11-421-100-101-06-85

Substitutes:

Lisa Barone-Papa

Diana Marques

Elmora School No. 12

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person. Total: \$3,00.93
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-85

Catarina Amorim

Robert Morris School No. 18

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person. Total: \$50,953.37
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-85

Substitutes:

Ali B. Abdul-Malik

Roslyn Casso

Guillermo Cespedes

Rosa Cespedes

Edyta Cosgrove

Danielle Doyle

Gale J. English

Ellen Fazekas

Maria Fuentes

Annette Furnback

Marla J. Glueck

Lena Imbornone

Patricia Keating

Dmitri Kochtcheev

Tracy A. Krisantis

Anthony Leone

Michele Lourenco

Pratibha Malhorta

Margherita Martino-Avella

Melissa K. Mc Dermott

Annmarie Mcardle

Linda Moszczynski-Soldo

Lynette Palmieri

Yadira Quinones

Monica Rijo

Doreen Stromko

Tequila Stuckey

Ashley Vandemark

Christine Wawer

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 57 hours per person. Total: \$2,818.08
Account No. 11-421-240-103-19-85

Carolina Cespedes

Substitute:
Gina Dalton

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person. Total: \$3,200.93
Account No. 11-421-100-101-19-85

Paula Korey

Nurses: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 57 hours per person. Total: \$2,482.35
Account No. 11-421-213-104-19-85

Nadia Huseinovic

John Marshall School No. 20

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person. Total: \$3,200.93
Account No. 11-421-100-101-20-85

Jessica Rivera

Substitutes:

JeizzaMichelle Andrade	Mary Beth Berry	Diane Borchers
Suhail Lissette Campos	Rachel Ceus	Michelle E. Charles
Cassandra Fenenic	Maria Gomes	Nicole Hidalgo
Ericka King	Tammy C. Law	Claudia Restrepo
Nidieska Tobar		

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 57 hours per person. Total: \$2,818.08
Account No. 11-421-240-103-25-85

Substitutes:
Yvonne McGovern Pamella Pullen Avis Roper

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 57 hours per person. Total: \$2,818.08
Account No. 11-421-240-103-30-85 (12/3/12 through 1/2/13)

Substitute:
James Mondesir

Victor Mravlag School No. 21 & William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person.
Account No. 11-421-100-101-21-85
Account No. 11-421-100-101-22-85

Substitutes:
Anthony M. DeRosa, Jr. Melissa Lorenzo Erin Sugrue
Stefanie M. Zeik

AFTER SCHOOL CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Character Education Program**, October 2, 2012 through May 30, 2013, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

Recommended: Hours for After School Character Education Program:
Instructional Time: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3:50 pm-4:50 pm (Instructional Time)

Social Workers, Guidance Counselors or School Psychologist**Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6**

Guidance Counselor: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-06-83

Chanice Hurst

Substitutes:
Diana L. Caldwell Jennifer Hernandez

John Marshall School No. 20

Social Worker: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$8,187.40
Account No. 11-421-100-101-20-83

Jacqueline Cajuste

Staci Max

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Guidance Counselor: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 94 hours per person. Total: \$4,093.70
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-83

Substitute:

Evalyn A. Leonard

2012 FALL ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the 2012 Fall Elizabeth High School Marching band outside school hours.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$8,710.00
Account No. 15-401-100-101-89-83

Name	Position	Hours	Dates	Salary:
Steve Almeida	Assistant Marching Instructor	50	9/7/12 to 11/30/12	\$2,177.50
Brendan L. Lowe	Battery Instructor	50	9/7/12 to 11/30/12	\$2,177.50
Jonathan Michael Riley	Battery Instructor	50	9/7/12 to 11/30/12	\$2,177.50
Minesh A. Shah	Music Instructor	50	9/7/12/ to 11/30/12	\$2,177.50

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the 2012 Fall Elizabeth High School Marching band outside school hours.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$2,177.50
Account No. 15-401-100-101-89-83

Name	Position	Hours	Dates	Salary:
Benjamin Schwartz	Band Director	50	8/20/12 to 8/30/12	\$2,177.50

SPRING MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed after school hours between 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and weekends between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. as needed between September 7, 2012 and June 21, 2012 to work as faculty and support staff for the Spring Musical production of “Pippin” at Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed listed per person. Total: \$25,694.50
Account No. 15-401-100-101-84-83

Name	Position	Hours	Salary:
Rodney Briscoe	Orchestra 1	70	\$3,048.50
Steven Sabet	Orchestra 2	50	\$2,177.50
Jonathan Riley	Orchestra 3	70	\$3,048.50
Yasmin Maher	Choreographer	100	\$4,355.00
Carmen Melchionna	Costumes	90	\$3,919.50
Meredith Foreman	Vocal Director	30	\$1,306.50
Ana Pineiro	Set Design	70	\$3,048.50
Donald Steup	Facilitator	10	\$435.50
Ana Pineiro	Publicist	10	\$435.50
Steven Sabet	Sound Technician	20	\$871.00
Vincent Slavin	Carpenter	70	\$3,048.50

Stipend: \$5,981.00 each, not to exceed a total of \$11,962.00

Name	Position	Stipend
Sandra Toll	Co-Director	\$5,981.00
Eileen Walsh	Co-Director	\$5,981.00

CLASS ADVISORS/CLUBS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following High School Academies Class Advisors/Clubs be approved for the 2012-2013 school year:

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Freshman Class	Environmental Club
Sophomore Class	Multicultural Club
Junior Class	STEAM (Science Tech. Eng. Architecture. Math) Club
Senior Class	Ambassadors Club
Student Government	Digital Media & Music in Technology Club
Yearbook	
Interact Club	
National Honor Society Club	

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Freshman Class	FCCL (Family Career & Community Leadership)
Sophomore Class	Medicine Mentorship
Junior Class	Digital Media Club
Senior Class	Environmental Club
Student Government	
Yearbook	
Interact Club	
National Honor Society Club	

Elizabeth High School

Freshman Class	Garden Club
Sophomore Class	Destination Imagination
Junior Class	Humanitarian Club
Senior Class	Biology Club
Student Government	Mock Trial Club
Yearbook	Key Club (Shared)
Interact Club	
National Honor Society Club	

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Freshman Class	ROTC
Sophomore Class	Mock Trial Club
Junior Class	Outdoor Appreciation Club
Senior Class	Future Business Leaders Club
Student Government	Future Teachers Club
Yearbook	Dance/Performance

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Freshman Class	AVID Leadership Club
Sophomore Class	AVID Reader Club
Junior Class	Performing Arts Club
Senior Class	Game Club
Student Government	Creative Arts Society Club
Yearbook	Choir Club
National Honor Society Club	

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Freshman Class	Dance Dynamics Club
Sophomore Class	Visual Arts Club
Junior Class	TV Club
Senior Class	Guitar Ensemble Club
Student Government	Literary Magazine Club
Yearbook	
National Honor Society Club	

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as Club and Class Advisors for the below listed clubs for the 2012-2013 school year.

Account No: 15-401-100-101-89-83

Name	Club	Stipend
Renee Drummond	Forensics	\$8,720.00
Wendy Greenberg	Yearbook Advisor	\$3,163.00
Anthony Nufrio	Freshman Class Advisor	\$2184.00
Charlene Tracy	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$2184.00
Rebecca Aiello	Junior Class Advisor	\$2184.00
Anthony Di Donato	Senior Class Advisor	\$2184.00
Guido Morsella	Student Government	\$2184.00
Kelly McCracken	Interact Club	\$871.00
Marilyn D'Antoni	National Honor Society	\$871.00
Rebecca Aiello	Garden Club	\$871.00
Louis Sobo	Destination Imagination	\$871.00
Nicholas Perretti	Biology Club	\$871.00
Faye Best	Humanities Club	\$871.00
Frank Mazza	Key Club	\$871.00

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as a Club Advisor at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy/Halsey Finance Academy, for the 2012-2013 school.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$871.00
Account No. 15-401-100-101-83-83

Name	Club
Desmond Sugar	Dance/Performance

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as Yearbook Advisor from September 7, 2012 through June 21, 2013.

Account No: 15-401-100-101-87-83

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Linda Gwizdz	Yearbook Advisor	\$3,133.00

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND TITLE II & III**Title II Teachers**

Recommended: That the following Title II funded Teacher Tutors/Internationalist be in effect September 1, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year under Account No. 20-271-100-100-00-00

Account No. 20-271-100-100-00-00

Name	Location	Amount
Lizzie Belvin-Flowers	George Washington School No. 1	\$92,537
Yolanda Braswell	Benjamin Franklin School No. 13	\$91,298
Allison Brennan	Benjamin Franklin School No. 13	\$79,293
Celeste Brennan	Nicholas S. La Corte Peterstown School No. 3	\$101,384
Nanette Conte-Markowitz	George Washington School No. 1	\$102,134
Caren Emmons	Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23	\$97,895
Pura Emens	Nicholas S. La Corte Peterstown School No. 3	\$77,817
Ruthann Forbes-Thomson	Benjamin Franklin School No. 13	\$100,634
	TOTAL:	\$742,992

Recommended: That the following Title II-A funded Instructional Coaches under Title II be in effect September 1, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year under Account No. 20-271-100-100-98-00
Total: \$183,020.

Carol R. Savona	\$97,192
Sara Goldblatt	\$85,828

Title III funded Instructional Coaches

Recommended; that the following **Title III** funded Instructional Coach be in affect September 1, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year under Account No. 20-241-100-100-94-01
Total: \$169,848.

Mary Fodera	\$103,563
Yolanda Aguiles	\$ 66,285

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to facilitate Title III projects beyond the regular day from October 19, 2012 through June 30, 2013, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and after work hours.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 500 hours per person. Total: \$21,775.00

Account No. 20-241-100-100-94-01

Mary Fodera

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to facilitate Title III projects beyond the regular day from October 19, 2012 through June 30, 2013, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. to 5:35 p.m.

Secretary Salary: \$22.51 hour not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$2,251.00

Account No. 20-241-200-100-00-00

Nancy Zambrano

ADULT BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Adult Basic Skills Program from November 11, 2012 to May 31, 2013, Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 hour not to exceed 150 hours per person. Total: \$7,416.00

Account No. 13-602-200-102-90-00

Lyle Moseley

Guidance Counselor: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 171 hours per person. Total: \$7,447.05

Account No. 20-619-100-100-00-00

Pamela S. Pullen

Teacher/Data Analyst: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 171 hours per person. Total: \$7,447.05

Account No. 20-619-100-100-00-00

John Kumar

Teacher: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 150 hours per person. Total: \$71,857.50

Account No. 20-619-100-100-00-00

Rashen R. Barber
Michelle Low
Diego Quintero

Joann Fletcher-Johnson
Harry Saint Fleur
Valerie Hendon

Katie Jones
Katherine Spirito
Faye Best

Juan Metrio-Sanchez

Jessy Mathew

Substitutes:

Rebecca Aiello

Ayesha Shaheen Ali

Matthew Androlowicz

Winston Badio

Pache Barcliffe

Roselore Brignolle

Dalia Elrakaybie

Suzanne Fenelli

Harry Sam Kelada

Leanardo Lazo

Sylvia Muniz

Sean Christopher Ogden

Shernett Vanisa Ossai

Jerry Pascher

Joseph M. Sanchez

Sonel Soulouque

Anne Suresh

Kathleen Tasco

Solomon Franklin Victor

Anabela Silva

SATURDAY PROGRAM**William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ Monsignor João S. Antão School No. 31**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Saturday Program for the 2012-2013 school year on Saturday starting October 27, 2012 through March 2, 2013 at Monsignor Joao S. Antao School No. 31, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,012.95

Account No. 11-421-240-105-22-88

Raquel Reyes

Substitutes:

Vanessa Camacho

Isabel B. Diaz

Glorylyz K. Figueroa

HSPA SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work in the HSPA Saturday Intensification Program for high school students for seven, three hour sessions on Saturday from December 15, 2012 through February 23, 2013 with three hours of initial professional development for the program in December 2012.

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Teachers: Salary \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$4,171.20

Account No. 20-234-100-100-00-00-03

LAL: Frances Marino-Pinho

Math: Pierre Moise

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Teachers: Salary \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$4,171.20

Account No. 20-234-100-100-00-00-03

LAL: Sheena F. Lall Sean M. Cavangh
Math: Khalid Mujib Stacy N. Augustine

Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy

Teachers: Salary \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$4,171.20

Account No. 20-234-100-100-00-00-03

LAL: Joseph Tintle
Math: Victoria Prizovskaya

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Teachers: Salary \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$4,171.20

Account No. 20-234-100-100-00-00-03

LAL: Quiana Brown Michelle Rodriguez
Math: Ivelisse Betances Sangita Kalia

Alexander Hamilton Leadership Academy

Teachers: Salary \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$4,171.20

Account No. 20-234-100-100-00-00-03

LAL: Donald Conner
Math: Ebrahim Haddad Anne Suresh

Bilingual/ESL Teachers

Teachers: Salary \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$4,171.20

Account No. 20-234-100-100-00-00-03

Freddys Hernandez Monika Grzegorzec Joanna Miles

Substitutes:

Antonia T. Christodoulakis	Bediz Pelin Efecinar	Juan Flor
Rashpal Kaur	Kathy Lathrop	Megan Marx
Jessy Mathew	Juan Camilo Metrio-Sanchez	Shernett Vanisa Ossai
Julio Tamoyo	Celal Tuncer	Jillian A. Misiunas
Sean Ogden	Donald Steup	

Administrators: Salary \$49.44 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person (including 3 hours of professional development). Total: \$3,559.68

Account No. 20-234-200-100-00-03

Maria Fabiano

Samuel Etienne

Sandra Nunez

Substitute:

Veronica Alvero

SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Intensification Program, from October 20 & 27, 2012, November 3 & 17, 2012, December 1, 8 & 15, 2012, January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013 & February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Winfield Scott School No. 2

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80

Account No. 11-421-240-103-02-88

Hollis Mendes

Substitutes:

Lawrence Roodenburg

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$17,637.75

Account No. 11-421-100-101-02-88

Melissa Ivelis Agosto
Suzanne Fenelli
Tamika Riddick

Lauren Bowers
Barbara Ann Forman
Harry Saint Fleur

Christina DiNuzzo
Elizabeth Lauren Loomis
Veronica Simoes

Substitutes:

Amy Sabio Dreher

Connie Stewart

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,012.95
Account No. 11-421-240-105-02-88

Felicitas Alvarez

Substitutes:
Evelyn Bird

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-02-88

Dora Jones

Nicholas S. La Corte Peterstown School No. 3

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-03-88

Jennifer A. Campel

Substitutes:

Jelsie Basso	Valerie Dunn	Thomas O'Donnell
Avis Roper		

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$11,758.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-03-88

Jelsie Basso	Marie Dolan	James Leonard
Neda Ogbevire	Amy Quinn	Shirley Traverzo

Substitutes:

Marilyn Buda	Erika Correa	Claude Dallemand
Marissa Falcon	Giuliano Farina	Harry Huber
Guneet Monga	Camille Sandberg	Rebecca Wurman

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-03-88

Christine Prettyman

Substitute:
Althea Hollis

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$810.36
Account No. 11-421-240-105-03-88

Zina Guarraci Pagan

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Dates: October 27; November 3 & 17; December 1, 8 & 15; January 5, 12 & 19; February 2, 9, 16 & 23; March 2, 2013

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-04-88

Bartolomeo Candelino

Substitutes:
Avis Roper

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$11,758.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-04-88

George Ciggelakis
Ines Pontoreiro

Ellen DeCapua
Laura Ann Vendemia

Jessica M. Jourdain
Veronica Vega

Substitutes:

Barbara Ashley
Maria E. Sanchez

Karen Ottaviano
Elizabeth Ann B. Weslock

Maria Riggi

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-05-88

Manuel E. Gonzalez

Substitutes:

Sandra Evaristo

Linda Paterno

Alina Stewart

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$12,542.40
Account No. 11-421-100-101-05-88

Lauren Casso
Rodrigo Lipon
Eric Roguski

Larry Fritcher
Ellen Martinez

Christine Hazuda
Benson Onyeugbo

Substitutes:

Theresa Mazza

Christopher Clarity

Jessica Gallico

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75

Account No. 11-421-213-104-05-88

Jean Amato

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$810.36

Account No. 11-421-240-105-05-88

Cindy Koester

Substitute:

Antoinette Omizegba

Toussaint L'Ouverture Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6

Dates: January 5, 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9, 16 & 23; March 2, 9 & 16, 2013

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$1,779.84

Account No. 11-421-240-103-06-88

Christopher Mingoia

Substitutes:

James Mondesir

Theodore Panagopoulos

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$12,542.40

Account No. 11-421-100-101-06-88

Sharon Davis

Kevin Guidera

Miranda Hanafy

Susanna Lomaz

Barbara Ann Maloney

Marisa Meola

Diane Riggi

Marci J. Rodriguez

Substitutes:

Kimberly Ann Aleksandrich

Lisette Alfonso

Christina Marie Apruzzese

Lisa Ann Barone-Papa

Jessica F. Benpensata

Lourdes Cordero

Consuelo Davila

Heather DeLeon

Alison Marie Gutierrez

Lance Grahl

Myrna Medina

Angy B. Noboa Garcia

Jacqueline Petrone

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$810.36

Account No. 11-421-240-105-06-88

Justine Grady

Substitutes:

Susan I. Quaglia

Elmora School No. 12

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$5,879.25
Account No. 11-421-100-101-12-88

Substitutes:

Cary Stone

Jennifer Weber

John Zecchino

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-13-88

Yalitza Torres

Substitutes:

Valerie Delceg

Sandra Michelle Evaristo

Michael Robel

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 36 hours per person. Total: \$11,758.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-13-88

Rahshen R. Barber
Jean Louis KongNancy Frigoletto
Mariestelle MaglianoMichael Hinterstein
Carmela MelilloSubstitutes:Melissa Ivelis Agosto
Mary Ann Davies
Ismael Hislop
Romeo Ascencao SimoesSarah Brown
Kristi A. Godfrey
Vivan Mary MartinezNancy Carrero-Munoz
Barbara Hanley
Leann Fernanda Pontoreiro

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-13-88

Teresa F. Leib

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,012.95
Account No. 11-421-240-105-13-88

Giacomina Magliano

Substitutes:

Isabel Castaneda

Robert Morris School No. 18

Dates: January 5, 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9, 16 & 23; March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2013

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,779.84
Account No. 11-421-240-103-18-88

Melissa Leite

Substitutes:

Oscar Crespo, Jr. Valerie Delceg

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$13,718.25
Account No. 11-421-100-101-18-88

Fatima Barakat
Kristi Capindica
Anabela L. Silva

Kathryn Brew
Keith DePre

Richard Bohach
Pratibha Malhotra

Substitutes:

Elizabeth Lauren Loomis Nancy MacFarlane Giselle Scarfone-Sanzone
Jamilette Rivas

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$810.36
Account No. 11-421-240-105-18-88

Carol Ann Sokolosky

Substitute:

Sonia Marques

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-19-88

Gina Dalton

Substitutes:

Carolina Cespedes

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$11,758.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-19-88

Rebecca Aiello
Paula M. Korey

Lauren Herrman
Antoinette Murphy

Suzanne Kania
Lurina Woolford

Substitute:

Nina M. Armento	Rachel Ceus	Barbara Cohen
Karen Cuesta	Jodie Craft	Anne Margaret Eiring
Katherine Marie Fischer	Maureen Flynn	Nicole Gebhart
Marcia Gincel	Mary E. Johnston	Helen R. Needle
Leann Jane Pelak	Kayla Marie Podell	Daniel Sevila
Diane Streep	Dina Marie Zayas	

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-19-88

Naida Huseinovic

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,012.95
Account No. 11-421-240-105-19-88

Aileen J. Aviles

John Marshall School No. 20

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-20-88

Lyle Moseley

Substitutes:

Fredrick Flowers, Jr.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$11,758.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-20-88

Deborah Ann Blow	Diane Borchers	Shondell Diquan Davis
Anthony Galindo	Brenda McClinton	Gail Smith

Substitutes:

Teresa Alvarez	Susan M. Bell	Jodi Berkowitz
Mary Berry	Mebelin E. Duran-Perez	Maria Do Rosario Gomes
Carol Firetto	Nicole D. Hidalgo	Christine Kroyer
Tammy C. Law	Nancy Martinez	Theresa F. Mazza
Andrea Parker	Elana Rabinowitz	Claudia Restrepo
Hector Rodriguez	Jossie Marie Suero-Abreu	Alicia n. Taylor
John A. Vicente		

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$810.36
 Account No. 11-421-240-105-20-88

Tania Danielle Holmes-Staggers

Substitutes:
 Agnes Barone

Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
 Account No. 11-421-240-103-23-88

Edith Valero

Substitute:
 Frederick Flowers Berthenia Harmon Carolina

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$13,718.25
 Account No. 11-421-100-101-23-88

Kevin Ahimovic	James Caulfield, Jr	Lorri-Anne Cummings
Alison Gibson	Krystyna Jaskowski	Maria M. Sanchez
Wendy L. Whelan		

<u>Substitutes:</u>		
Sherley R. Adisa	Maria Agostinho	Alfred Aguilar
Jean Balchunas	Jennifer Bowers	Maryann Buitrago
MaryEllen Burke	Rachel Crocco	Eileen Doherty
Mary Beth Doherty	William Downey	Pauline Dwyer
Noelle Grillo	Ovies Guadalupe	Barbara Janssen
Mary Ann Kraemer	Barbara Mason	Donna Messer
Robert Miller	Cathy Moore-Johnson	Eileen Nahaczewski
Suzanne M. Natale	Nancy Nazon	Mary Kay Nigro
Angelique Nodes	Wilda Pagan-Elias	Elizabeth Prime
Frank Reilly	Gail Salmanowitz	Demetria Saunders
Nicole Savage	Nancy Simon	Naomi Slepian
Beverly Smith	Jennifer Snyder	Mayte Spillane
Karen Sugrue	Mary Anne Vahalla	Peter Williams
Michele Zuber		

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,012.95
 Account No. 11-421-240-105-23-88

Substitutes:

Areli Delafuentechavez Dalia Rodriguez

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-23-88

Marie Noonan

Substitute:

Betty Felder-Brown

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$3,919.50
Account No. 11-421-100-101-26-88

Substitutes:

Joan Gibb Sean Mclean

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-26-88

Madeline Marie Kelly

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-100-101-28-88

Substitutes:

Timothy Dunn

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$2,224.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-29-88

Linda S. Seniszyn

Substitute:

John Mellody

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$13,718.25
Account No. 11-421-100-101-29-88

Francisca Alvarado
Lisa Matousek
Zainab Salaam

Charmara Denise Davis
Lena Peralta
LaTonya E. Williams

Michael Gluck
Diana Amorin Rivera

Substitutes:

Dorothy Allen
Cathy A. Bundy
Teresa Casal
Darlene Cornacchia
Anabela Dias
Carol Ramey-Elflein
Shari Lynn Gershenfeld
Elizabeth Ann Graney
Cartayah Hawkins-Reid
Nancy Kenely
Deborah Marie Leff
Raymond Mazzella
David Morrish
Kristen Ostrega
Rui J. Reguinho
Jorge Rocio
Brendee Kay Solomon
Virginia Tropeano

Olga C. Branco
Jennifer Calle
Kathleen Clavin
Michelle Damanski
Heather Dill
Tracy L Espiritu
William Glynn,
Nikkol Green
Joanne Imperiale
Suzanne Kim
Lisa Matousek
Rossy McNamara-Calderon
Doris Moskowitz
Jessica Perez
Sandra Relvas
Shadi Shihadeh,
Lisa Stankiewicz
Jannette M. Turano

Jodi Lynn Brennan
Nicholas Carmazino
Maritza Colon
Christina DeSousa Simoes
Danielle Dorta
Anthony Gagliano
Kimberly Golden
Maria C. Guarraci
Scott A. Kauffman
Tracy A. LaValley
John Dennis Maxwell
Irene Melachrinis
Debra Murray
Lilyan Venkatesh Rajan
Sylvia Ribau
Laura Ann Smith
JenniferLynn Torres
Craig Webb

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.75
Account No. 11-421-213-104-29-88

Johnmarie Korn

Substitute:

Mary Lousie Arnaud

Secretary: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,012.95
Account No. 11-421-240-105-29-88

Aurora Guas

Substitutes:

Kelly Loreen Katrus

Ana Pujazon

SATURDAY CONTAGIOUS CURIOSITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Planning Committee from November 16, 2012 through November 30, 2012, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 20 hours per person. Total: \$1,742.00
Account No. 11-120-100-101-94-13-61

Lisa Gumbman

Michele Low

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Program from December 1, 2012 to May 18, 2013, Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 95 hours per person. Total: \$4,696.80
Account No. 11-421-240-103-94-00-61

Michael Wansaw

Substitutes:

James Mondesir

Anne O'Dea

Linda S. Seniszyn

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Program from December 1, 2012 to May 18, 2013, Saturdays 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$69,505.80
Account No. 11-421-100-101-94-00-61

John Aporta
Lara Filippello
Vincent Giuliano
Loretta Knox
Joan Mc Guire
Barbara L. Nutt-Fahoury
Jennifer Schaffer

Carla Borges
Joann Fletcher-Johnson
Elizabeth Ann Graney
Vanessa Lambert
Raymond John. Muller Jr
Lewis Osborne
Robert Schwarzberg

Kelly Edmond
Ellen Gabriel
Lisa Gumbman
Michelle Low
Rossy Adriana McNamara Calderon
Elizabeth Perez
La Tonya E. Williams

Substitutes:

Crystal Ahearn
Sabina Sahari Garcia-Garcia
Jessy Mathew
Lovely Pappachen
Doris Ramirez
Anabela L. Silva

Ayesha Shaheen Ali
Lissykutty George
Celia M. Millan Berdu
Rosalia Ayala Perez
Claudia Restrepo
William Sullivan

Katherine Amato
George Mathew
Hector Munoz
Jessica Privado
Mary Salazar

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Program from December 1, 2012 to May 18, 2013, Saturdays 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Pre-K Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$13,239.30
Account No. 11-421-100-101-94-00-61

Yao-Hsuan Huang	Amanda Rose Lefever	Theresa F. Mazza
Jessica Marie Seidman		

Substitutes:

Jean Balchunas	Stephanie M. Cottrell Sganga	Lora Cuiffo
Celia M. Millan Berdu	Angel J. Santiago	Maria E. Villar

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Program from December 1, 2012 to May 18, 2013, Saturdays 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

CDA: Salary: \$21.86 per hour not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$6,645.44
Account No. 11-421-100-106-94-00-61

Nuria Bustamante	Maria Esperanza Gil	Maria Gomes
Maria Alva	Elisabete Torres	

Substitutes:

Sandra De La Roca	Edward M. Melchionna	Ana A. Paniagua
Maria I. Pareja	Roxanna Serra	Elisabeth Torres

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Saturday Contagious Curiosity Program from December 1, 2012 to May 18, 2013, Saturdays 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Nurse: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$3,309.80
Account No. 11-422-213-104-94-83-61

Donna M. Jones

Substitutes:

Joanmarie Korn	Mary Louise Arnaud
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SATURDAY ATTENDANCE AND DETENTION PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to facilitate the Saturday Attendance Program Detention Program on Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. December 7, 2012 through June 15, 2013.

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Guidance Counselors: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$10,452.00
Account No. 15-000-218-104-84-83

Natasha Morrissey Jessica Privado
Annabella Sollaccio

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 128 hours per person. Total: \$11,148.80
Account No. 15-140-100-101-84-83 (Includes training hours).

Quiana Brown Donald Stewart

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$17,420.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83

Patricia Aponte Rosa Dulzaides Barbara Fernandez
Jeremy Freedman Brian Sullivan

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 128 hours per person. Total: \$11,148.80
Account No. 15-140-100-101-82-83 (Includes training hours).

Harry Kalada Nick Nicoletta

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Guidance Counselor: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$13,936.00
Account No. 15-000-218-104-83-83

Caroline Brindley Lissykutty George Dayna Gil-Morais
Patricia Mureu

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 128 hours per person. Total: \$5,574.40
Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-83 (Includes training hours).

David Feinberg

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 80 hours per person. Total: \$17,420.00
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83

Faye Best	Donato Coppola	Erika Forbes
Rashpal Kaur	Stephen Polchinski	

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 128 hours per person. Total: \$11,148.80
Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-83 (Includes training hours).

Kevin McCarthy	Ronald Ussher
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Substitutes for Saturday and Saturday Detention:
Account No. 15-140-100-101-XX-83

Alex Anagnos	Michael Chang	Evelina Despaigne
Megan Marx	Scott Donner	Miguel Flores
Nupur Gupta	Kalia Sangita	Sheena Lall
Anamaria Llanos	Colleen Markowski	Jennifer Schiff
Sean Ogden	Shenett Ossai	Michelle Phareau
Brian Sullivan	Donald Conner	Usha Raja
Donato Coppola	Victoria Prizovskaya	Michelle Rodriguez
Jessica Privado	Katherine Spirito	Javier Valencia
Angela Vitiello	Winston Badio	Julienne Burns
David Feinb	George Mathew	Anne Suresh
Pierre Moise	Andrew Ruopp	Melissa Saporito
Lovely Pappachen	Nancy Martinez	Bruce Gutierrez

SATURDAY READING CLINIC FOR STRUGGLING READERS IN GRADE 1

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Saturday Reading Clinic for Struggling Readers in Grade 1:

Administrators: Salary: \$49.44 per hour not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$2,472.00
Account No. 20-255-200-100-00-03

Anne O'Dea

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$24,388.00
Account No. 20-255-100-100-00-03

Jean Balchunas	Nancy A. Braun	Rebecca Buchan
MaryAnn Christian	Janice Correia	Willie Pearl Hayes
Claudia Hudson	Eileen Hurley	Kathleen Kranick
Lonnie Mc Guire	Faith Palamar	Mary Stein
Virginia Szmitkowski	P. Lita Whittinghill	

LDT-Cs: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$5,879.25
Account No. 20-255-200-100-00-03

Jennifer Berkin	Jodi Bonacci	Elizabeth Ann Dunn
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Reading Specialists: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$1,959.785
Account No. 20-255-100-100-00-03

Gina Candelmo-Acocella

21st CENURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS/ PACE PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the 21st CCLA PACE after school program from September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, Monday through Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and evenings 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. as needed.

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as co-site facilitators in the 21st CCLA PACE after school program (planning) from September 17, 2012 through September 28, 2012, Monday through Friday, 4:05 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. not to exceed 20 hours; and from October 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 Monday through Friday, 3:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and evenings 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. as needed.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 480 hours per person. Total: \$83,616.00
Account No. 20-095-100-100-14-00

Substitute:

Susan Hernandez	Deborah Ladym	Dorothy Ann Tenbroeck
James Villarino		

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as athletic coaches in the Winter Interscholastic Athletic Program at Elizabeth High School and 7th & 8th grade level programs, Monday through Sunday, varied hours, November 26, 2012 through April 12, 2013.

Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-00-64

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
<u>Basketball, Boys</u>		
Christopher Balent	Head Varsity Basketball Coach	\$9,391
Martin Ferreiro	Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach	\$6,000
Daniel DelValle	Junior Varsity Basketball Coach	\$5,457
Thomas Fischer	Freshman Basketball Coach	\$5,018
Edward Luby	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Thomas Noniewicz	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Robert Casey Ransone	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Michael Penta	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Donald Stewart II	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Colomb Thomas-Petit	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
<u>Basketball, Girls</u>		
Karen Pierre	Head Varsity Basketball Coach	\$9,391
Bruce Burnett	Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach	\$6,000
Andrew Dunbar	Junior Varsity Basketball Coach	\$5,457
Justine McConkey	Freshmen Basketball Coach	\$5,018
Joseph Wiatr	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Joshua Singer	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Belinda Jimenez	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Ali Abdul-Malik	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
Patrick Kolar	7 th & 8 th Grade Basketball Coach	\$4,739
<u>Winter Indoor Track, Boys/Girls</u>		
Austin Holman	Head Boys Varsity Winter Track Coach	\$6,622
Anthony Williams	Assistant Varsity Boys Winter Track Coach	\$5,067
Daniel Distasi	Assistant Varsity Boys Winter Fields Events Coach	\$2,534
Larry Morgan	Head Girls Varsity Winter Track Coach	\$6,622
Donna Brooks	Assistant Varsity Girls Winter Track Coach	\$5,067
Ammerah Boone	Assistant Varsity Girls Winter Fields Events Coach	\$2,534
<u>Wrestling</u>		
Robert Linck	Varsity Wrestling Head Coach	\$9,391
Ishmael Medley	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$6,299
John Zecchino	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$6,299
Carmin Scuderi	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$6,299
Isaiah Halsey	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$6,299
Louis Argondizza	7 th & 8 th Grade Wrestling Coach	\$4,739

Todd Lecher	7 th & 8 th Grade Wrestling Coach	\$4,739
Alex Figueroa	7 th & 8 th Grade Wrestling Coach	\$4,739
<u>Swimming, Boys/Girls</u>		
Lisa Scarpato	Head Varsity Swimming Coach	\$7,865
Renee Cras	Assistant Varsity Swimming Coach	\$5,331
Rodrigo Gualdron	Assistant Varsity Swimming Coach	\$5,331
Crystal Ahearn	7 th & 8 th Grade Swimming Coach	\$4,391
Mario Maravi	7 th & 8 th Grade Swimming Coach	\$4,391
Jennifer Savoca	7 th & 8 th Grade Swimming Coach	\$4,391
<u>Bowling</u>		
Jeffrey Koch	Head Varsity Bowling Coach	\$5,067
<u>Cheerleading</u>		
Sandra Evaristo	Varsity Head Coach	\$5,067
Shawneequa Torres	7 th & 8 th Grade Cheerleading Coach	\$2,209
Gloria Salerno	7 th & 8 th Grade Cheerleading Coach	\$2,209
Kelly MacDonald	7 th & 8 th Grade Cheerleading Coach	\$2,209
Patricia Aponte	7 th & 8 th Grade Cheerleading Coach	\$2,209

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired to conduct weight training and conditioning varied days and hours, January 18, 2013 through June 29, 2013, salary at a rate of \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed the number of hours stated.

Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-00-64**Total: \$6,532.50**

Name	Number of Hours	Total
Jacques Gonzalez	50	\$2,177.50
Gustavo DellaCorte	50	\$2,177.50
Joseph Cortico	50	\$2,177.50

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired to conduct weight training and conditioning varied days and hours, November 26, 2012 through June 30, 2013, salary at a rate of \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed the number of hours stated.

Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-00-64**Total: \$20,379.50**

Name	Number of Hours	Total
John Quinn	130	\$5,651.50
Ibrahim Halsey	60	\$2,613.00
Jonathan Maione	60	\$2,613.00
Ryan Clements	30	\$1,006.50
Devin Dudas	50	\$2,124.00
William Graticos	50	\$2,124.00
Matthew Belford	50	\$2,124.00
Roberto Cerbone	50	\$2,124.00

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as athletic coaches in the Winter Interscholastic Athletic Program at Elizabeth High School and 7th & 8th grade level programs, Monday through Sunday, varied hours, November 26, 2012 through April 12, 2013.

Account No. 11-402-100-100-00-64**Total: \$4,739.00**

Name	Position	Stipend
<u>Basketball, Girls</u>		
Keith DePre	7 th & 8 th Grade basketball Coach	\$4,739.00

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Breakfast/Lunch Program for the 2012-2013 school year. Salary: \$43.55 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours, as below written.

Nicolas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3**Lunch**

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 hour not to exceed 73.5 hours per person.

Account No. 50-910-310-100-03-84

Substitute:

Geraldine Calhoun

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work the Lunch program at Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, from September 5, 2012 through June 19, 2013.

Lunch

Assistants: Salary: \$22.51 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person. Total: \$4,051.80

Account No. 50-910-310-100-05-84

Sarah Pujazon

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19**Breakfast/Lunch**

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person. Total: \$31,356.00

Account No. 50-910-310-100-19-84

Susan Biggio

Jeanine Kachersky

Carlos Rego

Jeannet Sanchez

Substitutes:

Esther Abenstein	Gelenia Alcada	Edward Allen
Nina Armento	Harriet Arvanetes	Sara Berger
Dana Bond	Gail Caffrey	Rachel Ceus
Jodie Craft	Karen Cuesta	Gail Donner
Katherine Fischer	Sergio F. Francisco	Nicole Gebhart
Marcia Gincel	Natalie Jefferson	Mary Johnston
Paula M. Korey	Eulalia Matos-Pedro	Richard Mc Laughlin
Lonnie Mc Guire	Helen Needle	Jana Lee Ortiz
Lupe Padron-Fajardo	Frederick Pata	Jorge Pavon
Leann Pelak	Kamie Phillips	Kayla Podell
Nancy Powers-Clifton	Raquel Rosa	Rosemary Ruela
Daniel Sevila	Diana Streep	Bridget Turano
Karen Trisker	Jennifer Yanni	Dina Marie Zayas

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy**Breakfast**

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person. Total: \$7,839.00
Account No. 50-910-310-100-80-84

Jeremy Freedman

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person. Total: \$15,678.00
Account No. 50-910-310-100-80-84

Lauren Czarnecki	Brendan Meade	Brian Sullivan
Janice Sutton		

Lunch

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 180 hours per person. Total: \$15,678.00
Account No. 50-910-310-100-80-84 (ANNEX)

Pierre Moise	Joseph Sellito
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DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM**Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work as a substitute in the Bus program at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 for the 2012-2013 school year from September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 90 hours per person.

Account No. 15-120-100-101-26-83

Substitute:

Paul Ruffin

CENTRAL DETENTION CENTER

Madison Monroe School No. 16

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Central Detention Program from December 5, 2012 through June 19, 2013, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:50 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. and 12:35 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 81 hours per person. Total: \$7,055.10

Account No. 15-120-100-101-16-83

John Mc Geehan

Elizabeth Flynn

Substitutes:

Patricia M. Bittner

Kimberly Flemn

Lisa Rappa

Sandra Salvas

Kimberly Sutherland

Denise C. Uniacke

PLATO CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to facilitate and instruct students utilizing the PLATO Credit Program during the Title 1 extended learning day sessions, Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m., Monday through Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Administrators, 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., October 1, 2012 through June 15, 2013.

Training: Saturday, October 6, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy

Teachers: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 125 hours per person. Total: \$5,443.75

Account No. 20-234-100-100-83-00

Patrick Hart

Substitute: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 125 hours per person. Total: \$5,443.75

Account No. 20-234-100-100-83-00

Duane Markowski

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Substitute: Salary: \$43.55 per hour not to exceed 125 hours per person. Total: \$5,443.75
Account No. 20-234-100-100-84-00

Substitute:
Jessica Privado

CHANGE OF NAMES

Recommended: That the following change of names be received, as below written.

Celena Davila, Assistant-Learning language Disabilities, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy **to Celena L. Goncalves**

Anna S. Miguel, School Social Worker, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 **to Anna Sumaya Gonnello**

Jillian A. Misiunas, Teacher-Mathematics, Elizabeth High School (U) **to Jillian Aldona Busch**

Allison C. Mutchler, Teacher-Sixth Grade, School No. 25 **to Allison Courtney Post**

Anna Maria Santelises, Teacher-Third Grade, Christopher Columbus School No. 15 **to Anna M. Santana**

OFFICIAL LIST OF DAILY SUBSTITUTES

Recommended: That the Official List of Daily Substitutes, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be employed for the 2012-2013 school year as needed.

Subject to correction of errors

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
December 13, 2012

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2009-2010 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
2. That tuition be paid for students for the 2012-2013 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
3. That payment of tuition for students, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and is hereby rescinded.

1. Excellence News

2. 2012 Assessment Results

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

December 12, 2012

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

EHS Football Team NJ State Champions!!

The Elizabeth High School football team claimed the **NJSIAA North Jersey, Section 2, Group 5 State Sectional Championship** with a dramatic 37-33 victory over Piscataway High School. The Minutemen avenged their last minute defeat in last year's state sectional final to Piscataway by engineering a last minute touchdown drive of their own in this year's finals rematch.



Trailing 33-31, Elizabeth had their backs against the wall as they faced a Piscataway offense that had first and goal at the Elizabeth 5 with less than two minutes remaining and a chance to put away the game. After giving up three yards on first down, the Elizabeth defense held strong for three more plays, keeping Piscataway out of the end zone and retaining possession on their own 2 with less than a minute and a half left in the game. Senior QB Phillip (P.J.) Walker led the team 98 yards for a touchdown in three plays, capped by a 49-yard reception by senior RB Jahad Thomas with 36 second left. Piscataway got the ball back and drove to Elizabeth's 32 where the game ended on a sack by senior LB Akram (Zeke) March-Williams.

Walker led the high-scoring Elizabeth offense, completing 14 of 23 passes for 356 yards and four touchdowns while accounting for 415 total yards. Thomas had three receiving touchdowns (58, 52, and 49 yards) of over 40 yards and finished with six catches for 189

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yards. Senior RB Kason Campbell contributed with five catches for 111 yards and one touchdown to go with a rushing touchdown.

The Minutemen, currently New Jersey's top-ranked public school team and No. 2 team overall in *The Star Ledger's* Top 20 football rankings, was awarded the NJN News 12 Dillon Memorial Trophy after the game for being the number one team in the state.



GO MINUTEMEN!



**For more championship game pictures,
please visit www.epsnj.org**



Maxwell Football Club Announces The 2012 Mini Max High School Award Winners for New Jersey

The Maxwell Football Club announced that Elizabeth quarterback Phillip (P.J.) Walker is one of fifty 2012 Mini Max High School Award winners from throughout the State of New Jersey.

Maxwell Football Club President Ron Jaworski announced the 2012 Mini Max High School Award winners, a list of fifty players nominated by their coaches throughout the 2012 season and evaluated on criteria that includes: academics, football performance, and community service.

The New Jersey Mini Max Award Winners and the New Jersey High School Player of the Year will be officially announced at the Maxwell Football Club Awards Dinner to be held on January 13, 2013 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. This initiative is the only statewide high school football awards program in the State of New Jersey.

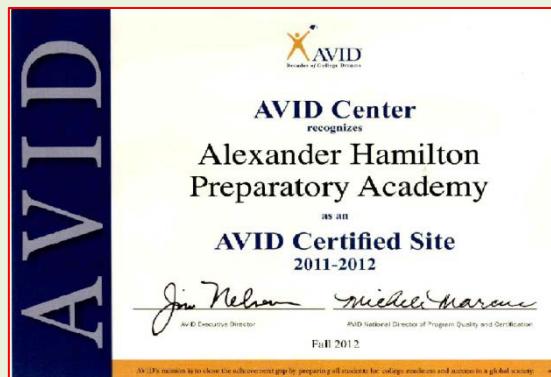


Elizabeth Board of Education President Fernando Nazco stated, "I am proud of the Minutemen Football program and what it has achieved this season. I fully expect that our greatest players, like PJ Walker, will walk the corridors of the most prestigious collegiate institutions in our nation and be our future leaders."

Hamilton Prep Obtains AVID Certification

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy (AHPA) is proud to announce that it has reached full AVID Certification, which provides schools an annual opportunity to assess their AVID program and consider new growth opportunities.

The AVID Site Coordinator at AHPA, Mr. John Byrne, said, "Our school has worked very hard to progress from being an affiliate AVID school, to being a fully certified AVID school. We are one step closer to our ultimate goal of becoming an AVID National Demonstration School."



Participation in the certification process ensures that schools develop effective and authentic AVID programs for their students. Certified AVID sites have implemented all of the AVID Implementation Essentials. Principal Mikros would like to thank all of the hardworking teachers and members of the AVID Site Team for making this achievement possible.

A Visit to the Morris Museum

On November 27, **Toussaint L'Ouverture - Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6** seventh graders visited the Morris Museum in Morristown, NJ to participate in an informative program on four Native American geographical and cultural areas: Eastern Woodlands, Plains, Southwest, and Pacific Northwest. While handling artifacts from each of these cultural areas, students learned about everyday life and the important role natural resources played in American Indian cultures. In addition, students were introduced to innovative Native American technologies such as the Iroquois fire-pump drill.

Students also experienced other museum galleries including the dinosaur, rocks and minerals, musical machines, and mammal exhibits.



Ronald Reagan Academy's First Graders and Peer Leaders Help Fight Hunger in New Jersey!

First grade students of **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30**, under the supervision of Ms. Brennan, teamed up with the Food Bank of New Jersey for the 4th year to help supply food to programs at over 1500 nonprofit charities.

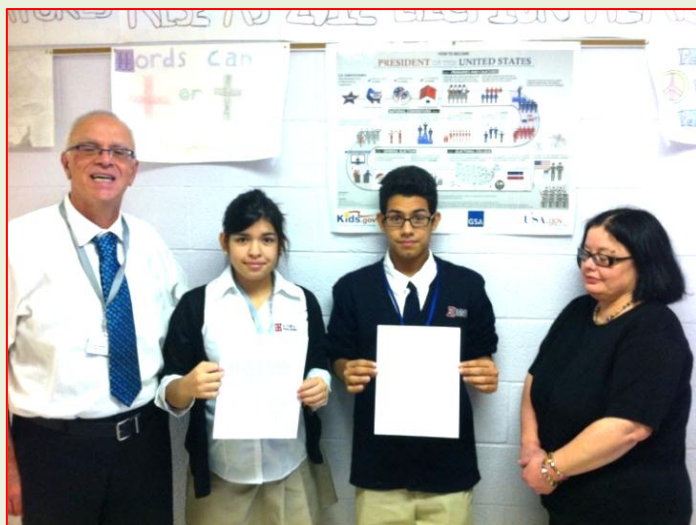
School No. 30's Peer Leaders, under the supervision of Ms. Monaco, assisted the first graders and acted as mentors in the giving project. The goal of the Peer Leaders and students was to collect more than the 800 lbs. of food collected the prior year. The generous contributions of students and team members will also benefit the families affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Through this community project, the entire school learned about the value of community service and the joy of giving.



EHS Lower Academy Sponsors Essay Contest

By: Jasmeli Jaquez (9th grade student)



Elizabeth High School freshmen had the opportunity to reflect upon the themes of respect, tolerance and nonviolence, as well as develop their writing skills, as the Lower Academy sponsored an essay contest in honor of the Week of Respect and Week of Anti Violence.

Sixteen ninth graders contributed essays that reflect upon quotes about violence from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., President John F. Kennedy, and writer Isaac Asimov.

The two winners of the essay contest were Patrick Castro and Maria Castillo. "Being a victim of bullying inspired me to write about my personal experience," Patrick said. Maria said she wrote about, "Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi because they were against violence and they acted peacefully to change laws."

AP World History teachers Ana Dias and Kevin McCarthy graciously volunteered to be the guest judges.

Healthy Eating & Line Dancing

In October, Ms. D'Agostino visited grades 2-5 from **Christopher Columbus School No. 15**, to promote healthy eating and exercise through line dancing. Second and third graders participated in discussions about healthy eating and how to enjoy food by eating smaller portions and drinking more water.



Ms. D'Agostino also discussed the importance of physical activity. She taught 4th and 5th graders to line dance, explaining how being active for just 10 minutes a day can be a great start to a healthy life.

Jefferson Arts Students Produce EPS Holiday Video

Congratulations on another excellent production!

The EPS Holiday Show can be viewed at www.epsnj.org and will also be broadcast on Cablevision's Public Access Channel 18

Wednesdays 12/26 & 1/2/13 3-5 PM & 6-7 PM
Saturdays 12/22 & 12/29 & 1/5 9-11 AM



PBA Working with Our Schools

President Krech and PBA Local No. 199 donated turkeys for the families of **Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28**. On November 22, Officers Charles Brown, Jimmy Terrazas, Bill Lebers and Pedro Lavrador delivered 21 turkeys for families of the School No. 28 community. President Krech worked with School Counselor Wilma Helm to



provide the families with their donations. A turkey lottery was held by guidance department staff, Wilma Helm, Sara Laface, Cassandra Pestana and Joanne Rugani to select the families.

The School No. 28 Learning community would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to President Krech and PBA local 199 for making it a Happy Thanksgiving for these families!

Union County Prosecutors Office Provides Presentation

Sergeant Michael Hoose of the Union County Prosecutor's Office presented an informative and interactive workshop for students in grades 6-8 at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16**. Sergeant Hoose spoke to the students about Internet Safety and Cyber-Bullying.

School Counselor Ms. Rappa and School Social Worker Ms. Uniacke felt this was an important presentation for the students as online predators and the legal ramifications of participating in cyber-bullying are often minimized by young adults who feel computers provide them with false anonymity.



Verizon Helps Students Measure Steps

Members from the Verizon Company visited earlier in the year on behalf of HISPA (Hispanics Inspiring Students' Performance and Achievement) and gave students at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** free pedometers. Physical Education Teacher Ms. McConkey instructed her class about what they measure, the proper use of pedometers and allowed students to utilize them in class. Each student walked between 2,000 and 4,000 steps and calculated their mileage. They then completed a writing assignment about their experience with the pedometers recommending them for use by all people who are looking to stay fit and healthy.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Trinitas School of Nursing students visited **Donald Stewart Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 51**. During that time, many of the children participated in the "Teddy Bear Clinic," a hands-on activity in which the children rotated through stations learning age appropriate health and safety concepts.

Trinitas also supplied additional learning activities to reinforce safety and healthy eating habits.



Camp Kindergarten

Kindergarten students at **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30** had a chance to enjoy the great outdoors when the teachers converted the Gymnasium to "Camp Kindergarten!" Students and parents were encouraged to take part in several camp activities. The children listened to a story that was read to them around a "campfire," while other students made a healthy trail mix as a snack. Students also made scout vests and decorated them with camp badges. One of the highlights of their afternoon at Camp Kindergarten was the opportunity to take a "ride" in the Camp Kindergarten canoe with the school mascot Ronnie the Stallion. Parents, students and teachers alike had a wonderful time at the event. Special thanks go to Kindergarten teachers Mr. Jaffe, Ms. Livingston and Ms. Pruden for making the experience a great success!



Big Banana Smiles at School No. 28



Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28 is part of the 2012-2013 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program under the direction of Pre-Kindergarten teacher, Stephanie Zeik. Students receive a healthy fruit or vegetable on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week.

Jacey Sanchez's first grade class was so excited about their bananas that they created "Banana Smiles."

Exploring the Solar System

Miss Sanchez and the second grade bilingual students from **Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23** have been exploring outer space, learning about the planets and working on an outer space project.

Students re-created the solar system by using their prior-knowledge and their learned knowledge. Students worked hard creating models of the solar system including all the planets and labeling each.



A Visit to New York Chinese Scholar's Garden



Sixth grade students, from **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26**, visited the New York Chinese Scholar's Garden in Staten Island, NY. The garden is designed with "ya" or elegance and is traditionally entered through a narrow passage where meditation takes place prior to entering the main garden. The design of the garden produces harmony through its views and concept and creates an infinite space within an enclosed area.

Students currently studying Mandarin were able to touch the sculpture that was made with recycled ceramics and glass. The sculpture stands for: 'I wish you a long life'. Afterwards, the students enjoyed a Chinese buffet.

Students of the Month

One student from each homeroom at **Joseph Battin School No. 4** was honored for his or her hard work and determination in achieving academic excellence. Students were treated to a healthy breakfast prepared on site by head cook Matilde Vargas and staff, which included whole-wheat waffles, fresh eggs, and fresh fruit.



On hand to congratulate students were Principal Ben Candelino, Vice Principal Avis Roper, school Nurse Eileen Paternosto, and Guidance Counselors Andreia Giuca and Melissa Marques.

Pre-K School Career Day

In November, Pre-Kindergarten classes at **George Washington School No. 1** held their first annual Career Day. The purpose of the assembly was to introduce the students to people who work within the school community and teach them about the jobs everyone does at School No. 1. The children learned that a community is a group of people who work together for a purpose. In schools, that purpose is education. Everyone in the school community has a different job to ensure that the children are successful in school and later in life. The multi-cultural committee asked the Principal, Pre-Kindergarten Vice-Principal, school secretary, cook manager, school nurse, security guard, swimming instructor, art teacher, physical education teacher, music teacher, custodian, and library media specialist to speak with students about their jobs.



The program was a good way to increase awareness of community workers and familiarize the children with their new environment.

Students Vote for President



Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 students in grades two through eight experienced what it feels like to step inside an actual voting booth and cast their ballots for either President Barack Obama or Mitt Romney.

Fourth grade social studies teacher Mary Hillebrenner contacted the Board of Elections of Elizabeth who supplied the voting machines and volunteer personnel. Ms. Hillebrenner and fifth grade social studies teacher Joseph Collins dressed as Martha and George Washington, proudly greeting the young Americans and reminding them of this very special duty.

After the votes were tabulated, George Washington (Mr. Collins) announced that President Barack Obama had received the majority of votes and was recommended for another four-year term by the students of Terence C. Reilly.



Celebrating American Education Week at School No. 27

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 professional learning community celebrated American Education Week with numerous activities, including reading educational quotes, decorating classroom doors with students' dreams, Crazy Sock Day, inviting parents to participate in "Special Guest Day", and an interesting fact bulletin board for students and faculty on: "Who inspired you to become an educator?"



In addition, special community leaders, including Airplane Pilot Captain Miguel Monteiro; Detective Mikey Colon; Board of Education member Tony Monteiro, EPS Assistant Board Secretary Donald Gonçalves; and Personal Banker Shirley Guzman were invited to speak about their educational journey and inspiring stories, as well as community responsibilities. The students enjoyed meeting them and wrote special thank you cards and letters to their visitors.

Appreciation is extended to Mrs. Jenny Reguinho and the entire American Education Committee for all their hard work.

College Sweatshirts

As part of American Education Week, students at **Robert Morris School No. 18** wore college sweatshirts over their uniforms. It was fun to see all of the different colleges represented in the school! Students enjoyed talking about the colleges and universities they would like to attend in the future.

Kean University and Rutgers University were among the favorites, but sweatshirts were seen from as far away as Montana.





Students Enjoy Healthy Snacks

Students and faculty at **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** continue to learn more about making healthy food choices through participation in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. One of fifteen Elizabeth schools received a grant from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and students receive snacks twice a week during the school day. The goal is to broaden the variety of fruits and vegetables students experience by offering them healthy food alternatives such as carrots, oranges, red bell peppers, broccoli, cantaloupes, pineapples, watermelon, grapes and more. Program coordinator and physical fitness educator,

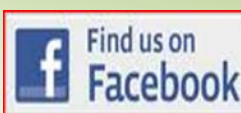
Mrs. Jimenez takes requests from the Reilly family in placing orders for interesting produce to be shared.

Eighth grade student Jaison Villalta commented, "With this program, students can start making choices that will benefit their health. We all get a healthy snack in the afternoon."

The fresh fruits and vegetables have another positive effect of energizing students, increasing their abilities to stay focused on their studies.

Students Get Moving

On November 9, **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** celebrated Autumn Festival. Sixth thru eighth grade students participated in an organized dance activity in the afternoon. Students learned several group dances including the Electric Slide, the Macarena, the Cha Cha Slide and the Cotton Eyed Joe led by parent liaison Ms. Amorim, school counselor Mrs. Rappa, and social worker Mrs. Uniacke. This was a fun afternoon that promoted healthy living and exercising through fun.



Stay connected with your Elizabeth Public Schools!

Dressed For Success

On November 13, **Christopher Columbus School No. 15** team members and students *Dressed for Success*. Students had the opportunity to dress for a future career. They represented the fields of education, sports and music, just to name a few.



Fundraiser at Chuck E. Cheese

Chuck E. Cheese's is proud to support education in the Elizabeth community! **Robert Morris School No. 18** students held a Fundraising event at Chuck E. Cheese's to earn money for future student events. Chuck E. surprised the students by visiting every class on the day of the fundraiser and distributing stickers for free tokens. Teachers turned out to promote the event and challenged students on their favorite games. It was a fun way to earn funds for the students at School No. 18!



Annual NJ Symphony Reunites Past Jazz Students

Fourteen former students of **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** reunited at the annual New Jersey Symphony Orchestra concert at Dunn Sports Center on November 14. Dr. Siebenhuhner and Ms. Cho's former jazz band, advanced band, and orchestra students performed with world class musicians who recalled seeing them when they were in 5th grade.



Fall Harvest at School No. 28

Hurricane Sandy could not keep the Fall Harvest from happening at **Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28**! Team members of the Multiple Disabilities program put together a homemade pumpkin patch with hay bales, scarecrows, and mini pumpkins so children could pick their own to keep. The children painted their pumpkins and then were engaged in several fall themed activities and crafts such as Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin, making leaf crowns, Indian corn crafts, and pumpkin bucket toss. Even snacks were fall themed including pumpkin mousse, cranberry and apple juices, and fall shaped pretzels.



Fall Harvest was a collaborative effort among the teachers and staff of several departments and was well worth the effort.

A Day in the Life

In celebration of American Education Week, parents of students in grades K-5 at **Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3** visited the classrooms to get a glimpse into a day in the life of their children. Parents visited the child's homeroom and began their daily routine with them. They also participated in the language arts literacy block.



Thanksgiving Baskets Giveaway

In partnership with the Elizabeth Police Department, the team members at **Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26** put together Thanksgiving Day baskets for families. The annual Thanksgiving Day Basket Giveaways are always a great way to serve the community and families of School No. 26.

School No. 27 Chooses President Barack Obama

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 held their first Mock Election for President of the United States. Representatives from the Union County Board of Election donated three replica-voting booths for the students and staff. All students K-8 and their teachers were allowed to place their ballot of choice for their candidate. A huge thank you to ESL teacher Janine Greco for making this experience a great learning event for our students.



Think PINK



For Breast Cancer Awareness, **Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy** students from student government made a *Think Pink Fund Raising* where they had wrist bands, flowers, pens, stickers and hats for sale.

The funds raised were donated to the Susan B. Komen Foundation. Students and team members raised over \$1100 in the past 2 years.

Hurricane Sandy Relief

The **Christopher Columbus School No. 15** learning community came together in order to help those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Students, parents, and team members donated items including water, clothes, canned goods, batteries and cleaning supplies to The American Red Cross.

School 15 realized that they are very fortunate, compared to others across the state. Giving to those in need instilled a sense of appreciation and gratitude in the School Community.



Freshman for a Day



For eighth graders, making a decision as to what high school they should attend in September can be overwhelming. Guidance counselors Felice Adamcik, Fabi Ramos and Lisa O'Leary set up a program between **Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3** and two high schools: **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy** and **Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy**.

The program, called *Freshman for a Day*, involves 8th grade students from School No. 3 visiting the Dwyer and Halsey High school students escorted by their Student Ambassadors. The older students gave School No. 3 students a tour of their respective buildings, discussed different areas of study, unique opportunities offered at each school and enjoyed having lunch with the eighth grade students at the Welcome Center. Student Ambassadors also educated the 8th grade students about school schedules, policies, traditions, expectations, extra-curricular activities and other important aspects of being a high school student. The students from School No. 3 wrote thank you notes to the student ambassadors and they will be joining them on a college tour in late November. The program was a success and relieved much anxiety about high school.

Essay Contest

During Anti-Bullying week, **George Washington School No. 1** held an essay contest. The students of the middle school had to write about a time that they had to deal with bullying or ways to prevent bullying. Many students participated in the contest; all students did an amazing job and came up with fantastic ways to prevent bullying. It was a difficult decision but the final winners were Breona Sanker in 6-406, Rod Kissangoula in 7-306 and Steven Delgado in 8-502. Mr. Ziobro and Ms. Espana-Rodriguez congratulated them on their efforts and rewarded them with a movie gift card!



One Phone Call Away!

In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Trinitas Regional Medical Center was looking for volunteers to help when many staff members were unable to make it to work due to the gas shortage or other storm related issues. In response to the call for help, twenty-two high school



students volunteered their time at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. These students, many of them currently in the Nursing program at **Thomas Edison Career & Technical Academy**, others in the Medical Mentor program at **Elizabeth High School** assisted with patient care, feedings, transporting, discharging patients, and performing errands and requests of Medical Center staff in the days following the storm. The Medical Mentor students also assisted in the Emergency Room (ER) and the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

The CEO of Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Gary Horan, commended these students for their efficiency and professionalism in giving assistance to patients and staff and for volunteering their time.

Patricia Haydu, RN and Eileen Mulroy, RN helped to organize and oversee these students' work at the hospital, as well as volunteer their own time after the storm.

The Love of Learning

During American Education Week, team members of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52** wore their college shirts to promote awareness of the importance of a post-secondary education. School No. 52 understands the impact that teachers have on their students and families and understand the importance of instilling a love of learning that will last forever!



Student Council Elections

Student Council elections were held at **Woodrow Wilson School No. 19**. Middle school students ran for positions including president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Candidates and their supporters created posters and campaigned in the weeks leading up to voting day. They gave speeches detailing their plans for the school's future and describing the personal attributes that made each the best person for the job. The candidates focused on being positive role models for their peers; they discussed the benefits of academic excellence for all students and a need to boost school morale. Class representatives were also elected, and these students will commit time and effort to act as liaisons between the student council members and the classroom students.



The future leaders of tomorrow are President, Theodore Dieujuste; Vice President, Thalia Gavilanes; Treasurer Grade 8, Gilbert Moreno; Treasurer Grade 7, Davin Soto; and Secretary, Mirando Otero.

School No. 7 Receives a Hug

To celebrate American Education Week and to express gratitude that **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** was open after the recent hurricane, students and team members linked hands around the building to display their care and devotion toward their school.

Sixth grade student Lisa Ortega expressed her enthusiasm for the activity, "When we hugged the school, it meant something to me. I felt that we were all one big family that appreciated our school. This symbolized that we want to learn especially since our school closed for two weeks because of Hurricane Sandy. Everyone was out there that helped our school get back on track like the lunch ladies, students, teachers and other staff."

Returning to their classes, students picked up where they left off, remembering that School No. 7 was safe and ready to offer them a place to learn and achieve.



Extra Extra, Read All About...

In Room 232 at **Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No. 28** students were excited while learning all about New Jersey during the LEADS period, where they were diligently working toward their final Language Arts Literacy project (PBL.) Students were asked to use their newfound knowledge of New Jersey, their LAL core novel *Nicky Fifts Garden State Adventure*, and their creativity to produce a newspaper about New Jersey. Included in the newspaper are a restaurant review, a travel article, Lenni Lenape history, a New Jersey seafood bar graph, a writer's corner, famous New Jerseyans' biographies, a book review, "a technology in the news" article, symbols from our great Garden State, and many interesting facts. Complete with classified, comics, and sports, our students appreciated stepping into the role of reporters and editors for this assignment. Mrs. Sousa and her talented students agreed that the hard work was well worth it... and that this was just one more accomplishment in the continued quest for excellence!



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

During American Education Week, **Toussaint L'Ouverture - Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6** seventh and eighth graders visited kindergarten through second grade classes to read books with character education themes. Each morning, the children eagerly awaited hearing the stories of citizenship, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, respect, and responsibility. The enthusiastic middle-schoolers engaged the classes with questions and discussion following each reading. Students Fernando Bravo, John Regalado, and Darrien Gayle read to Mrs. Papa's second-graders.



It Is Better To Give, Than Receive

Christopher Columbus School No. 15 donated fifteen bags and boxes of non-perishable food to families in the Elizabeth community for Thanksgiving. Along with the food, each of the fifteen families received a \$25 gift card to Shop Rite or Stop & Shop. Students and their families donated food to fill the bags while team members donated the gift cards.



A Special Visit

One of the highlights of American Education Week at **Robert Morris School No. 18** was a visit by Superintendent Pablo Muñoz. He came to meet with the eighth graders to motivate students and emphasize the importance of education. He shared with the students different events in his life. He grew up in Elizabeth, graduated from Yale, and earned a Master's Degree from Columbia University. Then, he returned to Elizabeth as a Social Studies teacher, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and most recently, Superintendent of Elizabeth Public Schools. The students had the opportunity to ask him questions about how his education helped him along the way and how it is still an integral part of his career today.



Helping Families in Need

Once again, the extraordinary efforts of the **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** community have paid off in a huge way. Through the generous donations of food collected by the students, teachers, and staff, families in need were able to have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner through the St. Josephs Food Pantry in Elizabeth. Turkeys and dozens of boxes of food were distributed as part of this wonderful community event. Impacted by the devastation of Tropical Storm Sandy area food banks and pantries are low in supplies. The 2012 Food Drive - Helping Neighbors and Families in Need - made a tremendous difference in the lives of area families and for those in need this Thanksgiving season. School No. 16 is very proud of their community action events.



Poetry Slam at School No. 6

In Celebration of American Education Week, **Toussaint L'Ouverture - Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6** dazzled students, team members and parents with the school's annual "Poetry Slam". Forty-four students participated in this exciting event supervised by eighth grade teacher Beverly Patterson. The poets were accompanied by the groove of eighth grade drummer, Carlos Dajer from Mr. Gomez's class. Work from famous poets and student originals were read aloud. The audience was captivated by the presentation of a "café style" seating and jazz music that played while they entered the auditorium. The word "Determination," the focus and goal of American Education Week, was posted on large banners for everyone to see. Students performed with grace and poise, demonstrating the character and determination one needs to present such inspirational and emotional words to the many who were in attendance.

Patriotic Songfest

Students at **Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51** had the honor and privilege of giving thanks and honoring the men and women who have served our country in the Armed Forces with a "Patriotic Songfest." Veterans from the senior citizen home and other veterans attending were recognized for their individual service and sacrifice. Jessica Hernandez, mother of student Leah Feliciano, sang a beautiful rendition of The Star Spangled Banner. The Elizabeth High School's ROTC presented the colors and the children sang a variety of songs for the honored guests and their families.



Pumpkin Math

Students of Mrs. Smeraglia and Mrs. Cohn's third grade class from **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** and **William Halloran School No. 22** studied weights and measures using pumpkins.

Small groups of students measured the circumference and diameter of the rounded pumpkin while learning that this ratio of the circumference to diameter is called "pi." They then counted the pumpkin ribs and estimated the weight.

The activity culminated in "pumpkin destruction" where students separated the seeds from the pumpkin. Students left the seeds to dry and enjoyed this snack the following day. The salty pumpkin seeds were delicious and tasted just like sunflower seeds.



Omega-Man and Friends

Schools across the nation have seen an increase in Bullying. **Robert Morris School No. 18** is taking a proactive stance against this trend. One of the members of Omega-Man and Friends presented an anti-bullying message for the 6th through 8th grade. An athlete performed feats of strength as he challenged students to live life as a Dream-Maker (making good choices) and not a Dream-Breaker (making bad choices). He broke a bat, ripped a phone book, and bent steel with his bare hands. Students were amazed by his talents, while at the same time receiving a message of motivation and hope that they will not soon forget!





AVID Students Accelerate through Teamwork

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's--a go-cart? Ms. Pontoriero's seventh grade AVID class at **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** works efficiently and collaboratively to complete a task that seems unmanageable! The AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) elective is a course in which students, who meet certain social and academic requirements, are taught college readiness skills including organization, note-taking, grade tracking, educational responsibility.

Other important skills the students work on are teamwork and collaboration. The students are working within their groups to create a functioning go-cart out of simple materials: toothpicks, lifesavers, straws, and paper. When teamwork is implemented and unique qualities brought into the mix, success is not far behind!

Giving Back In Times of Need

After the devastation of Hurricane Sandy, the Thanksgiving holiday was made a bit brighter for 60 families chosen as the lucky recipients of a turkey raffle at **Dr. Antonio Pantoja School No. 27**. Turkey baskets filled to the brim with pies and canned goods, generously donated by the School No. 27 student body and team members, along with community partner Village Shop-Rite of Elizabeth, were given to appreciative and grateful parents.



Special thanks to Jack Batista of Village ShopRite for the generous donations, Ms. Bermery Gonzalez and the committee for their tireless work and dedication. Under the leadership of Principal Carlos Lucio, everyone at School No. 27 learned the value of giving back to the community in this time of need.



College Bound

The New Jersey Institute of Technology welcomed students of **John E. Dwyer Technology Academy**, **Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy** and **Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3**. Principal Van Vliet, Principal Williams and Principal Campel continually emphasize the importance of college to their students and wanted them to experience a college campus. Guidance counselors, Fabi Ramos, Felice Adamcik and Lisa O'Leary arranged for students to attend New Jersey Institute of Technology.

The students researched the college online to map out their future goals/careers within an area of engineering and architecture. They attended a college tour, which included discussions on academic programs, SAT requirements, GPA standards, athletic programs, student living/dining and financial aid information.

Students also had the opportunity to visit Richard Stockton College and Centenary College. After visiting the different colleges, students returned to school prepared to do well academically to prepare for college.

EHS Cheerleaders to Appear in Disney Parade

This year 518 National Cheerleading Association and National Dance Association (NCA/NDA) Varsity and JV cheerleaders from around the country participated as Cast Members in a live production for the filming of the Disney ABC Christmas Day Parade. **Elizabeth High School** Cheerleaders led the RED group down Main Street, USA! Elizabeth High School was the only full team that represented New Jersey by qualifying and participating in this event.

The parade features appearances of Disney characters, musical performances, marching bands from various schools and community groups across the USA, as well as floats featuring celebrities. Olympic Gold Medalist Gabrielle Douglas and host Nick Cannon were two of the celebrity guests this year.



You can view EHS Cheerleaders in The Disney Parks Christmas Day Parade airing on ABC TV at 10 a.m.

EPS Students Lend their Talents to “Taste of Elizabeth”

On October 22, the Rotary Club of Elizabeth held its 6th Annual “Taste of Elizabeth” fundraiser at the Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel. Over 400 community members attended the food and beverage-sampling event featuring thirty-three tables of local restaurants, bakeries, and beverage purveyors. The

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy displayed their culinary skills at a food table and the Elizabeth High School Interact Club worked a sorbet/water “palate purifier” table. Other students helped as greeters and assisted with vendor signs and program distribution.



The event has been instrumental in raising funds to support Elizabeth Public Schools and the community-at-large. Proceeds from this year's event have already been used to purchase 2000 dictionaries, which will be given to every third grade student in Elizabeth, and scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors in the spring.

Ken Richuso, event chairman from the Rotary Club said, “Elizabeth’s students are an important part of this event; we appreciate all they do.”



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YSuperintendent's Report
December 13, 2012**CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from George E. Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy for 4 students from various academies and teachers Antonia Christodoulakis and Christina Di Nuzzo to attend the New Jersey Key Leader 2012 at Cross Roads Camp, Port Murray, NJ from December 14-16, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$600.00 to be charged to Account No. 15-401-100-800-80-00.
2. Request from Michael Webb, Principal of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 for 141 6th, 7th and 8th grade Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir and Strings students and teachers Emmanuel J. Cruz, Nicholas Afflitto, Jonathan Riley, Donna Lanza, Sarah Parsons, Lauren Diaz, Dr. Ji Hun Kim, Gloria Salermo, Yvonne McGovern, Vice Principal, parent liaison Wanda Santana, school nurse and three additional chaperones to attend and participate in Festival of Music Competition at Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, VA and visit Monuments and Memorials in Washington, DC from April 12-13, 2013, at no cost to the Board. After the Festivals of Music Awards Ceremony students will then go to Six Flags American Amusement Park in Mitchellville, MD.
3. Request from Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 for teachers Theresa Hou-Liang and Jia Huei Hu to attend a workshop to receive required training for teachers for the implementation of the International Baccalaureate's Middle School Years Program in Los Angeles, CA from January 19-21, 2013, at a cost not to exceed \$2,764.20 to be charged to Account Nos. 15-000-223-580-26-00 (\$1,366.20) and 20-271-200-320-00-26-00 (\$1,398.00).
4. Request from Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development for Gustavo Alzate to attend the College Board Advanced Placement Spanish Language training workshop at Verona High School, Verona, NJ on December 8, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$205.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-233-200-320-00-00-06.
5. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Veronica C. Alvero and Sandra S. Nunes, Supervisors of Bilingual/ESL Education to attend the NCLB Pre-Conference NABE 2013 "Bilingual Education: Magic Happens" in Lake Buena Vista, Florida from February 7-9, 2013, at a cost not to exceed \$3,437.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-241-200-500-00-01.

USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from Mr. Guy Santilien for use of Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a public wake for Catherine Saintilien on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from Maria Luisa de Moreno International Foundation for use of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy cafeteria for a community event on Saturday, December 22, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from Coalition to House the Homeless for use of the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a basketball game on Saturday, January 26, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeño for use of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 cafeteria for community events on the following Mondays: January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

Superintendent's Report
November 15, 2012

USE OF FACILITIES - CONSIDERATIONS

1. Request from EKB Scouting Service for use of the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for an exhibition scouting event on Sunday, April 14, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial, and security will be \$4,174.00.
2. Request from Iglesia Christiana Pentecostal "El Shaddai" for use of Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 cafeteria for a community church service December 22, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial, and security will be \$1,034.00.
3. Request from Iglesia Christiana Campamento de Jehova for use of Robert Morris School No. 18 classrooms for church services on Fridays beginning January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., be approved. Total cost for facility, custodial and security will be \$1,512.00.

Superintendent's Report
December 13, 2012

FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

Field trips are approved as filed in the Office of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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December 13, 2012

SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

Field trips are approved as filed in the Office of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Superintendent's Report
December 13, 2012**HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (HIB) INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Investigation Results</u>	<u>Actions Taken</u>
12-0340	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Monitoring
12-0341	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0342	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Suspension, Counseling
12-0343	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0344	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Parent Conferences, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Monitoring, Recommended to Outside Counseling
12-0345	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Students Separated in Class, Monitoring
12-0346	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Parent Conference, Detention, Parent to Pick Offender up at School Office, Monitoring
12-0347	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents
12-0348	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Parent Conference, Detention, Parent will pick Offender up at School Office, Monitoring

12-0349	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Skill Development, Detention, Seats Changed in Classroom, Monitoring
12-0350	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Transfer to Another District School
12-0351	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Parent Conferences, Monitoring
12-0352	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Support for Alleged Victim, Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0353	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0354a	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Classroom Changed, Parent Conference, Monitoring
12-0354b	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Behavioral Intervention, Classroom Changed, Monitoring
12-0355	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention, Monitoring
12-0356	HIB	Contacted Parents, Behavioral Intervention
12-0357	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Restructured Recess Supervision, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0358	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Case Managers Informed, Counseling
12-0359	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Parent Conference, Recommended to Outside Counseling, Limit Offender's Movement Within Building, Restrict Lunch Privileges, Functional Behavior Assessment, Counseling, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0360	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Monitoring

12-0361	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Behavioral Intervention
12-0362	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Skill Development, Students Separated in Class, Recommended to Trinitas for Counseling, Monitoring
12-0363	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Intervention for Offender from a Death in the Family
12-0364	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0365	HIB	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Detention, Monitoring
12-0366	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Classroom Changed, Detention, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0367	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Classroom Changed, Monitoring
12-0368	HIB	Contacted Parents, Suspension, Referred to Wellness Counseling Within School, Skill Development, Monitoring
12-0369	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents
12-0370	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Monitoring
12-0371	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Counseling, Special Services Seeking Other Placement, DYFS Investigation On-going
12-0372	HIB	Contacted Parents, Classroom Changed, Monitoring
12-0373	HIB	Contacted Parents, Classroom Changed, Monitoring
12-0374	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Classroom Changed, Monitoring

12-0375	No Conclusive Findings- Will Monitor	Contacted Parents, Classroom Changed, Monitoring
12-0376	Allegation Unsubstantiated	Contacted Parents, Skill Development

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION AND ACCEPT FUNDS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application for and accept funds from the New Jersey Department of Education for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) for Fiscal Year 2013, September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013, in the amount of:

Basic:	\$6,207,960.00	which includes the proportional share of \$601,591.00 in services to students with disabilities attending non-public schools.
Preschool:	\$ 135,221.00	which includes the proportional share of \$ 417.00 in services for preschool students with disabilities attending non-public schools.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept funds from the Artists-In-Education Consortium (AIE) for the Artist in Residency Program for Arts Grant, in the amount of \$6,015.00 for the 2012-2013 school year.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE iPREP ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 8 OPENING DATE

Recommended: That the scheduled opening of iPrep Academy School No. 8 be changed to the 2013-2014 school year and that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute a revised Lease Agreement for the aforementioned premise with the Archdiocese of Newark.

AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education renew their membership with the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) in the following category: Hispanic-Serving School Districts (HSSDs): Affiliate membership dues for 2012-2013 by enrollment of \$1,575.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW PARTNERSHIP

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education continue its partnership with the Rutgers University Business Youth (RUBY) Program during the 2012-2013 school year.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply to the Education Information Resource Center in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Education for nomination for federal Green Ribbon School status for Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY AND PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That in conjunction with the current Elizabeth Board of Education's partnership with Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal (MSUNER), the Elizabeth Public Schools apply to participate in the Co-Teaching Pilot: Re-Thinking Student Teaching Program, via a Co-Teaching Student Internship Program.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROVISIONAL TEACHER PROGRAM AND AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

That **Amanda Abdill**, Music Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Amanda Abdill, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from November 15, 2012 through May 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Leeanne DeFazio**, Kindergarten Teacher, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Leeanne DeFazio, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Kevin Dittman**, Science Teacher, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Kevin Dittman, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Steven Lake**, Physical Education and Health Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Steven Lake, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from November 15, 2012 through May 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Meghan Linck**, Kindergarten Teacher, Madison Monroe School No. 16, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Meghan Linck, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from November 15, 2012 through May 31, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Marissa Micera**, Kindergarten Teacher, Madison Monroe School No. 16, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Marissa Micera, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from November 15, 2012 through May 15, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Timothy Nichols**, Music Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Timothy Nichols, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Michelle Pereira**, Third Grade Teacher, Elmora School No. 12, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Michelle Pereira, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Patricia Swick**, Third Grade Teacher, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Patricia Swick, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Katherine Vallejo**, First Grade Teacher, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Katherine Vallejo, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$550.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$550.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Nadine Decius**, ESL Self Contained Teacher, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Nadine Decius, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through October 15, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Neil Day**, Social Studies Teacher, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Neil Day, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from November 15, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Ismael Estrada III**, Third Grade Teacher, Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Ismael Estrada III, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Claudia Ferreira**, ESL In Class Support Teacher, Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Claudia Ferreira, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through October 15, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Corey Fineman**, Physics Teacher, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy Annex Admiral William F. Halsey Leadership Academy, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Corey Fineman, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Theresa Hou-Liang**, World Language (Chinese) Teacher, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Theresa Hou-Liang, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Diane Matos**, Second Grade Teacher, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Diane Matos, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from November 15, 2012 through June 14, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

That **Jessica Webber**, Learning/Language Disabilities Teacher, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Jessica Webber, and the Board of Education comply with the guidelines for Training and Supervising Provisional Teachers, and

Further, that the teacher and the Board enter into an Agreement for the Board to disburse the sum of \$1,000.00 on behalf of said teacher, and the teacher to reimburse said \$1,000.00 by payroll deduction from December 14, 2012 through October 15, 2013, and that the President of the Board of Education and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

CHANGE IN MENTORS FOR PROVISIONAL TEACHER/ALTERNATE ROUTE

Recommended: That the designation of mentor fees for Provisional Teacher, William Hartz, be changed as follows:

Natasha Morrissey, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period April 2, 2012 through June 30, 2012. \$560.00

Tara Calisto, Support Team Teacher, for the period October 11, 2012 through March 28, 2013. \$440.00

Recommended: That the designation of mentor fees for Provisional Teacher, Mark Shober, be changed as follows:

Dina Zayas, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period March 13, 2012 through May 30, 2012. \$560.00

Priscilla Camp, Support Team Teacher, for the period October 11, 2012 through March 28, 2012. \$440.00

Recommended: That the designation of mentor fees for Provisional Teacher, Jennifer Farina, be changed as follows:

Lauren Czarnecki, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period February 21, 2012 through June 14, 2012. \$211.00

AUTHORIZATION TO HOST

Recommended: That William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 be authorized to host the competition for the Union County G & T Association "Mega Marathon", on February 20, 2013, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 be authorized to host the competition for the Union County G & T Association “The Environment,” on April 16, 2013, at no cost to the Board.

WAIVER OF BOARD POLICY ON AMUSEMENT PARKS AND BOAT RIDES

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on amusement parks for 141 6th, 7th and 8th grade Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir and Strings students of William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 to attend Six Flags in Mitchellville, MD as part of the Festival of Music trip scheduled for April 13, 2013, under the supervision of teachers Emmanuel J. Cruz, Nicholas Afflitto, Jonathan Riley, Donna Lanza, Sarah Parsons, Lauren Diaz, Dr. Ji Hun Kim, Gloria Salerno, Yvonne McGovern, Vice Principal, parent liaison Wanda Santana, school nurse and three additional chaperones.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve a waiver of Board Policy on boat rides for 79 first and second grade students from Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 26 to attend the USS Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum at Pier 86, W. 46th Street and 12th Avenue, New York, NJ on January 18 and 25, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., under the supervision of teachers Rui J. Reguinho, Lena Peralta, Jennifer Torres, Olga Branco, and Tracy Espiritu.

AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE

Recommended: That the New Jersey State Police/National Latino Peace Officers Association be authorized to provide a program entitled “Child Identification Program” for the 2012-2013 school year at various district schools, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the New Jersey State Police/National Latino Peace Officers Association be authorized to provide a program entitled “Youth Leadership Safety Program” for the 2012-2013 school year at various district schools, at no cost to the Board.

Topics to be discussed with the students include the following:

- Bullying, Conflict Resolution
- Drug Demand Reduction
- Gang Awareness
- Pedestrian Safety
- Poison Control and Safety
- Community Emergency Response
- How to be a Role Model
- Internet Safety
- An Overview and Introduction of Leadership
- Bicycle Safety
- Automobile Safety
- Protecting the Environment

Recommended: That the New Jersey State Police/National Latino Peace Officers Association be authorized to provide a program entitled “Trooper Youth Week” for the 2012-2013 school year at various district schools, at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That the New Jersey State Police/National Latino Peace Officers Association be authorized to participate in “Career Day” for the 2012-2013 school year at various district schools, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the New Jersey State Police/National Latino Peace Officers Association be authorized to participate in “Read Across America” for the 2012-2013 school year at various district schools, at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Recommended: That the Schools and District closing scheduled for Presidents’ Day on Monday, February 18, 2013, be changed to a regular School and District day, due to our schools and district being closed with a power outage after Hurricane Sandy.

AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION

Recommended: That transportation services be provided at no cost to community members wishing to attend the Elizabeth High School championship football game on Friday, December 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Kean University, Union, NJ and that the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to coordinate and announce the availability of school buses for the provision of the aforementioned offer of services to and from the game.

DONATIONS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education accept the following donations:

Toys, books and warm clothing from the Congregation Adas Emuno Religious School in Leonia, NJ for Winfield Scott School No. 2 during the week of December 17, 2012.

\$250.00 worth of Literature Books from Rite Aid Pharmacy, 25 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ for the students of Winfield Scott School No. 2.

APPROVAL OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Recommended: That in accordance with the Policy on Fund Raising by Parent Organizations, fund raising activities sponsored by parent organizations, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be approved.

2012-2013 IDEA Basic Budget**September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013**

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20-255-100-100-00-03	Instructional Salaries-CEIS	\$ 240,459.00
20-255-100-100-00-03-81	Instructional Salaries-Summer CEIS	\$ 115,000.00
20-255-100-500-00-00	Other Purchased Services	\$4,654,892.00
20-255-100-600-00-03	Instructional Supplies-CEIS	\$ 75,337.00
20-255-200-300-00-04	Professional & Technical Services Non-Public Allocation	\$ 601,591.00
20-255-200-100-00-03	Support Salaries-CEIS	\$ 386,493.00
20-255-200-200-00-03	Employee Benefits-CEIS	<u>\$ 134,188.00</u>
	Total	\$6,207,960.00

2012-2013 IDEA Preschool Budget**September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013**

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20-256-100-500-00-00	Other Purchased Services	\$ 134,804.00
20-256-200-300-00-04	Professional & Technical Services Non-Public Allocation	<u>\$ 417.00</u>
	Total	\$ 135,221.00

APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 1	Students/Staff	Christmas Shop	12/10-14/12
School No. 4	Students/Staff	Holiday Shop	12/10-21/12
School No. 5B	Students/Staff	EPD Pictures with Santa (Donation for Toys for Tots Foundation)	12/18-19/12
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Wearing Pink & Jeans (Cancer Awareness Day)	10/5/12
School No. 7	7 th Grade Students	Philly Pretzel Sales	12/1/12-3/1/13
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Scented Candle Sale	1/2-2/28/13
School No. 7	Performing Arts Students	Ticket Sales for Winter Show	1/16/13
School No. 7	Students/Staff	Wear Red Day (Endangered Red Panda)	2/14/13
School No. 7	Performing Arts Students	Ticket Sales for Karaoke Night	3/8/13
School No. 7	National Junior Honor Society	Alex's Lemonade Money Cups (Children's Cancer Foundation)	5/1-30/13
School No. 7	National Junior Honor Society	Lemonade Stand (Children's Cancer Foundation)	5/19-30/13
School No. 14	Students/Staff	Winter Boutique	1/28-31/13
School No. 15	Student Council	Candy-grams	12/3-21-12
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Box Tops 4 Education	12/3-21/12
School No. 15	Student Council	Winter Wonderland Dance	12/19/12
School No. 15	Student Council	Pajama Day	12/21/12
School No. 15	Students/Staff	20 Liters 2012	1/2/13
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Movie Night	1/30/13
School No. 15	Students/Staff	Pennies for Patients (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)	2/1/13
School No. 15	Student Council	St. Jude's Math-a-Thon	2/1-4/20/13
School No. 15	Student Council	Sweetheart Dance	2/7/13

School No. 15	Science Team	Science Fair Night	2/20/13
School No. 15	Literacy Team	Family Literacy Night	3/14/13
School No. 15	Math Team	Family Math Night	4/10/13
School No. 16	Students/Staff	Book Fair	1/2/-2/1/13
Sch. Nos. 21/22@31	Students	Book Fair	1/22-25/13
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	11/30/12
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Tag Day	12/21/12
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pictures with Santa	12/21/12
School No. 27	Students/Staff	Pretzel Sale	1/18/13
School No. 28	PTO	Santa Photo Sale	12/17-21/12
School No. 28	Student Council	Put a Cap on Violence Campaign	1/22-25-13
Dwyer Academy	Honor Society	Winter Wonderland Pictures	12/21/12
Dwyer Academy	Yearbook Club	Dance	1/11/13
Edison Academy	Student Government	Junior-Senior Basketball Game	12/19/12
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Spirit Day – School Colors	1/11/13
Edison Academy	Senior Class	Valentine Carnation Sale	2/7-12/12
EHS	Students/Staff	Sale of Team Branded Equipment	12/3/12-6/20/13
EHS	Senior Class	Candy Cane Gram	12/21/12
EHS	Students/Staff	Catalog Sales (for Destination Imagination Materials)	1/3-2/28/13
EHS	Wrestling Team	Entry Fees (Annual Minuteman Classic Tournament)	1/5/13
EHS	Students/Staff	Bake Sale (for Destination Imagination Materials)	1/7-11/13
EHS	String Orchestra/Chorus	Ticket Sales for Performance	1/31/13
EHS	Freshmen Class	Valentine’s Dance	2/8/13
Halsey Academy	21 st Century Pace Prog.	Holiday Season Food Drive	12/1-21/12

Halsey Academy	School Spirit Committee	Christmas Spirit Talent Show	12/13-14/12
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Bake Sale	12/16/12-5/3/13
Hamilton Academy	Dance Classes	Ticket Sales-Winter Dance	1/3-31/13
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Senior T Shirt Sale	1/18-3/29/13
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Chocolate Roses Sale	2/1-13/13
Jefferson Academy	YES Program	Cake, Post Cards, Journals and Bookmarks Sale	12/19/12; 4/10, 17, 24/13; 5/1, 8, 15/13
Jefferson Academy	Senior Class	Karaoke Night Ticket Sales	12/21/12
Jefferson Academy	Senior Class	Yearbook Sales	1/2-5/31/13

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make applications to the Department of Education for the elevator addition at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Elizabeth High School (Lower Academy) and Elizabeth High School (Upper Academy).

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education for the One Year Budget for the 2013-2014 school year.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the Mascots* for each of the Elizabeth Public High School Academies as listed:

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – Eagles
Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – Chargers
Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy – Bulldog
Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy – Lions
Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – Liberty

AUTHORIZATION TO PLANT A TREE

Recommended: That Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, 21st Century Pace Program be granted permission to plant a tree for Earth Day at Halsey Academy on April 24, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AP SYMPOSIUM

Recommended: That Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School be authorized to conduct and participate in an AP Symposium at Elizabeth High School (Upper Academy) on Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. concluding with a lunch and awards session at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00.

DONATIONS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education accept the following donations:

\$200.00 from the County of Union, Department of Parks & Community Renewal, Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs for the Jefferson Dance Group participating in Arts Awareness Week at Jersey Gardens Mall Columbus Day weekend 2012. The funds will be deposited in the Jefferson Dance Student Account and will be used to purchase new costumes for the December dance show.

APPROVAL OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Recommended: That in accordance with the Policy on Fund Raising by Parent Organizations, fund raising activities sponsored by parent organizations, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be approved.

APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS

School	Organization	Fund Raiser	Dates
School No. 7	Students	Philly Pretzel Factory Sale	1/2-3/29/13
School No. 7	Performing Arts Students	Ticket Sales for "Fame"	4/18-19/13
School No. 22@31	Students	Candy Cane Sale	12/3/12-1/31/13
Edison Academy	Sophomore Class	Sale of Wrist Bands	2/1-28/13
EHS	Students/Staff	Sale of Team Branded Equipment	12/3/12-6/20/13
EHS	Senior Class	Candy Cane Gram Sale	12/21/12
EHS	Biology Club	Talent Show Ticket Sales	12/21/12
EHS	Senior Class	Senior Project for the ASPCA	1/2/-2/28/13
EHS	Students/Staff	Bake Sale	1/7-11/13
EHS	Freshmen Class	Valentine Dance	2/8/13
EHS	Students/Staff	Concert Tickets, Candy and Concession Sales (for those affected by Hurricane Sandy)	2/9/13
Halsey Academy	Students	Holiday Treat Bags (Candy)	12/10-20/12
Halsey Academy	Yearbook Committee	Healthy Food/Snack Sale	12/13/12-6/14/13
Halsey Academy	Yearbook Committee	Yearbook Sale	12/13/12-6/14/13
Hamilton Academy	Health/Wellness Committee	Wear Pink on Fridays (American Cancer Society)	10/26/12-11/30/12
Hamilton Academy	Health/Wellness Committee	Wear Red on Fridays (American Cancer Society)	11/16/12-5/3/13
Hamilton Academy	Senior Class	Ticket Sales for Christmas Party Dance and Snacks	12/14/12
Jefferson Academy	Drama Club	Ticket Sales ("The Importance of Being Earnest")	11/1-12/8/12
Jefferson Academy	PTSO	Bake Sale	1/4/13-6/7/13 (Every 1 st Friday of month)

Finance and Accounting Report
Authorization to Pay Vouchers

Elizabeth, N.J., December 13, 2012

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

1. *	Adames, Emanuel (Reimbursement – Diesel Fuel 10/30/12)		410.25
2.	Aero Plumbing & Heating, Co., Inc. (Bathroom Renovations – School No. 2 & Jefferson Academy)		7,332.90
3.	Altec Building Systems Corp. (Data Center Alterations – Mitchell Building)		109,146.15
4. *	Affordable Travel (Accommodations/Airline Fees for MYP IB – School No. 26) (Accommodations – Staff Development Workshop) (Airline Fees for Disney Christmas Parade – EHS Athletes) (Accommodations/Airline Fees for Conference - Staff Dev.) (Airline Fees for SHPE Conference – M. Change) (Accommodations – MYP IB Training – School No. 26)	2,900.76 191.21 7,477.60 2,964.16 528.60 802.92	14,865.25
5.	AMCO Enterprises, Inc. (Chilled Water Piping & Equipment – School No. 14) (HVAC System – School No. 14)	21,298.70 146,853.00	168,151.70
6.	Arsenault, Whipple, Farmer, Fassett & Azzarello, L.L.P. (Legal Services)		2,732.50
7.	ASA & Zambrano Architects, L.L.C. (Security Camera Upgrade – Various Schools) (Fire Alarm System – Various Schools)	3,000.00 5,500.00	8,500.00
8. *	Caruso Pope Smith Edell Picini (Legal Fees – OAL Docket No. EDU 07050-2012-N) (Legal Fees – OAL Docket No. EDU 04304-2012-N)	5,000.00 11,000.00	16,000.00
9.	Centralpack Engineering Corporation (Renovation of HVAC System – Hamilton Academy) (Renovation of HVAC System – School No. 16)	23,092.87 3,938.40	27,031.27
10.	D'Alessio, Jr., Michael (Legal Services)		4,680.00
11.	De Sesa Engineering Co., Inc. (Renovation of HVAC System – School No. 15)		3,942.50
12. *	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – December 2012)		93,710.50
13.	Envirocon, L.L.C. Multi-Room HVAC Upgrade – School No. 2) (First floor HVAC Upgrade – School No. 5 Annex B) (Auditorium HVAC Upgrade – Edison Academy)	26,268.39 47,234.71 32,918.39	106,421.49
14.	French & Parrello Associates, PA. (HVAC Improvement – School Nos. 6 & 12)		1,298.01

15.	Garrubbo, Capece, P.C. (Legal Services)		74,512.50
16.	Glazer & Kamel Attorneys At Law (Legal Services)		7,765.75
17.	GPC, Inc. (Exterior Upgrades – Hamilton Academy)		8,670.00
18. *	I.B.P.A.T. Painter's Local #DC711 (Pension Fund/Dispursal Fund – October)		9,148.43
19.	Jasinski (Legal Services)		7,366.50
20. *	Jefferson Park Day Care Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – December 2012)		117,143.72
21.	Kappa Construction Corp. (HVAC Modification – School No. 12) (HVAC Modification – School No. 6)	102,277.00 84,386.60	186,663.60
22.	LAN Associates (HVAC System – School No. 14)		1,812.00
23. *	Leaguers, Inc. (Pre-School Students Tuition – December 2012)		126,737.30
24. *	Little School House (Pre-School Students Tuition – December 2012)		
25.	Machado Law Group, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		14,163.75
26.	MARC Attorneys At Law (Legal Services)		59,156.10
27.	McDonald & Rogers, L.L.C. (Legal Services)		15,464.25
28. *	National Cheerleaders Association (Walt Disney World Christmas Parade Performance - EHS)		19,084.00
29. *	New Hope Early Childhood Center (Pre-School Students Tuition – December 2012)		133,918.50
30. *	New Jersey Carpenters Funds Local # 715 (Pension and Health Funds – August)		7,835.87
31.	New Jersey Division of Pension & Benefits (Claims Experience)		2,000.00
32.	Nuenergen, L.L.C. (Energy Consulting Services – October/November 2012)		12,460.00
33.	O'Donnell Agency, L.L.C. ((Policy SP4044549 – Premium Audit)		20,011.00
34.	Pashman Stein (Legal Services)		51,458.73
35. *	Plumbers Local Union #24 (Pension and Dispursal Funds – August)		3,521.25
36.	Post & Kelly Electric Co., Inc. (Electrical Service Upgrade – School No. 14)		69,587.50
37.	Robinson Aerial Survey's, Inc. (HVAC System – Various Schools)		1,754.50
38.	Strunk Albert Engineering (HVAC System – Various Schools)		1,000.00

39.	Tekton Development Corp. (Media Center Renovations – Edison Academy)		71,986.96
40.	TM Brennan Contractors (Renovation of HVAC System – School No. 5)		130,672.50
41. *	Treasurer, State of New Jersey (Site Remediation LSRP – School No. 52) (Education Review Fee – School No. 15) (Program Interest – Various Schools/Locations)	675.00 100.62 3,280.00	4,055.62
42.	Ungvary, Esq., Robert A. (Legal Services)		2,775.00
43.	USA Architects (Door Replacement – School No. 6 & Dunn Sports Center) (Professional Services – School No. 8) (District Wide Survey/Documentation of Security/Safety Plan) (Renovation of Server Room – Mitchell Building)	5,553.85 13,927.53 15,890.72 987.74	36,359.84
44.	Walder, Hayden & Brogan, P.A. (Legal Services)		1,412.00
45.	Watts Consulting, L.L.C. (Additional Services–Removal/Replacement Artificial Fields)		4,969.22
46.	Whitman (Environmental Services to review NJDEP Files) (Professional Services – School No. 51) (Environmental Services – School No. 51) (Environmental Services – School No. 51)	2,248.50 995.00 2,236.50 1,867.50	7,347.50
47. *	Wonder World (Pre-School Students Tuition – December 2012)		94,361.74

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**B. AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS
TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACCOUNT**

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to transfer \$73,375.00 to the Workers' Compensation Account.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2012-2013

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FROM:		
11-000-261-110-00-80	Maintenance Salary Overtime	(444,000.00)
11-000-251-440-94-00-44	Lease/Purchase	(3,744.00)
11-190-100-610-00-00-44	Supplies and Materials	(481,586.00)
11-000-100-566-94-00	Tuition-Private School	(780,000.00)
		(1,709,330.00)
TO:		
11-000-260-110-00-80	Custodial-overtime	444,000.00
11-000-100-562-94-00	Tuition-Public School	230,000.00
11-000-216-320-00-00-60	Contracted Services	500,000.00
11-000-219-610-94-00-60	Child Study Team	50,000.00
11-190-100-440-25-00	Lease/Purchase-Instr.	3,744.00
11-421-100-101-00-88	Teachers Saturday Program	352,757.00
11-421-100-600-00-88	Supplies -Saturday Program	11,500.00
11-421-213-104-00-88	Nurse-Saturday Program	45,080.00
11-421-240-103-00-88	Admin.-Saturday Program	48,950.00
11-421-240-105-00-88	Secetary-Saturday Program	23,299.00
		1,709,330.00
Total Fund 11		-
FROM:		
15-190-100-610-01-00-61	Instructional Supply	(239.00)
15-000-222-600-18-00	Library/Media Supply	(1,000.00)
15-000-222-600-22-00	Library/Media Supply	(500.00)
15-000-222-600-89-00	Library/Media Supply	(3,000.00)
15-000-240-420-82-00	School Admin. Cleaning, Repair	(500.00)
15-000-240-420-89-00	School Admin.-Cleaning, Repair	(200.00)
15-000-270-512-27-00	Field Trip Transportation	(2,000.00)
15-120-100-101-01-00	Teacher Salary-Grade 1-5	(2,032.00)
15-120-100-101-03-00	Teacher Salary-Grade 1-5	(1,378.00)
15-120-100-101-05-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(8,400.00)
15-120-100-101-13-00-23	Teacher-Tutors	(4,268.00)
15-120-100-101-16-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(11,505.00)
15-120-100-101-18-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(2,500.00)

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15-120-100-101-25-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(1,000.00)
15-120-100-101-26-00	Teacher Salary Gr. 1-5	(3,000.00)
15-120-100-101-27-00	Teacher Salary-Gr. 1-5	(2,838.00)
15-190-100-610-15-00	Instructional Supply	(600.00)
15-190-100-610-16-00	Instructional Supply	(500.00)
15-190-100-610-28-00	Instructional Supply	(100.00)
15-190-100-610-80-00-65	Required Programs	(3,870.00)
15-190-100-610-84-00-65	Supply-Required Prog.	(509.00)
15-190-100-610-88-12-00	Instructional Supply	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-640-18-00	Textbooks	(1,000.00)
15-190-100-640-26-00	Textbooks	(620.00)
15-190-100-640-82-00-00	Textbooks-World Language	(4,992.00)
15-190-100-640-83-18-00	Textbooks	(6,500.00)
15-190-100-640-87-12-00	Textbooks-Math	(2,500.00)
15-190-100-640-89-19-00	Textbooks World Language	(300.00)
15-241-100-610-25-00-01	Bilingual S/C Kindergarten	(500.00)
15-244-100-610-25-00	ESL Pullout - Supply	(500.00)
15-401-100-600-89-00	School Sponsored CoCurricular	(2,500.00)

(70,351.00)

TO:

15-000-218-600-01-61	Guidance Supply	2,271.00
15-000-218-600-25-00	Guidance Supply	1,000.00
15-000-222-600-82-00	Library/Media	2,561.00
15-000-240-320-22-00	School Admin. Purchase Prof.	500.00
15-000-240-600-16-00	School Admin. Supply	1,000.00
15-000-240-800-27-00	School Admin. Misc.	1,000.00
15-000-240-800-82-00	School Admin. Misc.	500.00
15-000-240-800-89-00-50	School Admin. Misc.	200.00
15-190-100-320-80-00-65	Purchased Professional	3,870.00
15-190-100-610-03-00-61	Instructional Supply	1,378.00
15-190-100-610-05-00	Instructional Supply	8,400.00
15-190-100-610-16-00	Instructional Supply	10,105.00
15-190-100-610-18-00	Instructional Supply	4,500.00
15-190-100-610-25-00	Instructional Supply	1,000.00
15-190-100-610-26-00	Instructional Supply	3,620.00
15-190-100-610-27-00-61	Instructional Supply	2,838.00
15-190-100-610-82-16-00	Instructional Supply	2,431.00
15-190-100-610-83-18-00	Instructional Supply	6,500.00
15-190-100-610-87-00	Instructional Supply	2,500.00
15-190-100-610-88-00	Instructional Supply	4,300.00
15-190-100-800-27-00	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
15-190-100-800-84-00-65	Miscellaneous	509.00
15-204-100-106-13-83	LLD After School	4,268.00

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15-213-100-610-16-00	Resource Room/Center	900.00
15-241-100-610-28-00-01	Bilingual Kindergarten	100.00
15-241-100-640-15-00	Bilingual Self Contained	600.00
15-401-100-730-89-00	School Sponsored CoCurricular	2,500.00

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BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH JOSTENS PUBLICATION

As recommended by Jennifer Barrett, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Jostens Publication, Manasquan, NJ for the printing of the 2012-2013 year books, for Elizabeth High School, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy and Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, at a cost of \$6,051.00 per publication, district to supplement cost in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, additional cost to be paid for by students, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Music Theatre International, New York, NY, to supply licensing for the scripts, scores and music for Disney's "The Little Mermaid, Junior," production performed at Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, license includes the rights for unlimited performances for one year, August 28, 2012 through August 27, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$635.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Music Theatre International, New York, NY, to supply licensing for the scripts, scores and music for Broadway Musical "HONK! Junior," production performed at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, license includes the rights for unlimited performances for one year, August 28, 2012 through August 27, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$590.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Music Theatre International, New York, NY, to supply licensing for the scripts, scores and music for Broadway Musical "Alice in Wonderland Junior," production performed at Robert Morris School No. 18, license includes the rights for unlimited performances for one year, August 28, 2012 through August 27, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$590.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Music Theatre International, New York, NY, to supply licensing for the scripts, scores and music for Broadway Musical "Annie Junior," production performed at Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, license includes the rights for unlimited performances for one year, August 28, 2012 through August 27, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$590.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Music Theatre International, New York, NY, to supply licensing for the scripts, scores and music for Broadway Musical "Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Junior," production performed at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, license includes the rights for unlimited performances for one year, August 28, 2012 through August 27, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$590.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Music Theatre International, New York, NY, to supply licensing for the scripts, scores and music for Broadway Musical "Fame, Junior," production performed at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, license includes the rights for unlimited performances for one year, August 28, 2012 through August 27, 2013 in an amount not exceed \$635.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF NEW JERSEY

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, to provide the following programs: "In-Depth Sequential Learning Art Education Program" 18 sessions for 50 students attending Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy and "Professional Development Workshops for Art Educators" for up to sixty visual arts teachers, for the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$31,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH MATT SURVIS

As recommended by Bartolomeo Candelino, Principal, Joseph Battin School No. 4, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Matt Survis, Millburn, NJ, to conduct a presentation entitled "Holocaust: One Story at a Time," to 8th grade on January 24, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH OMEGA-MAN & FRIENDS

As recommended by Carolina Cespedes, Principal, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Omega-Man & Friends, Lakeland, FL, to conduct a school assembly entitled "Anti-Bullying/Character Development," for grades 6-8 students, to motivate, encourage, and inspire students that hard work and practice can help them achieve their goal, on November 20, 2012, from 8:50 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STANDARDS SOLUTION

As recommended by Rafael Cortes, Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Standards Solution, Washington, NJ, to complete a review of the District's Mathematics Curricula and Benchmark in Grades 6, Algebra I & II, and Geometry to ensure alignment to the Common Core State Standards, through December, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH SOLARWINDS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Solarwinds, Austin, TX, for additional licenses, and maintenance to be used for district transportation department, in an amount not to exceed \$3,995.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH GARCIA UNIFORM

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into a contract with Garcia Uniform, Elizabeth, NJ, to supply Dust Mop Service for district facilities, through June, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LAWN DOCTOR

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lawn Doctor, Somerville, NJ, for fertilizing and weed control w/low impact, five (5) times a year for all green areas at district schools and all fields, in an amount of \$15,100.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide on-site, job-embedded workshops for teachers at George Washington School No. 1, January 16, 17 & 18, 2013, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director, of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide four (4) on-site, job-embedded workshops for teachers at Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 on January 8, 2013 through January 11, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Union County College, Cranford, NJ, to provide "ServSafe" food safety training for restaurant and food service Industry, personal trainer program, to prepare students for nationally recognized certification exam for personal training and provide career opportunity as a personal trainer, and computer application design course, based upon determination of computer applications installed at Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy and discussions with program representatives, for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant program (CCLC, year 4/5), in an amount not to exceed \$13,125.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

Note: contract at the 10/18/12 Board meeting listed the wrong vendor, Union County Educational Services.

CONTRACT WITH MELISSA A. LINTON

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Melissa A. Linton, Kasiof, AK, to provide framework observation training related to the Danielson/iObservation observers from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 19, 20, 21, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TEACHING LEARNING SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director, Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Teaching Learning Solutions, East Montpelier, VT, to provide three (3) full days of professional development training related to the Danielson/iObservation criteria, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on January 7, 8, 9, 2013., in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NISHA KHANNA SCHEELER

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Nisha Khanna Scheeler, Livingston, NJ, to provide ABA therapy sessions within the school environment, one-to-one sessions at home, for student J.P. during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$78,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH BEHAVIOR BUZZ

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Behavior Buzz, West Orange, NJ, to provide shadow instruction for student J.P. during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$16,125.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH OCUPATIONAL CENTER OF UNION COUNTY

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Occupational Center of Union County, Roselle, NJ, to provide a Transitions Program for student E.M., five days a week, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, in a total amount not to exceed \$22,490.00, in accordance with the N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

Note: original approval at the 9/13/12 Board meeting, services were for only 2 days a week Tuesday & Wednesday.

CONTRACT WITH DR. MICHAEL MARKOWICH

As recommended by Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dr. Michael Markowich, Human Resources Consultant, Huntington Valley, PA, to enhance the performance of HR Department, including needs assessment, review HR documents, staff discussions, preparation of a report summarizing recommendations for enhancements, including proposed training programs, in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PEARSON SCOTT FORESMAN

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pearson Scott Foresman, Lebanon, NJ, to provide Reading Street School Based professional development training workshops for all K-8 district teachers during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$108,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH PEARSON SCOTT FORESMAN

As recommended by Daphne Marchetti, Director of Elementary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pearson Scott Foresman, Lebanon, NJ, to provide a two-day coaching and modeling professional development training program for the teaching staff of George Washington School No. 1, Winfield Scott School No. 2, Nicholas S. LaCorte/Peterstown School No. 3, Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, Benjamin Franklin School No. 13, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, John Marshall School No. 20, Nicholas Butler Murray School No. 23, Charles Hudson School No. 25, and Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose-Julian Marti School No. 28, during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH TEST OUT CORPORATION

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Test Out Corporation, Pleasant Grove, UT, to renew site license agreement "LabSim," for the 2012-2013 school year, for students attending John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$8,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH DR. MICHAEL PANTE

As recommended by Linda Seniszyn, Principal of Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dr. Michael Pante, London, UK, to conduct a presentation highlighting Archeology and the history of early humans, to students and staff, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., school on December 18, 2012, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LAUREN PURDY, R.D.

As recommended by Christopher Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy No. 82, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Lauren Purdy, R.D., Clark, NJ, to provide a hands-on workshop on nutrition and healthy eating for young adults, to special needs students, on November 28, 2012, there is no charge to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PATRICIO F. MOLINA

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal of Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ 31 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Patricio F. Molina, Woodland Park, NJ, to rehearse and accompany the performing choral organizations at the Winter and Spring Choral Extravaganza, Mr. Molina will accompany the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs and jazz choir at their appearances at Music in the Parks Educational Program Network Festivals, during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH CARLOS CEDENO

As recommended by Belinda M. Abruzzese, Principal of Madison-Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Carlos Cedeno, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide a workshop on “The Power of Words and the Power of Forgiveness”. Students will learn about the power of their words, the hurt in their lives, and the healthy ways to address them so they no longer interfere with their educational experiences, on January 17, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 11: a.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STUFUND MARKETING

As recommended by Lisette Calvo, Director of Bilingual/ESL Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Stufund Marketing, Liberty Corner, NJ, to provide a keynote speaker for the parent seminar to be held on January 12, 2013, presentation will focus on current concerns the public has about the cost of a college education as well as its value for future employment, as well as the projected earning of college graduates and the continued gap between earning by race, gender and educational level, in an amount not to exceed \$250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH IRWIN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Irwin Educational Service, Shamong, NJ, to develop a training module for Geometry in order to assure alignment with the expectation and rigor of the Mathematics Common Core State Standards (CCSS), through December 2012, dates and times to be determined, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CHRISTINE HELEN SALCITO

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Christine Helen Salcito, Cranford, NJ, to provide eight professional development sessions of the Lenses on Learning Focus Systems mathematics workshop for teachers, administrators and coaches participating in the partnership for Systemic Change during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH OBINNA EMENAKA

As recommended by Rafael A. Cortes, Jr., Director of Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Obinna Emenaka, Fords, NJ, to provide eight professional development sessions of the Lenses on Learning Focus Systems mathematics workshop for teachers, administrators and coaches participating in the partnership for Systemic Change during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ABC FIRE & SAFETY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ABC Fire & Safety, Kenilworth, NJ, to provide the inspection of fire extinguishers located at all district locations, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$14,607.75, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH HONEYWELL BUILDING SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Honeywell Building Solutions, Morristown, NJ, to perform efficiency test on thirty six (36) district boilers and provide engineering documents as requested by DEP, in an amount not to exceed \$25,405.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ALLIED FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Allied Fire & Safety Equipment, Neptune, NJ, for inspection and maintenance of the district kitchen systems, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Allied Fire & Safety Equipment, Neptune, NJ	\$25,000.00
ABC Fire & Safety, Kenilworth, NJ	\$27,300.00

Specifications advertised on the district web-site, also sent to: Fair Lawn Hood & Duct Service.

CONTRACT WITH OSTERGAARD ACOUSTICAL ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Ostergaad Acoustical Associates, West Orange, NJ, to provide acoustical services for the cafetorium HVAC system noise abatement at Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, in an amount not to exceed \$7,920.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, to provide architectural/engineering services for the DOE submission of classroom configuration at Christopher Columbus School No. 15 (project B4031), as a Professional Service, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A:5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH MAX PLUMBING

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Max Plumbing, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide snow plowing/removal at various locations during the 2012-2013 school year, the sole lowest responsible bidders, in an amount not to exceed \$78,300.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Max Plumbing, Elizabeth, NJ

Unit Prices Submitted

Specifications advertised on the district web-site, also sent to: Aero Snow Removal Corp., Newark, NJ – W.D. Snyder, Kenilworth, NJ – Alves Contracting, Union, NJ – Snow Solution Services, Hackensack, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH WHITMAN

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Whitman, Cranbury, NJ, to provide environmental services to review the NJDEP files for Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52, in an amount not to exceed \$10,800.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH OPEN SYSTEMS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Open Systems, Manalapan, NJ, to replace intercom systems at Benjamin Franklin School No. 12, Christopher Columbus School No. 15, and Madison-Monroe School No. 16, in an amount not to exceed \$10,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STRUNK-ALBERT ENGINEERING

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Strunk-Albert Engineering, East Stroudsburg, PA, to provide services associated with the boiler replacement at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$15,450.00, plus reimbursables, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH PREZIOSI CONSTRUCTION

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Preziosi Construction, Short Hills, NJ, for the exterior wall repair located at Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28, damaged during the super storm Sandy, as an emergency repair in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, in accordance with the N.J.S.A.18A:18A-7a.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH WATTS CONSULTING LLC

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Watts Consulting, LLC, Endicott, NY, to provide architectural and engineering services for the removal and replacement of the existing artificial field at Williams Field and for the installation of a new artificial field at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, additional services needed in an amount of \$4,500.00, as a Professional Service, in a total amount not to exceed \$42,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

Note: original award at the 9/15/11 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH CURTIS CLARK

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Curtis Clark, Sayreville, NJ, to provide fall/spring services as color guard instructor for the Elizabeth High School Band, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ELYSE DELGADO

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Elyse Delgado, Old Bridge, NJ, to provide fall/spring services as head color guard instructor for the Elizabeth High School Band, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$7,060.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ISRAEL DELGADO

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Israel Delgado, Old Bridge, NJ, to provide fall/spring services as visual instructor for the Elizabeth High School Band, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CHRISTOPHER GOW

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Christopher Gow, Parlin, NJ, to provide fall/spring services as pit instructor for the Elizabeth High School Band Camp, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AMY HAJDUSEK

As recommended by Michael Cummings, Principal of Elizabeth High School, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Amy Hajdusek, Parlin, NJ, to provide fall/spring services as color guard instructor for the Elizabeth High School Band Camp, for the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RENEE KEE, M.S.

As recommended by Richard Esperon, Principal of Christopher Columbus School No. 15, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Renee Kee, M.S., Newark, NJ, to provide workshops for 5th and 6th grade students, entitled "Healthy Eating, The Power of Good Nutrition," on January 14, 16, 17, & 18, 2013, and February 5, & 6, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide professional development training, on-site, job-embedded workshops for teachers at Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy on January 8, 2013, January 10, 2013, February 21, 2013 and March 26, 2013, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

As recommended by Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide professional development training for staff of Winfield Scott School No. 2, on-site, job-embedded workshops, entitled "Problem Solving," grades K-2 teachers on February 7, 2013, "Comprehension Strategies," grades 3-5 teachers on February 8, 2013, "Analyzing Text" grades 6-8 teachers on February 22, 2013, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH STANDARDS SOLUTION, LLC

As recommended by, Rachel Goldberg, Director of Staff Development, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Standards Solution, LLC, Washington, NJ, to provide staff development training for teachers in Grades K-8, workshops and/or coaching in classrooms will consist of reading and writing informational text, strategies that ensure English language success, words of wisdom in the CCSS: vocabulary acquisition, ICS, and product review, on the following dates, January 28, 29, 2013, February 8, 13, 2013, and March 13, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to be held at Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28, in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DJS ENTERPRISES

As recommended by Donald Goncalves, Assistant Board Secretary, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJS Enterprises, South Amboy, NJ, to provide a two (2) day school safety, crisis management, communication, violence prevention and bullying training for district security staff, on December 27 & 28, 2012, at the rate of \$95.00 per guard, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT FOR SECURITY GUARD UNIFORMS

As recommended by Donald Goncalves, Assistant Board Secretary, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, A-1 Uniform City, Camden, NJ, in an amount of \$13,400.20, Flemington Department Store, Flemington, NJ, in an amount of \$4,721.00, and Intapol Industries, Jersey City, NJ, in an amount of \$19,601.00, to provide Security Guard Uniforms for the 2012-2013 school year, the lowest responsible bidders, in a total amount not to exceed \$37,722.20, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

A-1 Uniform City, Camden, NJ

Unit Prices Submitted

Intapol Industries, Jersey City, NJ

Unit Prices Submitted

Flemington Department Store, Flemington, NJ

Unit Prices Submitted

Specifications advertised on the district web-site, also sent to: Champion Uniform Supply, Fords, NJ – Uniform Classics, Roselle Park, NJ - Universal Uniform Sales, Newark, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH EDUCATIONAL BASED SERVICES

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Educational Based Services, West Chester, PA, to provide a board certified behavioral analyst, to conduct consulting services for the district's Autism program from January 2, 2013 to June 30, 2013, at a cost of \$95.00 per hour, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$89,062.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH MORRIS-UNION JOINTURE COMMISSION

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Morris-Union Jointure Commission, Development Learning Center, Warren, NJ, to provide one (1) 30 minute additional occupational therapy services for student A.G., effective November 28, 2012, during the 2012-2013 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$3,360.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH VIZZLE-MONARCH TEACHING TECHNOLOGIES

As recommended by Dorothy Hannigan-McMullen, Director of Special Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Vizzle-Monarch Teaching Technologies, Shaker Heights, OH, to provide Vizzle classroom edition author license with 120 student licenses and three (3) silver-webinars, in an amount not to exceed \$16,482.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH STEERED STRAIGHT, INC.

As recommended by Berthenia Harmon Carolina, Principal of Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Steered Straight Inc., Millville, NJ, to provide two (2) presentations on December 14, 2012, for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3rd 4th & 5th grade students, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., pertaining to substance use/abuse, gang involvement and lessons about the inevitable consequences of making negative life choices, in an amount not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH KIDSTOWN

As recommended by Robert Jaspan, Purchasing Agent, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with, Kidstown, New York, NY, for the purchase of School Uniforms for students attending Elizabeth Public Schools for the 2012-2013 school year through June 30, 2013, in an amount of \$50,000.00 the lowest responsible bidder, in a total amount not to exceed \$480,447.50, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

Note: original approval at the 5/10/12 Board meeting, amended at the 9/13/12 Board meeting, additional students measured for uniforms.

CONTRACT WITH UNION COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

As recommended by Sulisnet Jimenez, Principal of Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Union County Department of Corrections, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct an assembly entitled “Life Choices,” for grades 5-8 students, assembly will present a positive message that reinforces the importance of life choices and strategies to avoid bullying and conflicts, on January 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS, INC

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract Staff Development Workshops, Inc., Lakewood, NJ, to provide a workshop for staff, entitled “Adapting Writers Workshop”, on January 15, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH URBAN LEAGUE OF UNION COUNTY

As recommended by Melissa Leite, Principal of Robert Morris School No. 18, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Urban League of Union County, Elizabeth, NJ, to provide workshops/lessons on social issues pertaining to elementary and middle school students, geared towards respecting self and others tolerance, bullying, conflict resolution and peer pressure, January 4, 2013 through March 22, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH BLACKBOARD

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Blackboard, Washington, DC, to provide a five (5) day workshops entitled "Online Virtual School," for teachers, supervisors and directors, to implement the online curriculum, during the 2012-2013 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$27,080.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH LYNSWELL TECHNOLOGIES

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education, enter into contract with Lynswell Technologies, Camden, NJ, to pick-up and dispose of stripped down, obsolete and/or damaged equipment, to be recycled in compliance with state and federal regulations, vendor put a value of \$1,750.00 on the equipment, check to be made out to the Elizabeth Public Schools, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-45f.

One other vendor, SAMR, offered \$1,250.00 for the obsolete equipment.

CONTRACT WITH CENTRAL JERSEY FAMILY HEALTH CONSORTIUM

As recommended by Hollis Mendes, Principal of Winfield Scott School No. 2, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Central Jersey Family Health Consortium, North Brunswick, NJ, to provide an oral health awareness campaign, entitled, "Project Brush," to students in grades K-2, during the 2012-2013 school year, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AKSHAR SIDANA

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Akshar Sidana, Iselin, NJ, to provide a Indian Dance Workshop to show students a new and different style of ethnic dance, on February 8, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH KRYSTINA M. CARDENAS

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Krystina M. Cardenas, Fords, NJ, to provide a Flamenco Dance Workshop, conducted by a professional Flamenco dancer and choreographer, to show students a new and different style of ethnic dance, on January 18, 2013, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH DANIEL LEVI-SANCHEZ

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Daniel Levi-Sanchez, Piscataway, NJ, to provide a workshop entitled "Hip Hop Dance Class," on March 15, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH UNIVERSITY DANCEWORKS MASTER CLASS

As recommended by George Mikros, Principal of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with University Danceworks Master Class, New Brunswick, NJ, to provide a performance and a question/answer session workshop, on February 28, 2013 from 8:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., in an amount not to exceed \$450.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CALIFON CONSULTANTS

As recommended by Aaron Goldblatt, Director of Personnel, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Califon Consultants, West Caldwell, NJ, for services associated with determining and compiling seniority categories and ranking for Elizabeth Public Schools certified staff, in an amount not to exceed \$52,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19).

CONTRACT WITH SHOSKILLZ DANCE WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Principal of Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Shoskillz Dance Workshops, Marietta, GA, to provide a workshop on master class in contemporary and trick class, on December 21, 2012, cost of \$400.00 to be paid for by the Student Organization, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

As recommended by Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ, for "Residents as Teachers in Elizabeth" (R.A.T.E.) to provide health information seminars to students, during the 2012-2013 school year, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

**The Superintendent recuses himself from this recommendation.*

CONTRACT WITH NAI-NI CHEN DANCE, CO.

As recommended by Howard Teitelbaum, Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Nai-Ni Chen Dance Co., Fort Lee, NJ, to provide eight (8) workshops, entitled "Spice Exciting the Senses," for staff, and students, in choreographing dance and facilitate development of the spice project, December 14, 2012 through June 20, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH ALWAYS CONNECTED

As recommended by Christopher Van Vliet, Principal of John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Always Connected, Berkeley Heights, NJ, to provide a workshop on Cyber-safety for the Junior and Senior class, to be presented by Sgt. Thomas Rich from Summit Police Department, on December 18, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RENAISSANCE ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Coordinator of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Renaissance Associates, Morristown, NJ, to provide services associated to obtain forensic analysis of case data and submit report, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$14,471.96 in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

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YSupp. Award of Contracts Report
Change Orders

Elizabeth, N.J., December 13, 2012

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex B – HVAC Upgrade

Original Contract	\$ 244,717.00
Change Order No. 1	1,461.50
Change Order No. 2	23,202.82

Remove, lower and install new ACT ceilings in the corridors of School No. 5 Annex B to accommodate the installation of new HVAC ductwork.

TOTAL	\$ 269,381.32
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Contractor: Envirocon, LLC
490 Schooley Mountain Road
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

B. Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex B – HVAC Upgrade

Original Contract	\$ 244,717.00
Change Order No. 1	1,461.50
Change Order No. 2	23,202.82
Change Order No. 3	8,050.35

Expand/Modify the existing electrical power panel at School No. 5 Annex B to accommodate the power feeder conductors for the two (2) new RTU's.

TOTAL	\$ 277,431.67
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Contractor: Envirocon, LLC
490 Schooley Mountain Road
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, for a moment in history, the voice of one inspired man, Martin Luther King, Jr., echoed the dreams and aspirations of millions of people, and

WHEREAS, deeply moved by the struggles of oppressed people throughout history, Dr. King courageously dedicated his life to non-violence and to the tireless pursuit of a more peaceful society, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the driving force behind the historical event known as the “March on Washington” and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent leadership of the civil rights movement in our country, and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s “I Have a Dream” keynote address, given on August 28, 1963 to an audience of more than 200,000 civil rights supporters, expressed the hopes of the civil rights movement in a speech as moving as any in American history, and

WHEREAS, the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the spring of 1968 tragically cut short the life of one of this country’s most outstanding leaders.

WHEREAS, the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education recognize the tremendous contributions that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made during his all too short life to promote equality among the people of the United States and have since dedicated The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 52 in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaims January 21, 2013, the date of this year’s official observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday, as an appropriate day to remember a man whose words and actions awakened in all of us the hope for a more just and more compassionate world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and media specialists in the Elizabeth Public Schools to encourage special programs and activities in recognition of the achievements of this great man.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Eugenio María de Hostos, Puerto Rican patriot, lawyer, writer, essayist, critic, journalist, biographer, poet, novelist, and short story writer, was born on the west coast of Puerto Rico on January 11, 1839, and

WHEREAS, Eugenio María de Hostos was educated in San Juan until the age of thirteen and then attended law school in Spain, and

WHEREAS, at the age of twenty-four, he published the first of his more than fifty writings entitled La peregrinación de Bayoán, and

WHEREAS, Eugenio María de Hostos, throughout his life, used his talents as a writer, leader, and educator to work for the independence of the Spanish colonies in the Caribbean and for the creation of the Federated Antillean Republic composed of Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Puerto Rico, and

WHEREAS, Eugenio María de Hostos formed the League of Puerto Rican Patriots and led the commission that presented President William McKinley with a plan that would allow a Puerto Rican plebiscite to decide whether Puerto Rico should be annexed to the United States or become independent, and

WHEREAS, along with his work to achieve political change and his success as a writer, Eugenio María de Hostos also received widespread recognition for his efforts in other diverse fields such as sociology and law and he is known as the “Father of Education” in the Dominican Republic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Eugenio María de Hostos’s passionate idealism and his determination to succeed despite repeated failures and setbacks serve as an inspiration to all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all of the district’s principals and media specialists to promote an awareness of the contributions of this great man.

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, José Julián Martí, born on January 28, 1853, is widely known as one of the greatest Spanish-American prose writers and poet philosophers, and

WHEREAS, through his words, actions, and spirit, José Julián Martí eloquently communicated the importance of freedom to the Cuban people, and

WHEREAS, José Julián Martí, when jailed and exiled for his political writings, found asylum in the United States and continued to work diligently to organize other exiles in the quest for Cuban independence, and

WHEREAS, so dedicated was José Julián Martí to the ideals of liberty and equality for all, that he gave his life for Cuban independence on the Dos Rios battlefield on May 19, 1895, and

WHEREAS, our country's historical dedication to the principles of our Constitution causes us to respect José Julián Martí's determined quest for the freedom of his beloved homeland; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education recognize the tremendous contributions that José Julián Martí made to promote freedom for the Cuban people and have since dedicated the Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the courage and patriotism demonstrated by José Julián Martí serve as an example to us all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and media specialists to encourage classroom lessons and activities in honor of this great leader.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Juan Pablo Duarte, a courageous man and a patriot, was born on January 26, 1813 in Santo Domingo, Hispaniola, and

WHEREAS, after spending six years in Europe to complete his education, Juan Pablo Duarte became determined to free the eastern part of Hispaniola from Haitian domination, and

WHEREAS, Juan Pablo Duarte returned to his island and he and several other patriots organized a secret society called La Trinitaria to work toward independence, and

WHEREAS, Juan Pablo Duarte's first attempt in 1843 to remove the Haitians collapsed and he was forced to flee his country, and

WHEREAS, in 1844, his followers succeeded in fulfilling Duarte's dreams and the Dominican Republic proclaimed its independence, and

WHEREAS, Juan Pablo Duarte is often referred to as the "Father of Dominican Independence;" and

WHEREAS, the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education recognize the tremendous contributions that Juan Pablo Duarte made to promote Dominican independence and have since dedicated the Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28 in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the courage, determination, and patriotism demonstrated by Juan Pablo Duarte in seeking independence for his land serve to remind the people of the United States how privileged we are to be citizens of a free and independent nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and media specialists to encourage students to remember the efforts of this brave man.

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association, National School Boards Association and government officials throughout the United States have proclaimed January to be School Board Recognition Month, an opportunity for all community members to acknowledge the significant contributions made by local school board members, and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education is one of more than 600 local school boards in the State of New Jersey that sets policies and oversees operations for public school districts, and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education, comprised of President Fernando Nazco, Vice President John Donoso, members, Elcy Castillo-Ospina, Francisco González, A. Tony Monteiro, Marie L. Munn, Anthony Padlo, Paul M. Perreira and Carlos M. Trujillo, fully support the goal of educators to provide quality education for all New Jersey public schools students, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's local school boards help determine community goals for the education of 1.4 million children in Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's 4,800 local school board members, who receive no remuneration for their services, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers and parents to foster and enhance public education, and

WHEREAS, school boards strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs, and

WHEREAS, boards of education provide accountability to the public, communicate the needs of the school district and convey to school administrators the public's expectations for the schools, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey schools rank among the nation's best, in areas such as high school graduation rates, class size, college entrance exam participation, Advanced Placement offerings and test scores, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education recognizes and embraces the services of local school board members throughout the State of New Jersey and joins communities statewide in observing January 2013 as School Board Recognition Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to acknowledge and show appreciation for the indispensable contributions of time, effort and support exhibited by local school board members, that this resolution be spread on the official minutes of the Elizabeth Board of Education.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****REQUISITION FOR TAXES**

RESOLVED, that the amount of district taxes, exclusive of debt service requirements needed to meet the obligations of the Board for the next eight weeks is \$12,168,330.00 and that the City of Elizabeth is hereby requested to place in the hands of the Treasurer of School Moneys that amount within the next thirty days in accordance with the statutes relating thereto.

TRUE COPY APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT
THE ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
HELD ON **December 13, 2012**

Harold E. Kennedy, Jr.
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES
THROUGH STATE AGENCY FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that a board of education, without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising, therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

WHEREAS the Elizabeth Board of Education has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

WHEREAS the Elizabeth Board of Education desires to authorize its Purchasing Agent for the 2012-2013 to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elizabeth Board of Education does hereby authorize the district Purchasing Agent to make purchases of goods and services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property utilizing various vendors listed:

<u>Commodity/Service</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>State Contract No.</u>	<u>T#</u>
Air Filters & Filter Media	Blejwas Associates	A-76516	T0135
EdData	Troxell Communications	9715NJ A-80996	PEPPM
Floor Covering, Carpet & Padding Supplies & Installation	A. Stempler Commercial Interiors Hannon Floors	A-81749 A-81752 A-81751	T0147 G2005
Furniture, Office and Lounge	Nickerson Tanner North W. B. Mason	A-81606 A-81612 A-81606	T0408 G0520
Hon Acadamia		A-81641 A-67835	G2004 T1219
Lawn & Grounds Maintenance Equipment	Storr Tractor	A-76921	T2187
GSA/FSS Reprographics Schedule Use	Xerox Konica/Minolta Ricoh Americas	A-51145 A-52046 A-51465	T2075
Copiers – Cost Per Copy	Konica Minolta	A-64044	T437
Mini-Computer/Micro-Computer WSCA/NASPO Computer Contract	Hewlett Packard Apple Computer Dell Computers Lexmark International	A-70262 A-70259 A-70256 A-74922	MO483

Commodity/Service	Vendor	State Contract No.	T#
Paper/Copier Paper	McCarter Paper Central Lewmar	A-81662	T0018
Paint & Related Supplies	Riccardi Brothers Sherwin Williams	A-82224 A-82236	T0927
Library Supplies, School Supplies & Teaching Aids	School Specialty Fisher Scientific Brodhart Garrett Lakeshore Learning Flinn Scientific Supplies/Supplies Frey Scientific Demco. W.B. Mason S & S Worldwide New York Blackboard B.M.I. Educational	A-80986 A-80978 A-80984 A-80991 A-75832 A-81074 A-81001 A-80987 A-80975 A-80976 A-80993 A-80999	T0114
Park & Playground Equipment and Parts	Marturano Rubbercycle	A-81411 A-81417	T0103
Mailroom Equipment and Maintenance/Service & Supplies	Neopost	A-75256	T0200
Locking Hardware – State Wide	Bayway Lumber	A-74787	S0675
Office Supplies & Equipment	Staples	A-77249	M0052
Radio Communication Equipment & Accessories	Motorola/Royal Communications AAA Communications	A-54382 A-53804	T0109
Student Agendas/Planners	Premier (School Specialty)	A-80986	T0114
Telecommunications Equipment	Nextira One LLC	A-80808	T1316
Trucks & Bus Repair	Air Brake H.A. Dehart & Son	A-73487 A-73483	T2108
Maintenance & Repair Service For Vehicles With 15,000 lb. GVWR or Less	Protech Fleet Services	A-76429	T0126
Electric Equip. & Supplies: Luminaires W/Associated Lamps, Light Poles - Dot	Jewel Electric Supply Co	A-75876	T2419
Electrical Equipment & Supplies North, Central & South Regions	Jewel Electric Supply Co. Keer Electric Supply Co.	A-75179 A-75180	T0167
Lektriever	Garden State Office	A-75246	T0200

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EDUCATION LAW CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education needs to be kept apprised of legal developments to assure funding to provide Elizabeth children with the same opportunity to develop their potential as that enjoyed by their counterparts in affluent suburbs; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to contribute a total of \$24,122.00 (equivalent to \$1.00 for each school child in the district); and

WHEREAS, the Secretary-School Business Administrator has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth, as follows:

1. That the President and Secretary of the Board be authorized to execute a contract with The Education Law Center, Inc., 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey 07102, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance on legal matters concerning public school education for a period one year, commencing at the signing of the contract, at a cost not to exceed \$24,122.00.
2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding for “Professional Services” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(1) of the Local Public School Contracts Law because The Education Law Center, Inc., performs legal services through the auspices of licensed attorneys-at-law, whose practice is authorized and regulated by law and is exempted by the provisions of the Local Public School Contracts Law.
3. That the City of Elizabeth is hereby requested to support this resolution by matching the Elizabeth Board of Education’s contribution in support of the litigation in the total sum of \$24,122.00, which is equivalent to \$1.00 for each school child attending the Elizabeth Public Schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

PAYMENT FOR UNUSED VACATION DAYS

RECOMMENDED: that the following personnel be reimbursed for unused vacation days:

Jean Dillard	\$ 5,156.58
Carmen Garcia	\$ 511.23
Nancy C. Highberger	\$ 394.36

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

PAYMENT FOR UNUSED SICK DAYS

Recommended: That the following personnel be reimbursed for unused sick days.

Paula Alarcon-Loaiza	\$ 340.00
Eleanor Bowser	\$ 940.00
Joan Brennan	\$ 6,078.13
Estate of Juan J. Chedebeaux	\$ 1,946.25
Elaine Depre	\$ 8,075.00
Jean Dillard	\$21,480.00
Patricia Dimichino-Luethold	\$ 4,540.00
Elaine Farrell	\$ 9,350.00
Ruthann Forbes-Thomson	\$ 1,627.50
Carmen Garcia	\$ 1,949.06
Lauren Goodman	\$ 2,265.00
Rosemary Heckman	\$ 9,150.00
Ruth Hicks	\$ 1,428.75
Nancy C. Highberger	\$ 665.00
Patricia McClintock	\$ 5,740.00
Judy Minitelli	\$ 2,460.00
Danise Monastersky	\$27,487.50
Elizabeth Resch	\$16,331.25
Robert Sabo	\$21,225.00
Jeffrey Schneider	\$ 4,580.00
Carmen Sugges	\$ 5,200.00
Andrew Teffenhart, Jr.	\$25,350.00
Eva Zeik	\$ 4,260.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION**RESOLUTION****RECUSAL OF KIRK C. NELSON AS COUNSEL TO THE ELIZABETH BOARD
OF EDUCATION IN THE LEGAL MALPRACTICE MCCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP**

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2012, the Elizabeth Board of Education (the “Board”) filed a legal malpractice lawsuit against McCarter & English, LLP and Francis A. Kirk, Esq. (collectively “McCarter”) for damages resulting from their negligent professional services for advising the Board that it could and should file a defamation action against John Doe defendants (the “Defamation Action”) and for advising the Board to include as plaintiffs in that action then Acting Superintendent Pablo Munoz and then Board President Rafael Fajardo; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2012, McCarter filed a third party complaint against the Board’s current General Counsel, Kirk C. Nelson, Esq. (“Nelson”) alleging that McCarter and Nelson worked together as co-counsel in connection with the Defamation Action and claiming that, to the extent they are found to have any liability to the Board, they are entitled to contribution from Nelson; and

WHEREAS, the Board denies McCarter’s allegation that McCarter and Nelson worked together as co-counsel in connection with the Defamation Action; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised by outside counsel that, notwithstanding the Board’s belief that McCarter’s claim against Nelson is baseless and without merit because it relied solely on the legal advice provided by McCarter in deciding how to respond to the alleged defamatory communications that were the subject of the Defamation Action, the filing of the third party complaint against Nelson has created a non-waivable conflict of interest between Nelson and the Board that precludes Nelson from continuing to provide legal advice to the Board in connection with the malpractice action; and

WHEREAS, the Board endeavors to take all steps necessary to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Nelson shall recuse himself as counsel to the Board in connection with the legal malpractice action against McCarter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board shall rely solely upon its outside counsel for legal advice in connection with the legal malpractice lawsuit against McCarter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board’s outside counsel shall not discuss legal strategy with Nelson concerning the malpractice lawsuit.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

ARCHWAY PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth School District has paid Archway Programs, Inc. for tuition for students pursuant to contract and New Jersey Department of Education regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education has directed Archway Programs, Inc. to reimburse certain tuition charges to the Elizabeth School District for alleged excessive charges, to which Archway Programs has appealed; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of cost efficiency and economy, the parties have agreed to settle this case.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby accepts and approves the terms of the Settlement Agreement on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, provided that it is fully signed by all parties.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education and Keystone Information Systems, Inc., have discussed resolution of arbitration; and,

WHEREAS, in the interest of cost efficiency and in lieu of a hearing, the parties have agreed to settle this case.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby accepts and approves the terms of the Confidential Settlement Agreement on file in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, provided that it is fully signed by all parties.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

OFAC CASE #ED JOBS-063-11

RECOMMENDED: That the Corrective Action Plan for the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) Case #ED Jobs-063-11 for Education Jobs Fund and Certain Special Education Programs Monitoring, be approved and submitted to OFAC.