

**TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**108 North Clinton Avenue**  
**Trenton, New Jersey 08609**  
**BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Wednesday – May 13, 2015 – 8:00 A.M.**

- I. PRELIMINARY ACTIONS** (5 minutes)
- A. Call to Order
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - C. Roll Call

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
D. A. Graham	_____	_____
Fiah Gussin	_____	_____
Denise Millington	_____	_____
Jason Redd	_____	_____
Jane Rosenbaum	_____	_____
Guillermo Gomez Salazar	_____	_____
Gerald Truehart	_____	_____
Lucy Vandenberg	_____	_____

- D. New Jersey Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on.

On the rules of this act, the Trenton Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time and place, therefore posted in the Central Services Building, 108 North Clinton Avenue, City Clerk's Office, City Hall and the Times. Anyone whose name is on the mailing list should receive a notice.

Formal Action will take place at this meeting.

- E. Adoption of Agenda **ACTION**

- II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** (20 minutes)

- III. BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS ON CONSENT AGENDA** (20 minutes)

- IV. BOARD ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA**  
***Human Resources Recommendations/Reappointments (Attachment)***

***Professional Services Contract – East West Math LLC***

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Resolution for East West Math LLC professional development on May 7 & 8, 2015 at a cost not to exceed **\$2,980.00**. Staff from PJ Hill will attend professional development workshops on Singapore Math.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, directs administration to obtain a purchase order and have it provided to the vendor/consultant prior to receiving any goods or services from said vendor/consultant.

Account Code: 20-275-200-300-0000-15-82

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***Proposal for Professional Development in Math at Rivera Middle School***

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Proposal for Professional Development in Math at Rivera Middle School for the period May 6 to June 25, 2015 a cost not to exceed **\$4,960.61**. Staff members will attend twice weekly virtual training sessions with Ellen Clay, to be held after school. The training will provide fluency in Math as a focused and coherent body of knowledge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, directs administration to obtain a purchase order and have it provided to the vendor/consultant prior to receiving any goods or services from said vendor/consultant.

Account Code: 20-235-100-101-2400-15-82

***Proposal for Pearson Training for Principals and Vice Principals***

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Proposal for Pearson Training for Principals and Vice Principals for the period May 19, May 20-22 and June 9-12, 2015 at a cost not to exceed **\$15,200.00**. Training will be one day of Elementary Scheduling in PowerSchool, three days of PowerScheduler Prepare to Build Consultation & Workshop, and four days of PowerScheduler Build Workshop.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, directs administration to obtain a purchase order and have it provided to the vendor/consultant prior to receiving any goods or services from said vendor/consultant.

Account Code: 11-000-230-340-0000-00-51

***Proposal for Shiloh CDC Youth Leadership & Work Readiness Workshop Series at Daylight/Twilight***

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trenton Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Proposal for Shiloh CDC Youth Leadership & Work Readiness Workshop Series for the period May 6 to June 10, 2015 at **no cost to the Board**. The program will be held 90 minutes per week for 6 weeks to provide students with support towards improving leadership and work readiness skills.

***Staff Travel***

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, ratified staff attendance/participation in the following professional conferences, workshops, seminars or trainings with the requirements, that staff turn-key as required by administration those issues addressed at the approved

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professional development events which have relevance to improving instruction and/or operation of the school district.

Applicant	Position	School/ Dept.	Purpose	Location	Date	Funds	Cost	GAAP Code
Nicole Hamlet & Anupama Benegal	Physics Teachers	TCHS Main	White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans - Commission Visitation	NJEA Headquarters 180 W. State Street Trenton	5/6/15		\$0	No Cost to Board
Alba L. Rivera	Teacher ESL	Daylight/ Twilight	2015 Spring Conference New Jersey Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators, Incorporated (NJTESOL/NJBE, Inc.)	Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, NJ	<u>2015</u> May 27 & 28	Grant	\$254	20-245-200-580-0000-14-82
Holly Molnaur	Teacher Grade 4	Hill	Academic Vocabulary Instruction Grades 3-8	FEA Conference Center –Monroe Township, NJ	<u>2015</u> May 26		\$0	No Cost to Board
Erin L. Pinelli	Teacher Grade 4	Hill	Academic Vocabulary Instruction Grades 3-8	FEA Conference Center –Monroe Township, NJ	<u>2015</u> May 26		\$0	No Cost to Board
Mary Tomlin	Literacy Leader	Jefferson	Academic Vocabulary Instruction Grades 3-8	FEA Conference Center –Monroe Township, NJ	<u>2015</u> May 26		\$0	No Cost to Board
Katherine Kim	Teacher Music	Rivera	Atlantic City Anti-Bullying Conference – How To Create Safe, Positive School Climate and Culture	Atlantic City, NJ	<u>2015</u> May 27 & 28		\$0	No Cost to Board

**Student Study Trips**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following field trips:

Applicant	School	Destination	Purpose	No. of Students	Date	Funds	Cost	GAAP Code
Dr. Kendra Johnson Elizabeth DeJesus	Dunn	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy 151 N. Warren St.	To explain student voice relative to the Progressive Science Initiative (PSI)	1	5/6/15		\$0	No Cost to Board
Dr. Kendra Johnson Hope Grant	TCHS Main	NJEA Headquarters 180 W. State	To explain student voice relative to the Progressive Science Initiative (PSI)	1	5/6/15		\$0	No Cost to Board
Lisa Costantino, D. Embert, L. Tucker & G. Alcantara	Washington	Philadelphia's Magic Gardens	Learn about mosaic art and its rich history	37	5/14/15		\$0	No Cost to Board
M. Ventura, G. Green, B. Hauselt, D. Donohue, E. Hndey, M. Nobles, B. Lewis, S. Mueller, L. Doherty, N. Green, I. Davis, B. Helfrey-Hayes, S. Vizenfelder, W. Maldonado, O. Lee, S. Spears-Bishop, L. Walker, S. Lombardy, L. Smith-Monard, S. Jimenez, M. Maitland, C. Studley, B. Carmichael, A. Short, I. Hernandez, C. Mathis, J. Morales, M. Hawkins, L. Gonzalez, D. Van	Columbus	The Funplex Lanes Mount Laurel, NJ	School Trip/Fun Day	370	<u>2015</u> May 26		\$0	No Cost to Board

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Mater, A. Kelly, S. Gaston, C. Gilliard, L. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. Sykes, L. Colvin, D. Snow, L. Otero-Lllano, A. Calderon, A. Bonds, R. Ingram, J. Johnson- Creadle, B. Hillman, E. Williams, D. Johnson, H. Liberman, D. Hendryx, M. White, S. Polite, T. Hobbs- Ginsberg, S. Gregg, L. Gravenstine, B. Episcopo, L. Lariviere, H. Daguizan, K. Garcia, F. Conyers, C. Harris, A. Ring, L. Czarnecki								
Davon Rodgers, Walter Kelly, Lauren Imbalzano, Regina Brown, Mr. Gillard	Dunn	New Jersey Center of Excellence Bridgewater, NJ	To increase student understanding of financial literacy and the free enterprise system	50	<u>2015</u> May 22		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>
Karen McNear, Scot Exner, Jonathan Grom, Matthew Wormley, Deirdre Kiley	Mott	TEDI Rehearsal Hedgepeth/ Williams Middle Trenton, NJ	Students will be exposed to the Performing Arts, and be offered the opportunity to participate in various social, recreational, and cultural activities which promote positive social and communication skills	68	<u>2015</u> May 18 - 21		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>
Yvonne Allison, Danita Christmas, Kimberly Marcucci, Dieisha Campbell, Rickie Kennedy, Susan Meyer, Rasheeda Robinson, Catherine McCarthey, Joy Ons, Elba Rivera, Joyce Thomas, Deena Jiles-Shu'aib, Barbara Dickman, Susan Franko, Kenneth Mayberg, Eunice Park, Jill Wiley-Maurice, Patricia Weiss, Yvonne Mitchell, Michelle Begonja, Janet Montague, Matthew Wormley, Linda McCrae, Madeline Ennis, Bolaji Onigbanjo, Tammy Roberson, Yvette Jamison, Lorraine Bernas, Eric Bullock, Jina Samaan, Rania Saad	Mott	TEDI'S "I Hear Music in the Air" Hedgepeth/ Williams Middle Trenton, NJ	Students will be exposed to the Performing Arts, and be offered the opportunity to participate in various social, recreational, and cultural activities which promote positive social and communication skills	355	<u>2015</u> May 20		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>
Pauline Kothare, Anne Grant, Watasha Agrawal, Lynda Saganowski, Lloyd Burwick, Carol Tanner	Robbins	State House/ Planetarium Trenton, NJ	Students will be able to reflect on three (3) to five (5) interesting facts by peer discussion	50	<u>2015</u> May 20		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>
Magnolia McGlothen- Brown, Bin Yu	Trenton Central High Main	Franklin Elementary School Trenton, NJ	Student will serve as a volunteer student assistant in a kindergarten classroom under the supervision of	1	<u>2015</u> May 22		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>

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			a certified teacher with the purpose of developing career awareness and employability skills					
Gary J. Taylor, Norberto Diaz	Trenton Central High Main	Spring Concert Calvary Baptist Church Trenton, NJ	To promote the Fine Arts with excellence through performance of diverse musical idioms	32	<u>2015</u> May 17		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>
Rotanda Davis, Nancy Lee, Pia Kaufman, Phyllis Riley-Coleman, Clyde Haynes, Alvin Francis, John Pollock, Annie Coleman, Terri Harper	Trenton Central High Main	Class of 2015 Group Portrait Chambers Street Football Field Trenton, NJ	Trenton Central High School Seniors will participate in an end-of-the-year tradition commemorating the end of their secondary education through photography	300	<u>2015</u> May 27		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>
Valerie Hedgepeth, Damien Carpenter	Trenton High West	New Jersey Business and Industry Association HQ Trenton, NJ	Students will gain knowledge required to get and keep a job in high-growth industries	30	<u>2015</u> May 27		\$0	<b>No Cost to Board</b>

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