

OPENING CALENDAR

June 9, 2011

PUBLIC SESSION

PERFORMANCES

Invocation

Pastor Renato Castro
International Ministry El Shaddai

Presentation of the Colors

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Alejandra Hincapie, 5th Grade Student
Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Ronald Reagan Academy Middle School Band

Pledge of Ethics

Melanie Rua, 8th Grade Student
Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Core Beliefs – Video

PERFORMANCES

“Sol Invictus” by Matt Conaway

Performed by Ronald Reagan Academy Middle School Band
Meredith Foreman, Director

“Barcarolle from the Opera Tales of Hoffman” by Jacques Offenbach

Performed by Ronald Reagan Academy Elementary School Orchestra
Marta Ortega, Director

PRESENTATIONS

Elizabeth High School Music Achievements:

- Symphonic Band Superior Rating at JP Stevens Symphonic Band Festival
- String Orchestra Superior Rating at Music in the Parks Festival
- Jazz Band Superior Rating at Music in the Parks Festival
- Jazz Band State Finals with 10th-12th Grades placing Second

Elizabeth High School Individual Awards :

Best Trombone Section: State Jazz Finals

- John Belgira
- Steven Huerta
- Jairo Ramirez
- Andres C. Sierra
- Boris Yusupov

Best Trombone Section: State Jazz Preliminary

- Timothy Torres

Outstanding Soloist:

- Andrew Arredondo Music in the Parks
- Alberto Carrion JP Stevens Symphonic Band Festival

Elizabeth High School Italian Honor Society

Place Second in Italian Language and Culture Day 2011 “La Canzone Italiana” a celebration of Italian Pop Music at Montclair State University

- Brandon Arias
- Natalie Barrueco
- Stephany Botelho
- Samantha Lopes
- Hena Narotam
- Nicole Nunes
- Erika Ortiz
- Nicole Rico
- Lydia Rodrigues
- Jessica Serra
- Katerin Sorto

Elizabeth Public Schools 2011 Picturing Excellence Photography Contest Winners:

- Samantha A. Padua, 6th Grade
- Adrian Montas, 6th Grade
- Iniyah Manning, 8th Grade
- Roxana Delgado Hernandez, 6th Grade
- Fahnisha S. Garner, 7th Grade
- Shirkaya V.E. Sizemore, 8th Grade
- Lucas G. Borges, 6th Grade
- Larissa E. Arvelo, 8th Grade
- Monica A. DosSantos, 8th Grade
- Aida Reyes, 8th Grade
- Maybellin Amaya, 8th Grade
- Melanie Ann A. Rodriguez, 8th Grade
- Kayla Fermin, 7th Grade
- Dodley Thermitus, 6th Grade
- Mariah B. Torres, 7th Grade
- Natalie Linares, 8th Grade
- Caroline S. Nycek, 8th Grade
- Jhoan S. Tobar, 8th Grade
- Damaris Quezada, 8th Grade
- Katie A. Ramirez, 8th Grade
- Edgar Tobon, 7th Grade
- Lesli Lasluisa, 6th Grade
- Tatyana Fitzgerald, 8th Grade
- Dynthia Ribeiro, 8th Grade
- Natalie C. Goris-Gomez, 9th Grade
- Erica Fritzline St. Surin, 12th Grade
- Daniela Martinez, 12th Grade
- Derrick Stout, 9th Grade
- Angel R. Coto, 12th Grade
- Samuel Lozano, 9th Grade
- George Washington School No. 1
- Winfield Scott School No. 2
- Nicholas S. La Corte-Peterstown School No. 3
- Joseph Battin School No. 4
- Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5
- Toussaint Louverture-Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6
- Terence C. Reilly School No. 7
- Elmora School No. 12
- Benjamin Franklin School No. 13
- Abraham Lincoln School No. 14
- Christopher Columbus School No. 15
- Madison-Monroe School No. 16
- Robert Morris School No. 18
- Woodrow Wilson School No. 19
- John Marshall School No. 20
- Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ No. 31
- William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ No. 31
- Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23
- Charles J. Hudson School No. 25
- Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26
- Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27
- Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School No. 28
- Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29
- Ronald Reagan School No. 30
- Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy
- Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
- Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy
- John E. Dwyer Technology Academy
- Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy
- Elizabeth High School

Special Honor for students who participated in the Rutgers University Business Youth (RUBY) Program

- Diego Agustin Alarcon
- Ashley Alvarez
- Ivanna X. Burgos
- Bryan Castillo
- Dineth Correia
- Tome Correia
- Paul Andres Dutan
- David Escalante Reyes
- Sebastian Gallego
- Polina Grodskaya
- Jose H. Lopez
- Yasin Mayes
- Caique Nascimento
- Melissa Noa
- Jessica Pauta
- Saray Marie Salerno
- Kayla L. Simmons
- Kathy Umanzor
- Kyle A. Valente
- Nataly Vivanco
- Johnathan Wilson

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YPersonnel Report
Leaves of Absence, etc.
Elizabeth, NJ;
June 9, 2011**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**

Sandra D. Amoedo, Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 2257), School No. 18 – effective June 3, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Nijmah Ayesah, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2595), School No. 13 – effective March 16, 2011 through April 29, 2011.

Sheila C. Azevedo, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1018), School No. 5 – effective May 23, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

Rossy Calderon, Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 3261), School No. 29 – effective June 13, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Mary Ann Christian, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 2057), School No. 16 – effective April 20, 2011 through June 3, 2011.

Ira Cohen, Teacher-Social Studies (No. 385), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy – effective March 12, 2011 through March 22, 2011.

Helen F. Davidson, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 4047), School No. 15 – effective March 9, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Letty Del Toro Perry, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 1114), School No. 1 – effective May 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Ellen Gietter, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1898), School No. 2 – effective March 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Carrie Ann Hyman, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 873), ECC School No. 50 – effective April 26, 2011 through May 13, 2011.

Kristie Lynn Jorgensen, teacher-Resource Center (No. 1806), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective May 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Susan Letnik, Teacher-Second Grade (No. 1179), School No. 16 Annex – effective February 23, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Jessy Matthew, Teacher-Instructional Coach (Mathematics) (No. 4423), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective (May 11, 2011 through June 30, 2011).

Susan L. Relles, Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 507), School No. 30 – effective April 29, 2011 through June 10, 2011.

Sandra Lopes Saraiva, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 408), School No. 7 – effective September 1, 2011 through October 21, 2011.

Kathleen Marquet, School Nurse (No. 1158), School No. 26 – effective June 6, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Nancy Nazon, Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2238), School No. 23 – effective April 4, 2011 through June 3, 2011.

William J. Samartine, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 909), School No. 3 – effective February 24, 2011 through April 10, 2011.

Jessica Serafin, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1392), School No.14 – effective May 19, 2011 through June 13, 2011.

Barbara I. Romero, Teacher-Pre School Disabilities (No. 3079), School No. 7 – effective May 16, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Taide Teresa Lorenzo Diaz, Child Development Associate (No. 2452), School No. 7 – effective March 28, 2011 through April 29, 2011.

Support Staff: Assistants

Wanda Calixto, Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2934), School No. 1 – effective May 25, 2011 through June 14, 2011.

Stephanie Eady, Assistant Personal (No. 2246), Thomas A. Edison Career Technical Academy – effective May 16, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

Bonnie Lee, Assistant Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 1487), School No. 29 – effective May 9, 2011 through June 3, 2011.

Business Office

Custodian

Maria G. Neves, Custodian (No. 2237), Welcome Center – effective May 2, 2011 through May 26, 2011.

Carmenza Rodriguez, Custodian (No. 687), School No. 3 – effective May 1, 2011 through June 3, 2011.

Food Service

Barbara Lucas, Cook Manager I (No. 3314), School No. 18 – effective May 4, 2011 through May 26, 2011.

Paula Medina, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1040), ECC School No. 50 – effective April 27, 2011 through June 2, 2011.

Rosa E. Perez, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1830), ECC School No. 50 – effective April 28, 2011 through June 3, 2011.

Angela Piedrhita, Food Service Worker 2 Hours (No. 1920), ECC School No. 51 – effective May 20, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Gustavo A. Alzate, Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 1230), Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy – effective June 3, 2011 through June 10, 2011.

Nijmah Ayes, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2595), School No. 13 – effective May 1, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

Sheila C. Azevedo, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1018), School No. 5 – effective June 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Ira Cohen, Teacher-Social Studies (No. 385), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy – effective March 23, 2011 through April 1, 2011.

Letty Del Toro Perry, Teacher-Bilingual Self Contained (No. 1114), School No. 1 – effective September 1, 2011 through October 14, 2011.

Carrie Ann Hyman, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 873), ECC School No. 50 – effective May 16, 2011 through May 31, 2011.

Sandra Lopes Saraiva, Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 408), School No. 7 – effective October 24, 2011 through December 2, 2011.

Khalid Mujib, Teacher-Mathematics (No. 1428), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy – effective October 31, 2011 through November 25, 2011.

Kelly Quinlan, Teacher-Instructional Coach (LAL) (No. 508), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy, effective May 2, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

Veronica Carrasquillo, Child Development Associate (No. 2547), School No. 16 – effective June 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Maria Fulgencio, Child Development Associate (No. 1570), ECC School No. 51 – effective May 2, 2011 through May 20, 2011.

Support Staff: Assistant

Stephanie Eady, Assistant Personal (No. 2246), Thomas A. Edison Career Technical Academy – effective June 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Business Office

Custodian

Maria T. Goncalves, Custodian (No. 4100), School No. 16 – effective June 1, 2011 through June 22, 2011.

Louis Melillo Jr, Custodian (No. 1181), 94 Mitchell Building – effective May 4, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

Maria G. Neves, Custodian (No. 2237), Welcome Center – effective May 27, 2011 through June 13, 2011.

Food Service

Rosa E. Perez, General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1830), ECC School No. 50 – effective June 6, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Multipurpose Bus Attendant

Elizabeth Ann Barone, Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 3409), 95 Warehouse – effective April 28, 2011 through May 6, 2011.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Julie R. Amitrano, Teacher-First Grade (No. 1117), School No. 6, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Reginald Carter, Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2275), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Maureen Doehner, Teacher-First Grade (No. 3830), School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Sylvia Gils, Teacher-ESL in Class Support (No. 2555), School No. 23, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 31, 2011.

Jacqueline Jennings, Principal (No. 240), School No. 23, presently on a leave of absence – extension through August 30, 2011.

Eugene C. Nann, Teacher-Physical Education (No. 4440), Division of Early Childhood Education, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Karen Sasso, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1166), School No. 6, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 10, 2011.

Support Staff: Assistant Personal

Paulette Hall, Assistant Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 3937), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 6, 2011.

Rita Perrone, Assistant Personal (No. 4486), School No. 27, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 12, 2011.

Support Staff: Assistant

Merida Barquin, Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1699), School No. 19, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 3, 2011.

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12

Linda L. Mercer, Administrative Secretary I-12 (No. 228), Division of Elementary & Secondary Education, presently on a leave of absence – extension through July 31, 2011.

Support Staff: Secretary I-10.5

Kathleen Higgins, Secretary I-10.5 (No. 3407), School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Business OfficeSupport Staff: Administrative Secretary I-12

Noemia Gomes, Administrative Secretary I-12 (No. 962), 94-Mitchell Business, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 20, 2011.

Custodian

Fernando Castanheira, Custodian (Head) (No. 2475), School No. 19, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Security Guard

Cindy A. Gisinger, Security Guard (No. 2223), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 3, 2011.

Food Service

Shirley Dozier, Cook Manager II (No. 3557), ECC School No. 50, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Teresa Nobile Food Service Worker 2 Hour (No. 4404), School No. 27, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Ana Medina, General Worker 6 Hours, School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 19, 2011.

Ana Medina, General Worker 6 Hours, School No. 1, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

Evelyn Rosado, Cook Manager I (No. 2163), School No. 27, presently on a leave of absence – extension through May 13, 2011.

Bus Driver/Utility Person

Elba Martinez, Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 422), 95 Warehouse, presently on a leave of absence – extension through June 30, 2011.

CHANGE IN DATE OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Recommended: That the following change in date of leave of absence be granted, as below written.

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sheila C. Azevedo | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1018) School No. 5 | 4/8/11 to 5/6/11 | 4/8/11 to 4/29/11 |
| Cuthrese Michelle Jenkins | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 2520) ECC School No. 52 | 12/1/10 to 5/15/11 | 12/1/10 to 4/25/11 |
| Elizabeth Lee | Teacher- Third Grade (No. 1042) School No. 21 @ 31 | 5/17/11 to 6/30/11 | 5/18/11 to 5/25/11 5/26/11 to 6/30/11 |
| Karen Pajak | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3048) School No. 23 | 5/1/11 to 6/30/11 | 5/1/11 to 5/31/11 |
| Christine M. Rappa | Social Worker (No. 3523) Division of Elementary And Secondary Education | 6/6/11 to 6/22/11 | 6/7/11 to 6/30/11 |
| Melissa Velovic | Teacher-Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 1253) School No. 14 | 4/1/11 to 6/8/11 6/9/11 to 6/30/11 | 4/1/11 to 6/15/11 6/16/11 to 6/30/11 |

Business OfficeCustodian

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
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| Migdalia Franco | Custodian (No. 3388) School No. 5 Annex B | 4/6/11 to 4/29/11 | 4/6/11 to 4/22/11 |

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> |
|-------------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Gustavo A. Alzate | Teacher-World Language (Spanish) (No. 1230) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-87-00-20 | \$70,468 | 6/13/11 |
| Nijmash Ayesh | Teacher-Resource Center (No. 2595) School No. 13 Account No. 15-213-100-101-13-00 | \$63,818 | 6/1/11 |
| Sheila C. Azevedo | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 1018) School No. 5 Account No. 20-218-100-101-05-02 | \$53,878 | 5/2/11 |
| Marilyn Buda | Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (English) (No. 3616) School No. 3 Account No. 15-130-100-101-03-00 | \$66,768 | 5/31/11 |
| Ira Cohen | Teacher-Social Studies (No. 385) Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Account No. 15-140-100-101-83-00 | \$70,468 | 4/4/11 |

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| Sylvia Gils | Teacher-ESL In Class Support (No. 2555) School No. 23 Account No. 15-244-100-101-23-00 | \$58,868 | 6/1/11 |
| Patricia Haydu | Cooperative Health Occupations (No. 3399) Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 15-000-218-104-87-00 | \$88,299 | 6/1/11 |
| Carrie Ann Hyman | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 873) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 20-218-100-101-50-02 | \$62,768 | 6/1/11 |
| Cuthrese Michelle Jenkins | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (E) (No. 2520) ECC School No. 52 Account No. 20-218-100-101-52-02 | \$63,499 | 4/26/11 |
| Nancy Nazon | Teacher-Bilingual In Class Support (No. 2238) School No. 23 Account No. 15-243-100-101-23-00 | \$79,818 | 6/6/11 |
| Karen Pajak | Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten (No. 3048) School No. 23 Account No. 20-218-100-101-23-02 | \$66,768 | 6/1/11 |
| Susan L. Relles | Teacher-Fourth Grade (No. 507) School No. 30 Account No. 15-120-100-101-30-00 | \$72,383 | 6/13/11 |
| Karen Sasso | Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Mathematics) (No. 1166) School No. 6 Account No. 15-130-100-101-06-00 | \$68,838 | 6/13/11 |
| Jessica Serafin | Teacher-First Grade (No. 1392) School No. 14 Account No. 15-120-100-101-14-00 | \$54,178 | 6/14/11 |

Support Staff: Child Development Associate

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Maria Fulgencio | Child Development Associate (No. 1570) ECC School No. 51 Account No. 20-218-100-106-51-02 | \$34,516 | 5/23/11 |
| Taide Teresa Lorenzo Diaz | Child Development Associate (No. 2452) School No. 7 Account No. 20-218-100-106-07-02 | \$32,808 | 5/2/11 |

Support Staff: Assistants

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Merida Barquin | Assistant-Bilingual Kindergarten (No. 1699) School No. 19 Account No. 15-241-100-106-19-01 | \$28,882 | 6/6/11 |
| Wanda Calixto | Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2934) School No. 1 Account No. 15-190-100-106-01-01 | \$37,929 | 6/15/11 |
| Paulette Hall | Assistant Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 3937) John E. Dwyer Technology Academy Account No. 15-204-100-106-82-00 | \$33,188 | 5/9/11 |
| Bonnie Lee | Assistant Learning/ Language Disabilities (No. 1487) School No. 29 Account No. 15-204-100-106-29-00 | \$37,929 | 6/6/11 |
| Catherine Matthews | Assistant-Kindergarten (No. 2104) School No. 28 Account No. 15-190-100-106-28-01 | \$40,409 | 6/1/11 |
| Rita Perrone | Assistant Personal (No. 4486) School No. 27 Account No. 11-000-217-106-00-00 | \$33,695 | 5/13/11 |

Business OfficeAdministrative Secretary I-12

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Noemia Gomes | Administrative Secretary I-12 (No. 962) 94 Mitchell Business Account No. 11-000-251-105-00-00 | \$40,329 | 5/23/11 |

Custodian

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Migdalia Franco | Custodian (No. 3388) School No. 5 Annex (B) Account No. 20-218-200-100-05-02-02 | \$47,347 | 4/25/11 |
| Maria T. Goncalves | Custodian (No. 4100) School No. 16 Account No. 11-000-260-110-16-00 | \$48,547 | 6/23/11 |
| Louis Melillo Jr. | Custodian (No. 1181) Thomas A Edison Career & Technical Academy Account No. 11-000-260-110-87-00 | \$49,148 | 6/16/11 |
| Carmenza Rodriguez | Custodian (No. 687) School No. 3 Account No. 11-000-260-110-03-00 | \$53,580 | 6/6/11 |

Food Service

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Barbara Lucas | Cook Manager I (No. 3314) School No. 18 Account No. 50-910-310-110-18-00-20 | \$37,881 | 5/27/11 |
| Paula Medina | General Worker 6 Hours (No. 1040) ECC School No. 50 Account No. 50-910-310-110-50-00-30 | \$11,665 | 6/3/11 |

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| Evelyn Rosado | Cook Manager I (No. 2163) School No. 27 Account No. 50-910-310-110-27-00-20 | \$34,103 | 5/16/11 |
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Multipurpose Bus Attendant

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Salary</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Elizabeth Ann Barone | Multipurpose Bus Attendant (No. 3409) 95 Warehouse Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00 | \$25,754 | 5/9/11 |
| Maxine Harris-Billingsley | Bus Attendant (No. 2332) 95 Warehouse Account No. 11-000-270-161-00-00 | \$19,447 | 6/1/11 |

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Eileen L. Coumbe, Teacher-Learning/Language Disabilities (No. 4032), School No. 20 – effective July 1, 2011.

Edward Jackus, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 639), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – effective July 1, 2011.

Larry Mc Ghee, Teacher-Physical Education and Health (No. 1922), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – July 1, 2011.

George Paulick, Teacher-Music (Instrumental) (No. 3582), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2011.

Sol Pinero-Gonzalez, Teacher- Resource Center (No. 342), Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy – effective October 1, 2011.

Giovanni Pinto, Teacher-World Language (Italian) (No. 2886), Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy – effective July 1, 2011.

Edel Quinn, Teacher-English (No. 4530), 94-Mitchell Building – effective July 1, 2011

Sandra E. Sussman, Teacher-Tutor (No. 2328), School No. 20 – effective July 1, 2011.

Business Office

Bus Driver/Utility Person

Gamaliel Beauzyl, Bus Driver/Utility Person (No. 198), 95 Warehouse – effective July 1, 2011.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Instructional Department

Certified Staff

Anita D. Champagne, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (Social Studies) (No. 2631), School No. 12 – effective July 1, 2011.

Milagros Cota, Teacher-Music (No. 2133), School No. 22 @ 31 – effective July 1, 2011.

Ellen M. Kearns, Teacher-Seventh & Eighth Grade (English) (No. 740), School No. 5 – effective June 1, 2011.

TRANSFERS

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

Business Office

Custodians

| <u>Name</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------|--|---|-------------|
| Benjamin Acevedo | Custodian (No. 4128) School No. 25 | Custodian (No. 4174) School No. 4 Account No. 11-000-260-110-04-00 | 5/1/11 |
| Nathaniel D. Boyd | Custodian (No. 3936) School No. 5 | Custodian (No. 600) School No. 6 Account No. 11-000-260-110-06-00 | 5/1/11 |

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| Norma B. Espin | Custodian (No. 1182) ECC School No. 51 | Custodian (No. 884) School No. 27 Account No. 11-000-260-110-27-00 | 5/1/11 |
| Eduvigis Fernandez | Custodian (No. 918) School No. 23 | Custodian (No. 3936) School No. 5 Account No. 11-000-260-110-05-00 | 5/1/11 |
| Arley Hernandez | Custodian (No. 600) School No. 6 | Custodian (No. 918) School No. 23 Account No. 11-000-260-110-23-00 | 5/1/11 |
| Guillermo Jimenez | Custodian (No. 884) School No. 27 | Custodian (No. 574) School No. 29 Account No. 11-000-260-110-29-00 | 5/1/11 |
| Olga L. Mora | Custodian (No. 2502) School No. 13 | Custodian (No. 2738) School No. 14 Account No. 11-000-260-110-14-00 | 5/1/11 |
| Maria Rincon | Custodian (No. 4174) School No. 4 | Custodian (No. 4128) School No. 25 Account No. 11-000-260-110-25-00 | 5/1/11 |

CHANGES OF SALARIES

Recommended: That the following change in salary be made in accordance with verification of documentation of evaluated experience to be in effect, as below written.

Subject to correction of errors.

Business Office

Custodian

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| Delia A. Flores | Custodian (No. 3375) School No. 29 | \$48,714 instead of \$47,947 effective 5/1/11 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education****Title III Summer Projects**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to Prepare for Title III Summer Programs, Prepare workshops for Bilingual/ESL Teachers and Analyze assessments data for Annual Audit and informing instruction, from June 24, 2011 through June 30, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$3,269.60
Account No. 20-454-100-100-94-00

Mary Fodera

Sandra S. Nunes

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to accompany students participating in the Rutgers University Business School Pre-College Program from Hamilton and Elizabeth High School to the Rutgers University Business School, Newark, NJ from January 19, 2011 through May 11, 2011 Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 42 hours per person. Total: \$3,433.08
Account No. 15-000-218-104-80-83

Eleanor Gatling

Hector Munoz

NJIT Pre-Engineering Curriculum Writing II

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to write NJIT Pre-Engineering II curriculum from May 9, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$3,678.30
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-12

Jhon Rojas

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$1,226.10
Account No. 11-140-100-101-00-83-12

Bediz Pelin Efecinar

High School Occupational Education Curriculum Writing (Perkins Grant)

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired to write High School Occupational Education Curriculum (Perkins Grant), from May 10, 2011 through June 30, 2011, from Monday through Friday, after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$19,617.60
Account No. 20-362-200-100-00-00

Account & Bookkeeping

Emily Manley

Penelope R. Hudeen

Electronic/Robotics

Antoinette Murphy

James Bauer

Supermarket Careers

Marcy Fox

Daniel Andretti

TV Production

Ana G. Pineiro

Mary L. Rivera

Division of Early Childhood Education

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to register applicants for preschool registration, Thursday, March 24, 2011 and Monday April 4, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Imperial Building.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 8 hours per person. Total: \$326.96
Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00

Karen Pierre

Elizabeth High School

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to attend the Elizabeth High School 2011 Project Graduation on June 23, 2011 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Personal Assistant: Salary: \$21.23 per hour, not to exceed 8 hours per person. Total: \$169.84
Account No. 11-000-217-106-94-83-60

Mary Ann Jazikoff

TITLE I AMERICAN REINVESTMENT RECOVERY ACT (ARRA)

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to facilitate Title I projects from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., July 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 200 hours per person. Total: \$8,496.00
Account No. 20-458-200-100-98-00

Mary Jane Lefano-Steinberg

TITLE I TARGETED ASSISTANCE AM TUTORING PROGRAM**Elmora School No. 12**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Targeted Assistance AM Tutoring Program to provide small group instruction to students at Elmora School No. 12 in grades K-8, from February 22, 2011 through May 20, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., on a per needs basis.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28.5 hours per person. Total: \$8,153.60
Account No. 20-232-100-100-12-00

Danielle Dorta
Debra Marie McCann
Alina Vasquez

Anthony Galindo
Thais Porter

Shelley Gallego
Ilona Sekiewicz

TITLE I SATURDAY INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM GRADES 3-8**John Marshall School No. 20**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Saturday Intensification Program for John Marshall School No. 20, grades 3-8, from March 26, 2011 through April 2, 9 & 30, 2011 and May 7, 2011 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 24 hours per person. Total: \$980.88
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitute:
Brenda McClinton

Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Saturday Intensification Program for Dr. Albert Einstein School No. 29, grades 3-8, from February 26, 2011 March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2011 and April 2, 9 & 30, 2011 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. for prep time.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per person. Total: \$1,144.36
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Substitute:
Anabela Dias

TITLE I TARGETED ASSISTANCE LLI READING INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM**Elmora School No. 12**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Title I Targeted Assistance LLI Reading Intensification Program at Elmora School No. 12, grades K-2 from February 22, 2011 through June 3, 2011 from 3:05 p.m. to 4:35 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 106 hours per person.
Account No. 20-232-100-100-00-00

Substitutes:
Danielle Dorta Barbara Weber

TITLE I (ARRA) STIPEND FUNDS PLATO CREDIT RECOVERY & ACCRUAL PROGRAM/ESL ACCOMMODATIONS

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed beyond the regular school day and Saturdays to assist with the PLATO Credit Recovery Program at Alexander Hamilton preparatory Academy, Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Leadership Academy, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy and Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy by disaggregating students assessment data, providing accommodations for ESL students and monitoring attendance, June 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$4,087.00
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Sandra S. Nunes Rebecca S. Orellana

Department of Special Services**SUMMER INSTITUTE SEMINAR****George Washington School No. 1**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as instructional coaches to provide Professional Development Training, "Using Data to Drive Instruction", for teachers in grades Pre-K through 8, includes teachers of special education, bilingual and ESL, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from July 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$8,496.00
Account No. 20-459-100-100-01-00

Barbara A. Burkett Chad Donahue

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed as instructional coaches to provide Professional Development Training, "Using Data to Drive Instruction", for teachers in grades Pre-K through 8, includes teachers of special education, bilingual and ESL, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from July 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$1,176.60
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

Gina Dalton

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per person. Total: \$1,274.40
Account No. 20-458-100-100-00-00

Nancy Powers-Clifton

Guidance Counselor After School Program

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Guidance Counselor after school position to facilitate vocational assessments for students with disabilities and complete transition activities from April 22, 2011 through June 22, 2011, Monday through Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$1,634.80
Account No. 20-460-200-100-00-00

Cindy Lichtenstein

Life Skills Curriculum Grades 9-12

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the development of the Life Skills Curriculum, for Grades 9-12, from May 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$4,904.40
Account No. 20-460-200-100-00-00

Tammy O'Farrell

Marjorie McLaughlin

Career Study Curriculum Grades 9-12

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired for the development of the Career Study Curriculum, for Grades 9-12, from May 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$4,904.40
Account No. 20-460-200-100-00-00

Diana C. Pinto-Gomez

Taira Webb

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

Recommended: That Madeline Marie Kelly RN, School Nurse, at ECC School No. 50 accompany School No. 22 @ 31 for a Music Department Class Trip to Baltimore/Hershey on May 12, 2011 through May 14, 2011. "Music in the Parks" adjudication and competition at Hershey, Pennsylvania, and a performance at Fort McHenry, Baltimore Maryland. The stipend not to exceed \$500.00.

Account No. 11-000-213-330-94-00-60

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE 2011

Recommended: That the following personnel be hired for the Summer Enrichment Planning Committee 2011, Saturdays April 30, 2011, May 7, 2011 & May 21, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$7,847.04
Account No. 20-454-100-100-00-01

| Name | Location |
|------------------------|--|
| Alicia S. Amaro | School No. 28 |
| Schiller Ambroise | School No. 2 |
| Alexandre Anichtchenko | School No. 28 |
| Sara Beckford | School No. 1 |
| Eileen Campos-Tinta | School No. 1 |
| Erika Correa | School No.3 |
| Suzanne Fenelli | School No. 2 |
| Irene Melachrinos | School No. 29 |
| Diana Oviedo-Cruz | School No. 15 |
| Rebecca S. Orellana | Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy |
| Thais Porter | School No. 12 |
| Gloria Salermo | School No. 22 @ 31 |
| Claudia Taborda | School No. 7 |
| Alfredo Thaireaux | School No. 14 |
| Shirley Travezo | School No. 3 |
| Edmee Valentin | John E. Dwyer Technology Academy |

INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING : SPRING 2011 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Spring 2011 Institute for teaching and Learning from may 2011 through June 2011 to provide professional development training for district teachers. Hours will be based on workshops provided.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours per person. Total: \$204.35
Account No. 20-272-200-100-00-00

David Martin

21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS/PACE PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the 21st Century Community Learning Centers/PACE Program, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011.

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 150 hours per person. Total: \$6,372.00
Account No. 20-093-100-100-00-00

Doris Moskowitz

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the 21st Century Community Learning Centers/PACE Program, Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. from July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011.

Secretaries: Salary: \$21.85 per hour, not to exceed 87.5 hours per person. Total: \$1,911.88
Account No. 20-093-200-100-00-00

Nancy Bottitta

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program**, October 8, 2010 through June 2, 2011, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Instructional Time: | Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:05 pm-4:05 pm |
| Planning Time: | 4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week) |
| Administrators' Hours: | 3:35 pm-4:35 pm |
| Nurses Hours: | 3:05 pm-4:05 pm |
| Extended Day Schools: | |
| Instructional Time: | Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 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 |

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$3,922.00
Account No. 11-421-200-100-05-83

Substitute:

Sandra Michelle Evaristo

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-83 (5/1/11 to 6/2/11)

Substitute:

Susy Basilici

Antonio Pantoja School No. 27

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$7,844.00
 Account No. 11-421-200-100-27-83

Substitutes:

Antonio DiFonzo Erna Le Temps

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$2,223.00
 Account No. 11-421-217-106-30-83

Lizbeth Capeles

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Visual & Performing Arts Program** on Mondays and Fridays from October 8, 2010 through June 3, 2011, **(Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)**

After School Arts Institute:

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| Instructional Time: | Monday and Friday |
| | 3:05 pm-4:05 pm |
| Planning Time: | 4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week) |
| Administrators' Hours: | 3:35 pm-4:35 pm |
| Nurses Hours: | 3:05 pm-4:05 pm |
| Extended Day Schools: | |
| 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 |

Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$3,922.00
 Account No. 11-421-200-100-05-85

Substitute:

Sandra Michelle Evaristo

Charles J. Hudson School No. 25

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
Account No. 11-421-100-101-25-85 (5/1/11 to 6/2/11)

Substitute:
Susy Basilici

Antonio Pantoja School No. 27

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$7,844.00
Account No. 11-421-200-100-27-85

Substitutes:
Antonio DiFonzo Erna Le Temps

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-85

Substitute:
Vanessa Hernandez

Assistants: Salary: \$22.23 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person. Total: \$2,223.00
Account No. 11-421-217-106-30-85

Lizabeth Capeles

DISTRICT BUS PROGRAM**Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to serve on the Dr. Albert Einstein Academy PM Bus program from September 8, 2010 through June 21, 2011, Monday through Friday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
Account No. 15-120-100-101-29-83

Substitute:
Melissa A. Florczak

CHANGE OF NAMES

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

Danielle Marie Cittadino, Teacher-Kindergarten, School No. 28 to **Danielle Marie Ferina**

Rossy Calderon, Teacher-Bilingual Kindergarten, School No. 29 to **Rossy Adriana McNamara Calderon**

Keena Monique Lewis, Child Development Associate, ECC School No. 50 to **Keena Monique Pompey**

Mirtha Edda Soto, General Worker 6 Hours, School No. 27 to **Mirtha E. Tarazona**

EMPLOYMENT OF TENURED AND NON-TENURED CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the employment of tenured and non-tenured certified personnel for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with salaries in accordance with the Agreement between the Elizabeth Board of Education and The Elizabeth Education Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Directors Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Administrative and Supervisory Council; and as established by the Board of Education for certificated employees not in a bargaining unit, subject to negotiations, applicable provisions of Title 18A and correction of errors.

Further: That the 2011-2012 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14

EMPLOYMENT OF TENURED AND NON-TENURED NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education approve the employment of tenured and non-tenured non-certified personnel for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, with salaries in accordance with the Agreement between the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Education Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Directors Association; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Elizabeth Non-Certified Administrators; the Elizabeth Board of Education and the Trades Unions; and as established by the Board of Education for non-certificated employees not in a bargaining unit, subject to negotiations, applicable provisions of Title 18A and correction of errors.

Further: That the 2011-2012 salaries for these personnel are subject to review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14.

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 2010-2011 school year as needed.

Subject to correction of errors

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

RETIREMENTS

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

Paul Bochenek, Teacher-English (No. 1460), John E. Dwyer Technology Academy – effective January 1, 2012.

Deborah Brady, Principal (No. 727), School No. 6 – effective September 1, 2011.

TRANSFERS

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

Instructional DepartmentCertified Staff

| <u>Name</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------|---|---|-------------|
| Lisa Arce | Assistant Learning Language Disabilities (No. 102) School No. 28 | Assistant Learning Language Disabilities (No. 102) School No. 12 Salary: \$33,188 Account No. 15-204-100-106-12-00 | 9/1/10 |

CORRECTION IN SALARY

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

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

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| Carmen B. Rooney | Teacher-Second Grade (No. 3822) School No. 21 @ 31 | \$95,377 instead of \$93,591 effective 9/1/10 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for Curriculum Writing from April 11, 2011 through June 30, 2011, Monday through Friday after school hours until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 45 hours per person. Total: \$3,678.30
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-61-20

Guidance Counselors – Grades K-8

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Maria Cabrera | Natasha Morrissey |
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Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per person. Total: \$6,130.50
Account No. 11-000-218-104-00-83-61-20

Guidance Counselors – Grades 9-12

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Eleanor Gatling | Mary Stephanie Rogers | Janice M. Sutton |
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TITLE I TARGETED ASSISTANCE FUNDS**Terence C. Reilly School No. 7**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to create an innovative curriculum addressing higher order thinking skills for targeted assistance students in grades 2-8, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011.

Administrators: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours per person. Total: \$3,137.60
Account No. 20-458-200-100-00-00

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| Robyn Azriel | Adreia A. Milano |
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Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 60 hours per person. Total: \$2,548.80
 Account No. 20-232-100-100-00-07 (Instructional Coach)

Grecia M. Owsiany

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per person. Total: \$15,292.80
 Account No. 20-232-100-100-07-00

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| Rahshen R. Barber | Valentina Beqaj | Roseann Blaszk |
| Ruby Bordoloi | Rebecca Buchan | Tara Calisto |
| Vanessa Clarke | William Culp | Traci Freeman |
| Sabina Sarahi Garcia-Garcia | Kristi Godfrey | Abby S. Hersch |
| Beverly Ann Jones | Tammy Roshell Jones | Franc Lacinski |
| Samuel Lehman | Jennifer Lynn Martin | Lisa Parducci |
| Maria A. Pereira | Lynn Rubin | Christina Silveira-Francisco |
| Virginia Szmikowski | Tina L. Zagha | |

Division of Early Childhood Education Registration Summer Program

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to register preschool applicants, June 27, 2011 through August 31, 2011, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 34 hours per person. Total: \$11,116.64
 Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00 (June 27, 2011 to June 30, 2011)

Social Worker

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Janice Braxton-Beaty | Iris Coriano | Mary Patrice La Vecchia |
| Michael McMahon | Linda M. Paterno | Karen Pierre |
| Donna Pennyfeather-William | Valeria Y. Varona | |

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$30,585.60
 Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00 (July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011)

Social Worker

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Janice Braxton-Beaty | Iris Coriano | Mary Patrice La Vecchia |
| Michael McMahon | Linda M. Paterno | Karen Pierre |
| Donna Pennyfeather-William | Valeria Y. Varona | |

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 34 hours per person. Total: \$5,558.32
 Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00 (June 27, 2011 to June 30, 2011)

Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Elisa Molina-Lopez | Maria Mujica | Rebecca Okpych |
| Gorica Stivers | | |

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 90 hours per person. Total: \$15,292.80
 Account No. 20-218-200-104-00-00 (July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011)

Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant

Elisa Molina-Lopez
 Gorica Stivers

Maria Mujica

Rebecca Okpych

Department of Special Services

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Literacy Intervention program for Struggling Readers. June 28, 2011 to June 30, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Intervention Program for Struggling Readers:

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$10,299.24
 Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-81-03

Jean Balchunas

Maryanne Christian

Ivette L. Figueroa

Eileen Kane

Melissa Barto

Deborah Marie Clayton

Carol Firetto

Lisa Parducci

Rebecca Buchan

Janice Correia

Claudia Hudson

Joan O. Kupka

Tara Calisto

Vanessa DeLago

Eileen Hurley

Anne Messinger

Mary Sasala

Virginia Szmitkowski

Tracey Thompson

Cathy Moore

Carmen M. Ortiz-Melendez

Intervention Program for Struggling Reader: LDT-C's, Reading Specialists, Instructional Coaches

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$980.88
 Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-81-03

Jodi Bonacci

Jennifer King

Intervention Program for Struggling Reader: LDT-C's, Reading Specialists, Instructional Coaches

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 12 hours per person. Total: \$1,471.32
 Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-81-03

Gina Candelmo-Acocella

Diana Mendez

Grecia M. Owsiany

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed for the Literacy Intervention program for Struggling Readers. July 5, 2011 to July 29, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Intervention Program for Struggling Readers:

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$67,798.08
Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-81-03

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| Jean Balchunas | Maryanne Christian | Ivette L. Figueroa |
| Eileen Kane | Melissa Barto | Deborah Marie Clayton |
| Carol Firetto | Lisa Parducci | Rebecca Buchan |
| Janice Correia | Claudia Hudson | Joan O. Kupka |
| Tara Calisto | Vanessa DeLago | Eileen Hurley |
| Anne Messinger | Mary Sasala | Virginia Szmitkowski |
| Tracey Thompson | Cathy Moore | Carmen M. Ortiz-Melendez |

Intervention Program for Struggling Reader: LDT-C's, Reading Specialists, Instructional Coaches

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$6,456.96
Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-81-03

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| Jodi Bonacci | Jennifer King |
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Intervention Program for Struggling Reader: LDT-C's, Reading Specialists, Instructional Coaches

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 76 hours per person. Total: \$9,685.44
Account No. 20-460-100-100-00-81-03

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| Gina Candelmo-Acocella | Diana Mendez | Grecia M. Owsiany |
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Center for Infant Development-Summer Program

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the Center for Infant Development Program, June 24, 2011 through August 31, 2011, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$1,021.75
Account No. 20-290-100-106-97-00 (June 24, 2011 to June 30, 2011)

Social Worker

Sabrina Myers

Substitute

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| Robin Drogin | Geraldine Vargas |
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Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 215 hours per person. Total: \$9,137.20
 Account No. 20-290-100-106-97-00 (July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011)

Social Worker

Sabrina Myers

Substitute:

Robin Drogin Geraldine Vargas

CDA: Salary: \$21.02 per hour, not to exceed 25 hours per person. Total: \$525.50
 Account No. 20-290-100-106-97-00 (June 24, 2011 to June 30, 2011)

Luz Stella Garcia Annette Morales

Substitute:

Keila Febus Sonia Hunter

CDA: Salary: \$21.86 per hour, not to exceed 215 hours per person. Total: \$9,399.80
 Account No. 20-290-100-106-97-00 (July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011)

Luz Stella Garcia Annette Morales

Substitute:

Keila Febus Sonia Hunter

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Academic Program**, October 8, 2010 through June 2, 2011, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
(Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

Recommended: Hours for After School Program:

Instructional Time: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Planning Time: 4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week)
Administrators' Hours: 3:35 pm-4:35 pm
Nurses Hours: 3:05 pm-4:05 pm
Extended Day Schools:
Instructional Time: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 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

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
 Account No. 11-421-200-100-14-83 (4/4/11 to 6/2/11)

Substitute:
 Kristina Roumantzas

Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
 Account No. 11-421-100-101-30-83 (3/1/11 to 6/3/11)

Substitutes:
 Cecilia Kayiwa Vanessa Hernandez

AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed in the **After School Visual & Performing Arts Program** on Mondays and Fridays from October 8, 2010 through June 3, 2011, (Subject to funding and sufficient and continuing enrollment.)

After School Arts Institute:

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| Instructional Time: | Monday and Friday |
| | 3:05 pm-4:05 pm |
| Planning Time: | 4:05 pm-4:35 pm (not to exceed 1/2 hour per week) |
| Administrators' Hours: | 3:35 pm-4:35 pm |
| Nurses Hours: | 3:05 pm-4:05 pm |
| Extended Day Schools: | |
| 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 |

Abraham Lincoln School No. 14

Administrator: Salary: \$39.22 per hour, not to exceed 100 hours per person
 Account No. 11-421-200-100-14-85 (4/1/11 to 6/3/11)

Substitute:
 Kristina Roumantzas

DISTRICT SUMMER PROGRAM**Summer Promotion/Retention Program****Winfield Scott School No. 2**

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from June 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$4,046.13
Account No. 11-422-100-101-02-87

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| Lauren Bowers | Maura Burstein | Debbie Courtney |
| Elena M. Di Fino | Christine DiNuzzo | Anne Marie Dolan |
| Randi Farber | Willie Pearl Haynes | Tamika Riddick |

Substitutes:

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Shelley Miller | Harry Saint Fleur | Hedy L. Stern |
| Connie Stewart | Eleftheria Wolff | |

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from July 1, 2011 through August 2, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$46,260.72
Account No. 11-422-100-101-02-87

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| Lauren Bowers | Maura Burstein | Debbie Courtney |
| Elena M. Di Fino | Christine DiNuzzo | Anne Marie Dolan |
| Randi Farber | Willie Pearl Haynes | Tamika Riddick |

Substitutes:

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Shelley Miller | Harry Saint Fleur | Hedy L. Stern |
| Connie Stewart | Eleftheria Wolff | |

Nurses: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$449.57
Account No. 11-422-213-104-02-87 (6/29/11 to 6/30/11)

Dora Jones

Nurses: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$5,140.08
Account No. 11-422-213-104-02-87 (7/1/11 to 8/2/11)

Dora Jones

Nicholas S. LaCorte Peterstown School No. 3

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from June 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$3,596.56
Account No. 11-422-100-101-03-87

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| James Leonard | Justine Kate McConkey | Guneet Monga |
| Neda Ogbevire | Elizabeth Perez | Gina Guerino Rysinski |
| Tara Lee Santilli | Stephanie Torres | |

Substitutes:

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| Susan Cameli | Mary Dillon | Erika Correra |
| Ellen DeCapua | Claude Dallemand | Elisa Garcia-Pereira |
| Julissa Guerra | Amber Palumbo | Kimberly Petrone-Waugh |
| Phyllis Ricciardi | Jessica Rivera | Minerva Spagnuolo |

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from July 1, 2011 through August 2, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$41,120.64
Account No. 11-422-100-101-03-87

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| James Leonard | Justine Kate McConkey | Guneet Monga |
| Neda Ogbevire | Elizabeth Perez | Gina Guerino Rysinski |
| Tara Lee Santilli | Stephanie Torres | |

Substitutes:

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Susan Cameli | Mary Dillon | Erika Correra |
| Ellen DeCapua | Claude Dallemand | Elisa Garcia-Pereira |
| Julissa Guerra | Amber Palumbo | Kimberly Petrone-Waugh |
| Phyllis Ricciardi | Jessica Rivera | Minerva Spagnuolo |

Nurses: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$449.57
Account No. 11-422-213-104-03-87 (6/29/11 to 6/30/11)

Sivia-Rina Lieberman

Substitute:

Dolores E. Vitiello

Nurses: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$5,140.08
 Account No. 11-422-213-104-03-87 (7/1/11 to 8/2/11)

Sivia-Rina Lieberman

Substitute:

Dolores E. Vitiello

Toussaint Louverture-Lafayette School No. 6

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from June 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$5,844.41
 Account No. 11-422-100-101-06-87

Denise Bonilla
 Patricia L. Gallardo
 Yvette Lisser
 Jacqueline Petrone
 Lurina Wooldford

James Caulfield
 Paula Gomez
 Susanna Lomaz
 Diane Riggi

Lourdes Cordero
 Kevin Guidera
 Vivian Mary Martinez
 Katherine Spanos

Substitutes:

Diana L. Caldwell

Marci J. Rodriguez

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from July 1, 2011 through August 2, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$66,821.04
 Account No. 11-422-100-101-06-87

Denise Bonilla
 Patricia L. Gallardo
 Yvette Lisser
 Jacqueline Petrone
 Lurina Wooldford

James Caulfield
 Paula Gomez
 Susanna Lomaz
 Diane Riggi

Lourdes Cordero
 Kevin Guidera
 Vivian Mary Martinez
 Katherine Spanos

Substitutes:

Diana L. Caldwell

Marci J. Rodriguez

Christopher Columbus School No. 15

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from June 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$3,146.99
Account No. 11-422-100-101-15-87

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| Sonia F. Ameli | Neicy Della Corte | Mery Ann Di Ianni |
| Michelle L. Kopec | Maria C. Lojo | Ruth Young |
| Maristelle Magliano | | |

Substitutes:

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| Deborah Clayton | Alexandre Fernandes | Barbara Mandela-Canta |
| Denise Renda | Mary Sasala | |

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from July 1, 2011 through August 2, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$35,980.56
Account No. 11-422-100-101-15-87

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| Sonia F. Ameli | Neicy DellaCorte | Mery Ann Di Ianni |
| Michelle L. Kopec | Maria C. Lojo | Ruth Young |
| Maristelle Magliano | | |

Substitutes:

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Deborah Clayton | Alexandre Fernandes | Barbara Mandela-Canta |
| Denise Renda | Mary Sasala | |

Nurses: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$449.57
Account No. 11-422-213-104-15-87 (6/29/11 to 6/30/11)

Eileen Whelan

Nurses: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$5,140.08
Account No. 11-422-213-104-15-87 (7/1/11 to 8/2/11)

Eileen Whelan

Madison-Monroe School No. 16

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from June 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$4,046.13
Account No. 11-422-100-101-16-87

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| Kathleen R. Bruzenas | Karen Buchanan | Mary Ann Davies |
| Michael Hinterstein | Miriam Levenson | Faith Palamar |
| Anabela L. Silva | Fina Maria Sinicropi | Veronica Vega |

Substitutes:

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| Joseph Catena | Elizabeth Dos Reis | Kimberly Flemm |
| Elizabeth Flynn | Sonia I. Landaverde | Jessica Ruth Priolo |
| Gwen Tenenbaum | | |

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Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$46,260.72
Account No. 11-422-100-101-16-87

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| Kathleen R. Bruzenas | Karen Buchanan | Mary Ann Davies |
| Michael Hinterstein | Miriam Levenson | Faith Palamar |
| Anabela L. Silva | Fina Maria Sinicropi | Veronica Vega |

Substitutes:

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| Joseph Catena | Elizabeth Dos Reis | Kimberly Flemm |
| Elizabeth Flynn | Sonia I. Landaverde | Jessica Ruth Priolo |
| Gwen Tenenbaum | | |

Nurses: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$449.57
Account No. 11-422-213-104-16-87 (6/29/11 to 6/30/11)

Angela Palla

Substitute:

Kathy Geisler

Nurses: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$5,140.08
Account No. 11-422-213-104-16-87 (7/1/11 to 8/2/11)

Angela Palla

Substitute:

Kathy Geisler

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from June 29, 2011 through June 30, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$40.87 per hour, not to exceed 11 hours per person. Total: \$3,146.99
Account No. 11-422-100-101-19-87

Carolyn Hart Brindley
Steven Litchfied
Harry Saint Fleur

Gale Donner
Lupe Padron-Fajardo

Ann Margaret Eiring
Carlos Rego

Recommended: That the following personnel be employed to work on the following District Summer Programs, from July 1, 2011 through August 2, 2011, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (includes ½ hour prep time per week).

Teachers: Salary: \$42.48 per hour, not to exceed 121 hours per person. Total: \$35,980.56
Account No. 11-422-100-101-19-87

Carolyn Hart Brindley
Steven Litchfied
Harry Saint Fleur

Gale Donner
Lupe Padron-Fajardo

Ann Margaret Eiring
Carlos Rego

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

TRANSFERS

Recommended: That the following transfers of personnel be made, during the pleasure of the Board, as below written.

Business Office

Support Staff: Administrative Secretary I, II & III

| <u>Name</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------|---|---|-------------|
| Felicitas Alvarez | Administrative Secretary III (No. 490) Business Office Imperial Plaza | Interim Administrative Secretary II (No. 938) School No. 2 Account No. 15-000-240-105-02-00 *No change in salary | 6/10/11 |
| Nikita Clark Huff | Administrative Secretary II (No.938) School No. 2 | Interim Administrative Secretary I (No. 2564) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education Account No. 11-000-221-105-00-00* *No change in salary | 6/10/11 |
| Catherine Russo | Administrative Secretary I (No. 4367) Division of Elementary & Secondary Education | Administrative Secretary I (No. 3303) School No. 27 Account No. 15-000-240-105-27-00 | 6/20/11 |

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Tuitions Report
Elizabeth, N.J.
June 9, 2011

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

1. That tuition be paid for students for the 2010-2011 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
2. That payment of tuition for students, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, be and is hereby rescinded.

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Superintendent's Report
June 9, 2011

1. Excellence News

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

June 9, 2011

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” – Walt Disney

Elizabeth High School Ranks No. 2 in New Jersey Ceremony Celebrates Student Excellence



Recently, the *Washington Post* announced the listing of the **Top High Schools in the Nation**. According to the *Post*, Elizabeth High School is ranked No. 2 in New Jersey and No. 176 in the nation.

The *Washington Post* ranked high schools using the Challenge Index, a measure of how effectively a school prepares its students for college. The formula divides the number of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or other college-level tests a school gave in 2010 by the number of graduating seniors. While not a measure of the overall quality of the school, the rating can reveal the level of a high school's commitment to preparing students for college.

On Wednesday, June 1, 2011, a ceremony was held on the lawn of Elizabeth High School to recognize and commend the schools' 677 students for achieving this impressive ranking.

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At the ceremony, the high school's eleventh grade students were recognized for 100% student proficiency on the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) in Language Arts. Of the 161 students taking the Language Arts portion of the HSPA, all 161 students scored proficient. Thirty-six students (22.4% of students tested) scored Advanced Proficient, the highest level attainable.

Superintendent of Schools Pablo Muñoz was excited to see Elizabeth High School ranked among the best high schools in the state and nation.

“We are extremely proud of our high school students’ dedication to achieving excellence,” said Muñoz. “The Washington Post’s high state ranking and 100% proficiency are clear indicators of the Elizabeth Public Schools upholding its commitment to prepare all students for post-secondary education.”

Several hundred people including teachers, parents, and community members attended the event to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Elizabeth Public Schools’ high school students. Students were presented with certificates commemorating their excellent achievement.



For more pictures and information, please visit our website
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Elizabeth Board of Education Election Results Are In!

The Elizabeth Board of Education budget was passed with overwhelming support of the people of the City of Elizabeth. After a long and diligent campaign, incumbent Elizabeth Board of Education members Francisco González, Fernando Nazco, and Paul Perreira were elected to serve three-year terms on the Board. Francisco González was re-elected for his third three-year term while Nazco was re-elected to his second three-year term.

Perreira was elected to his first three-year term, following ten months of service on the Board in which he filled the seat vacated by long time Board member Rafael Fajardo. Fajardo served as a member of the Elizabeth Board of Education for more than 20 years and held both the President and Vice President positions at different times during his tenure on the Board.

At the May 10th Board meeting, the newly elected members were officially sworn in to their positions to continue to serve the people of the great City of Elizabeth by providing excellent education experiences and services to the children of Elizabeth Public Schools.



New Jersey State Destination Imagination Competition!

Five teams from **Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29** competed at this year's Destination ImagiNation tournament winning six awards. Two teams won 1st place and qualified to compete at the Global Destination ImagiNation competition in Knoxville, Tennessee.



Team GlenRod, led by teachers Susan Rodriguez and Sean Glennon, won first place and *The Spirit of Destination Imagination* award for exceptional creativity and teamwork. *Blades of Glory*, led by teachers Bill Glynn and Kate DiFonzo, won 1st place and a *DaVinci Creativity Award*. *Team RodGlen* also led by Mrs. Rodriguez and Mr. Glennon, took 3rd place and also won *The Renaissance* award for superior craftsmanship and design.

Destination ImagiNation is a nonprofit organization run by parents, educators and volunteers which focuses on problem-solving skills. Teams worked on their challenge as part of their STEAM curriculum focusing on problem-based learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Mathematics.

Principal Linda Seniszyn and all of the teachers are proud of their students' excellent work at the statewide competition. Two teams that qualified for the Global Championships in Tennessee are busy preparing for competition. Let's wish Teams *GlenRod* and *Blades of Glory* good luck as they represent Elizabeth among the top Destination ImagiNation teams in the world!



Honoring an Amazing Teacher, Barbara Peraino

For thirty-two years, Barbara Peraino has been a shining example of excellence as the choir director in William F. Halloran and Terence C. Reilly Middle Schools, and most recently at **Victor Mravlag School 21** and **William F. Halloran School 22**.

For the thousands of students that have had the privilege of working with Mrs. Peraino, the lessons learned were extensive. She was an incredibly gifted artist herself (singing at major opera houses all over Europe and the United States during her performance career), as well as an incredibly gifted teacher of the vocal arts. Many of her students learned to sing so well that they have sung on Broadway, in commercials, and have brought home first place trophies in competition every year since 1982. Each day Mrs. Peraino demanded excellence from her students. The way students walked in the halls, wore their uniforms, comported themselves on trips and as audience members were part of Mrs. Peraino's lessons. The little things always mattered to her because as she commented, "If the little things go, then the big things are never far behind." But it was always done out of love and desire for her students to be the very best that they could be. Student comments through the years seemed to be the same: Mrs. Peraino taught discipline, excellence, high standards, and passion.



For her last school concert, as a surprise tribute, many of Mrs. Peraino's former students were invited back to sing with the choir in a loving farewell concert. The night of the concert, school Principal Mike Webb spoke about Mrs. Peraino's dedication to teaching and learning and the arts. Then, well over 100 alumni, from the Class of 1992 to the Class of 2010, including many current Elizabeth Schools employees mounted the stage to join the choir under the direction of Mr. David Regner, accompanied by Mr. Rodney Briscoe, to sing "To Sir, With Love" to Mrs. Peraino who was overcome with emotion. The audience, also filled with emotion, erupted in a cacophony of cheering at the end of the song.

After the concert ended, the alumni milled around Mrs. Peraino, thanking her for her dedication to her craft, and for all the life lessons she imparted.

Union County Law Day Contest Winner

Ericka Alfaro, a freshman at the Lower Academy of **Elizabeth High School**, won first place in the Union County Law Day contest. The topic was: "The Legacy of John Adams, from Boston to Guantanamo Bay". For her excellent achievement, Ericka received \$100.00, a certificate and attended the Law Day ceremonies held at Judge Cassidy's Courtroom on May 17, 2011. This is the second consecutive year that a student from the Lower Academy won the essay contest award.

Congratulations for showing Excellence in the Academics!



THE POETRY FEST

Written by Breanna Patino Grade 4

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 had a *Poetry Fest*. Every fourth grade student picked a poem from their notebook to read, which was written for poetry month.

As a fourth grade student, I learned about many different poems. I learned about Acrostic poems, which are when you write a letter vertically on the left side of your notebook and write a word horizontally for each letter. Alliteration poems are when you write words using the same beginning letter. I also learned about Onomatopoeia poems, which are writing sound words like boom, bam, zoom, and many more.

The *Poetry Fest* took place in Mrs. Luethold's fourth grade writing classroom. For snacks, there were cookies, and the audience was made up of teachers, the Principal and the classroom students. Instead of clapping, there was snapping after each student finished reading their poem. Every poem was unique, so there wasn't one poem that didn't get a snap from the audience. The poems and *Poetry Fest* were great!

Scholars Honored

Students at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** were honored for their academic achievements for the third marking period. Teacher Scholars, Principal Scholars, and Superintendent Scholars were acknowledged and presented with certificates by Vice-Principal Mr. Roodenburg and Social Worker Mrs. Uniacke.

Team members are pleased that the number of Superintendent Scholars more than doubled since the second marking period!



*Pictured are two of over Seventy Scholars honored.

Cuban Culture

To give students an opportunity to learn about foreign cultures at **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30**, every class took a tour around the world with each classroom representing a different country. Every person needed a passport to enter each country.

In Room 121, it was "Caliente." Mrs. Gianchiglia, Ms. Williams and the children helped Mrs. Leyva and Miss. Silvia Jacobson share their Cuban roots with everyone.

Students participated by tasting some typical Cuban food and drinks like materva, coconut water, Cuban coffee, flan, and chicharitas (plantain chips). They also listened to music by famous Cuban artists while watching videos on the smart board and were taught to dance salsa. Everyone left Cuba with a desire to visit again!



Teen Arts

Congratulations to Christie Ramirez and Andres Camargo of **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy** for being selected for the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit. Their artwork was on display in the Café of the Union County Performing Arts Center at the Teen Arts Showcase.

All of the Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy students who received high markings on their artwork at Teen Arts should be commended for their outstanding contributions.



The 10th Congressional District Art Competition

Talented students from **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy** recently participated in *The 10th Congressional District Art Competition* coordinated by the Members of The United States Congress. This art competition is held

annually and this year's theme was *An Artistic Discovery*. Artwork by Jefferson Arts Academy students' Catarina Rodrigues, Lucero Acosta, Christian Dietz, Brenda Alvarez, Ralph Campos, Margarida Guerra, Bryan Da Silva and Rangely Peralta was on display at the Newark Museum in Newark, New Jersey from April 14 through May 2.

BRAVO!

On May 3, the **William F. Halloran School No. 22 Jazz Choir**, under the direction of Barbara Peraino, opened the Teen Arts Festival at Union County Arts Center with a stunning a cappella arrangement of "I Dreamed a Dream" from the Broadway classic *Les Miserables*. The audience was awestruck by the talent, professionalism and musicality of this outstanding group.



The Jazz Choir, along with the William F. Halloran Concert Choir, Concert Band and Jazz Band performed at Fort McHenry in Baltimore; Towson University and Hershey, PA on May 12-14 during Adjudication/Competition Tour.



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Rising Star Awards!

The 2011 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Awards encourages and rewards exceptional accomplishments in the production of high school musical theatre. Now in its 16th year, the Rising Star Awards is a statewide competition of New Jersey high school musicals modeled after Broadway's Tony Awards, and with Paper Mill's assistance, has been replicated in several regions nationwide.

Recognition of outstanding achievement by students and educators will be made in the areas of performance, design, direction, choreography, technical production and overall production excellence. In June, the Tony Awards-style Rising Star Awards Gala Ceremony is presented on the Paper Mill stage, where nominees perform and selected recipients are presented with an engraved crystal award.

We are pleased to announce that **Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy's** production of "Once on this Island" has received final nominations in the following categories: ***Outstanding Achievement in Choreography and Staging Best; Outstanding Featured Performance by an Ensemble Group; Best Outstanding Performance by a Chorus; Outstanding Lighting Achievement***

The following quotes are highlights from the judges' comments:

- ✦ *"The emotion rendered and evoked by this cast in all elements of song, dance, and storytelling- was mammoth."*
- ✦ *"The Story was the critical component and with songs delivered with great emotion and clarity and the orchestral arrangements properly balanced, it was honored appropriately."*
- ✦ *"Grace is the word that comes to mind here as Anakeisha Nortelus personified it. Her fluid movement combining youth with the emotions of a woman was a revelation."*
- ✦ *"...Christele (Maignan) turned in a very nice performance...there was depth to her vocals ...her love for TiMoune was tangible ...a lovely performance, heartbreaking songs, well acted and well done."*
- ✦ *"...as Daniel, Brandon Arias played nobility, young lover, and normal guy impeccably."*
- ✦ *"The way this chorus moved as an ensemble was fantastic. Their sound was also pleasing, and they took on the score with enthusiasm."*
- ✦ *"The pitch and tone of the performers were of a very high quality."*
- ✦ *"The audience reaction to this production was outrageous. Clear pride in the community as well as individual family excitement."*

The final awards ceremony will take place in June at the Paper Mill Playhouse.

Music in the Parks Festival

Congratulations to the **Elizabeth High School's** Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Strings students along with Teachers Mr. Dillon, Ms. Ismael, and Mr. Schwartz on their excellent performance at the Music in the Parks Festival at Great Adventure. The music students and their teachers won the following awards:

- ✦ **Best Overall Jazz Band**
- ✦ **1st Place in Division, Concert Band**
- ✦ **1st Place in Division, Jazz Band**
- ✦ **2nd Place Strings Orchestra with Superior Rating**
- ✦ **2nd Place, 9th Grade Jazz Band with a Superior Rating**



EHS Landscape

At the first meeting of this year's Sophomore Class Club at **Elizabeth High School**, students discussed ways they could help to make their school a better place. After consideration of all the ideas presented, they selected four projects to undertake. One of the projects was to improve the appearance of the main entrance of the building to make it more attractive and inviting.



To improve the appearance of the entrance, students decided to focus on landscaping. They researched local nurseries, wrote letters requesting donations of plants, created a mail-merge program to send to each of the stores, met with store managers, selected plants suitable for the location, transported the plants to the school (with some excellent parental assistance), cleared the space, planted the plants, relocated a few worms, and finally put down the mulch. Students, at the completion of the project, now had beautiful bushes and flowers outside their main entrance to welcome students, faculty and visitors to the Upper Academy.

In addition to beautifying their school, students learned how to work as a team, manage a project, present themselves professionally to local businesses, and enjoy a new hobby.

Celebrate Earth Day at The Elizabeth Marina

In honor of Earth Day, fifteen 7th grade students from **George Washington School No. 1** were invited to participate in the “Waters We Share Restoration Plan” at the Elizabeth marina. Various methods of restoring the New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary were explained to students. The restoration plans focus on the reduction of pollution that enters the estuary, which is currently killing animal life and vegetation. Students were shown how littering, car oil spills, and rock salt all enter the estuary and harm the natural habitats of many species.



Students were taken on an exciting boat ride in the estuary courtesy of the US Army Corps of Engineers. During the boat ride, they were able to see the decreasing marshes due to pollution and learn about the daily cleanup of water debris such as wood logs. Back on shore, the students were able to touch and see the marine life straight from the estuary. Some of the marine creatures shown were: the Flounder Fish, Blue Crab, Skate, Spider Crabs, Clams, Rays, and a Seahorse. It was a wonderful learning experience for students to see first-hand how they can help create a healthier and safer environment for the community!

Destination College

Students from **Ronald Reagan Leadership Academy School No. 30** visited William Paterson University to take part in its "Taste of College Life" program. Students were given a guided tour of the campus, the dormitories, and facilities. Students listened to speakers on college life, funding opportunities, and summer programs for middle school students. Before returning to the Academy, students enjoyed a picnic lunch on the scenic campus.

These trips, as well as a future tour of Kean University, are part of Ronald Reagan Leadership Academy Destination College program.



Ronald Reagan Academy Wins First Place

Congratulations to **Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30** for taking first place in the Elementary and Junior High competition at the Music in the Parks Festival at Six Flags Great Adventure. The Band, Jazz Band and Orchestra, under the direction of Ms. Meredith Foreman made the district proud with their performances.

The Orchestra comprised of 35 students in grades 4 and 5 received a rating of Good for their performance. The Band, with 45 members in grades 5 through 8 received an excellent rating which awarded them 1st place in the competition. They also won the "Esprit de Corps" Trophy for the overall best performance of the day for both Orchestra and Band Competition.

The Eyes Have It!

On May 10, eighth grade science classes at **Madison-Monroe School No. 16** performed cow eye dissections. Some of the students were initially repulsed, but they soon got over their squeamishness and performed successful eye dissections. Students were able to see firsthand the parts of the eye: the iris, lens, retina, cornea, and optic nerve.

Students were able to remove each part layer by layer and examine them with their eyes and hands. Students compared the differences of the cow eye and human eye. Cows' eyes are bigger, their pupil is oval, not round, and they have a structure at the back of their eye called a tapetum that allows them to see at night. Perhaps there are some future surgeons among our students!





Students Tour the Picatinny Arsenal

Retired Colonel Edward A. Petersen welcomed students from **Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy** to tour the Picatinny Arsenal Joint Center of Excellence for Armaments and Munitions. This facility provides products and services to all branches of the U.S. military.

The students had hands-on experiences maneuvering robots and boarding an Abrams Tank while receiving detailed explanation by scientist and engineers about the functions of this huge piece of complex equipment. The purpose of the visit was to expose students to career fields within the areas of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students also were made aware of the many career opportunities this civilian, research and development division of the armed forces has to offer.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

In commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah), **Elmora School No. 12** Elementary Choir, in conjunction with the Elizabeth Jewish Educational Center, performed at Kean University on May 2. The performance featured classical and contemporary Hebrew and English musical selections including: *Shalom*, *The Partisan Song*, *Let It Be*, and *Hatikvah*.

The combined choir, under the inspired direction of Mrs. Solomon and Dr. Kroik, communicated the fundamental message of the program -- the importance of transmitting the lessons of tolerance, respect, and cooperation among people to future generations. What makes this event significant in our community is that students, families, team members and community members came together to view the collaborative student performance, as well as listen to Holocaust survivors and other speakers. All who attended were profoundly affected by the compelling performance and message of the Holocaust and genocide in the 20th century. Through programs like this, the music and message of the Holocaust victims lives on and brings together our multi-faith and multicultural community.

Literature Circles

Second graders from Mrs. Lopez's class at **Victor Mravlag School No. 21** presented their projects about Native Americans after reading about many different tribes. Students gained knowledge of Native Americans' life styles, what they have in common, and their differences according to the areas where each tribe lived. Student groups explained their projects and wrote summaries about the particular Native Americans they researched.



Tribute to Holocaust Survivors

Students at **Elmora School No. 12** have been researching the Holocaust during the last few months, reading books and viewing movies about the Holocaust. As a culminating activity, guest speaker Mrs. Lanceter visited School No.12 to share her horrific experiences of surviving the holocaust. She described how she hid with the late Ann Schatz (mother of Mrs. Henkel, 4th grade teacher). Mrs. Lanceter truly gave the children an insight as to what those times were like and inspired them to remember to do the right thing for their fellow human beings.



Mrs. Dina Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Lanceter represented the Holocaust Council of Metro West and also spoke to students hoping to educate future generations so that they will remember, learn from the past, and be sensitive and proactive in never allowing another Holocaust. She made the students understand that this will be the last generation that will hear this history directly from survivors since they are all reaching an older age. As Elie Wiesel has said, “When you hear a witness, you will become a witness to this history and you become a very important link in the chain of never again and never forget.”

Mrs. Lanceter spoke about the “Avenue of Righteous” in Israel. This avenue is lined with trees planted to honor the non-Jews who risked their lives to save the Jewish people. Students made their own “Avenue of the Righteous” by making trees and writing about people to whom they wanted to pay tribute.

Let's Get Chopped!!!

As part of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13** has challenged its students to become “healthier.” They are learning the importance of choosing nutritious foods and foods effects on their bodies. The *Chop Chop* magazine, which was first published in 2010, has been a great tool to attract student interest in their health. This wonderful publication includes healthy recipes, a word search, a maze, hygiene tips, and much more and is even available in Spanish.



Students at School No. 13 received a free copy of the *Fall* and *Spring* issue of this new magazine donated by the magazine’s Founder/President Sally Sampson. Their website can be viewed at <http://www.chopchopmag.com/> . Special thanks to Ms. Sampson for her magazine which is a great inspiration to get in shape while having fun.

The Garden Club

Fourth grade students in Ms. Barnes' class, from **George Washington School No. 1**, planted a small vegetable garden. “The Garden Club” has planted tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini and watermelon. This is an on-going project and a continuous learning experience for all the members. Members of the Garden club meet weekly to weed, water and tend to the needs of the garden. The vegetables grown will be enjoyed by students; as well as given to a local food bank.



S.T.A.R.S.

Students participating in the Saturday S.T.A.R.S. (Students Taking Action and Responsibility for their Success) Intensification Program at **Nicholas S. LaCorte-Peterstown School No. 3** enjoyed an afternoon pizza party to celebrate their last day of class and the upcoming NJ ASK. Students were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication and were given participation certificates and “Do Your Best on the Test” pencils. Each week, students were eager to find out the theme for the day. Themes included: pajama, inside out, mix and match, crazy hat, favorite color, Caribbean, and favorite sports day. Students participated in various activities including, a friendship writing prompt, show and tell, and on site research, which correlated to NJASK students.



Saturday Team members helped students see their potential while addressing their individual needs and skills. Special thanks to Elizabeth High School Seniors Henry Alvarez and Javier Henriquez for lending a helping hand, tutoring students and answering student questions about being in high school. Thank you to all supporting team members for dedicating their time to the S.T.A.R.S. program.

Let the Music Play

Mrs. Palombo’s third grade bilingual class at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** celebrated the culmination of their FOSS (Full Option Science System) sound unit in Instrumental Music Teacher Mr. Crowley’s classroom. Students created instruments at home under the direction of their student teacher from Kean University, Mrs. Valdes Fauli. Mr. Crowley welcomed students into his classroom for a series of lessons and demonstrations about string instruments, percussion instruments, and the importance of music and sound. Students were very motivated to join School No. 27’s band.



Showing Kindness & Respect



On May 23, City Councilman Carlos Cedeño visited **Robert Morris School No. 18**. He spoke to middle school students about kindness and positive character building. Mr. Cedeño spoke of “filling yourself with Legos, not stones.” In his presentation, Legos represented small messages that leave a positive impact both on oneself and the people one shares the messages with. The stones, on the other hand, represented the negative. He told students that they would all have both positive and negative messages in life, but it was up to them to choose to focus on the positive. Mr. Cedeño shared with students some of the positive, character building messages that his father had shared with him, and encouraged students to treat each other with kindness and respect.

A Special Guest

The Holocaust Awareness Committee arranged for Holocaust survivor Mrs. Clara Kramer, to speak to the seventh and eighth graders at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27**. Polish-born Clara Kramer, past president of the Holocaust Resource Foundation at Kean University, was a teenager when her family and others hid from the Nazis in a secret bunker. She was rescued by a former housekeeper who is now her husband. Students were amazed to hear Mrs. Kramer share her stories of determination, stamina, and sheer will power.



A resident of Elizabeth, NJ, Mrs. Kramer is eighty five years young. Her diary can be seen in the archives at the US Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC. School No. 27's learning community would like to thank Mrs. Kramer for her inspiring stories of heroism and humanity.

NJ ASK Challenge Pep Rally

On May 6, third and fourth graders at **Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27** challenged each other to achieve excellence with a Pep Rally for the NJ ASK. Principal Carlos Lucio welcomed parents and students to a highly spirited program. Vice-Principals Antonio DiFonzo and Ms. Erna LeTemps provided motivational remarks to energize the students.



Seventh and eighth grade choir performed their own inspired rap song, *I Know I Can*. Musical band director James Crowley, along with School No. 27 band, played a rendition of *Let's Go Sharks!* Third graders sang and danced to the song, *Celebration*. Fourth graders showed their musical talents as they danced to *Aint No Stoppin Us Now!*

Both grades challenged each other to do their best in a highly spirited cheer, *We Got Spirit, How About You?* Special thanks to students, parents and team members at School No. 27.

Chick Hatching

Students at **Frances C. Smith Early Childhood Center School No. 50** and **Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center School No. 51** worked on a project called *Chick Hatching*. Quiver Farms donated twelve incubated eggs, an incubator and a brooder box. Teachers and students took care of the eggs every day for one week until they hatched. Students were responsible for keeping the eggs warm, moist and safe. Teachers rotated the eggs three times a day, and added 2-3 ounces of water each morning to ensure a warm and humid environment for the eggs to hatch. Students were amazed to view the life cycle of a chick.



The Halsey Mural

Earlier this year, **Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy** art teacher, Marco Muñoz, approached the school's principal, Stephen J. Williams, with a great idea. He wanted to support the Academy's efforts to create a positive and exciting environment for teaching and learning by working with his students to create a large mural on the wall outside the Main Office.

Mr. Muñoz and 30 student volunteers brainstormed for mural ideas and finally decided that their mural would feature, at its center, a likeness of the school's namesake, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Several students, each representing each of the Halsey Academy career strands, would be featured in a group surrounding the Admiral. Mr. Muñoz and his students literally worked six days a week to complete the project. As the large and impressive mural took shape, the interest in what was happening down by the Main Office became contagious. Students and staff made it a point to stop by and check on the work in progress every day.

In May, after many hours of hard work, the Halsey mural was completed. This common area of the school has become a center of attention and the focus of a great deal of school pride!



Paper Origami Cranes

Art students from **Woodrow Wilson School No. 19** have achieved the goal of making over 1000 paper origami cranes. Students donated them in honor of David Heard, a ten year old boy who lost his fight with cancer. Students touched by David Heard's story, were determined to help him with his initial goal of folding 1000 cranes for each of the children's cancer hospitals around the United States.

Fifth grade students Jaden White and Jhonatan Tong played an important role in helping accomplish this goal. They served as teachers to numerous students that wanted to learn how to intricately fold the origami paper cranes. A video was made of Jaden demonstrating the steps in folding a paper crane and shown on a star board when Jason wasn't available. Students folded cranes at lunchtime, art class, at home and at recess in order to reach their goal.

For more information on David Heard's story, please visit
[Http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2011/02/10-year-old_cancer_victim_davi.html](http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2011/02/10-year-old_cancer_victim_davi.html)



Honoring Memorial Day

Xiao Wen Yang, from **George Washington School No. 1**, and her family came from China a year and half ago. She is an excellent example of a how a student learns, thinks, and cares when hard work and dedication is applied. The following is a letter, with illustrations, was completed in Mrs. Arias' ESL class as an assignment for Memorial Day. Xiao Wen will graduate from 8th grade in June and head to High School in the fall!



Dear Soldier,

I am writing this letter because I want to thank you for risking your life to save mine as well as my family. I know that your life is in danger every minute of your day. Everything you do is to defend our freedom. You are so great! I want to let you and your family know that I thank you and that I will never forget what you have done for our country.

I have learned from you to serve our nation and our citizens. I will help people as you have. I think your work is the most glorious and unselfish act a person can perform. We all should make our own contribution to society and do everything in our power to make this country better.

Please tell the other soldiers that I appreciate them and think of their families often. My teacher spoke about Memorial Day and how we should always honor our veterans. I am writing this letter to you and with pride I honor you and the United States of America.

Thank you, thank you.

*Take Care,
Xiao Wen Yang*

A 2011 Wallenberg Finalist

Eighth grade student Omar Mahfouz of **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7** was selected as a 2011 Wallenberg Finalist and recognized at the Wallenberg Honors Sixteenth Annual Awards Ceremony on May 11. He was commended for his commitment to embracing the ideals of compassion, acceptance, and understanding in the school community.

Raoul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who was responsible for saving 100,000 Jews during World War II. *The Wallenberg Honors Program* pays tribute to his memory by recognizing students who act with courage and compassion in their service to others.



“When I was called up to receive my prize, my heart was racing and I felt great joy and pride in my actions as a student and a community member. I also felt an urge to keep striving to show compassion and courage toward my friends. Organizations like the Raoul Wallenberg Foundation create a brighter future by encouraging young people to become more compassionate and fight injustice in every form in the world. That is the greatest commemoration we can offer people like Raoul Wallenberg,” Omar reflected.

Along with an eternal flame trophy with the “Courage and Compassion” medallion on it and certificate proclaiming “You Make the Difference,” Omar received a copy of the book, *The Envoy* about the life of Raoul Wallenberg, which will be donated to the Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 library.

Halsey MCJROTC Cadets Shine in National Competition

Six members of the **Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy's** Marine Corps Junior ROTC (MCJROTC) qualified to compete at the 2011 National High School Physical Fitness Championships, sponsored by the Marine Corps Youth Foundation, Inc. and held at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

This extremely challenging competition took place in late May. All participating teams were required to take part in a series of timed activities including sit-ups, push-ups, standing long jumps, pull-ups, and 300-yard runs. Total points earned in each competition were tallied to determine the winners.

The Halsey Academy Team placed fourth among all teams throughout the United States, bringing honor and recognition to the young men and women participating in the school's MCJROTC program.



Multi Cultural Experience

As part of **Benjamin Franklin School No. 13's** Multicultural Celebration, the bilingual students in Mrs. Dias' first grade class and Ms. Nieves' second grade class visited the Newark Museum for a day of educational fun-filled experiences. They participated in an ArtSmart Workshop where they learned about primary colors and shapes. The second graders went on an African Adventure. They learned about the history of Africa and saw exhibits of different clothing and masks worn by different cultures in Africa.

Students were able to play various instruments including drums and xylophone from that area. The students participated in a tour of the museum including Ballantine House, the Money Matters exhibit, and the Fire Museum. Making connections beyond the classroom is a life-time memory and an important part of their educational experience.





Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 celebrated its third marking period awards ceremony. Seventy-nine students achieved Superintendent's, Principal's, or Teacher's Scholar for the third marking period. Parents joined in the school-wide assembly to congratulate excellent student achievement.



Planting a Garden of Flowers

Mrs. Spengler's Kindergarten class in **Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5** is studying Horticulture. Students are reading the book *All Kinds of Flowers* by Teresa Turner. As a class project, Teachers Mr. Zografos, Mrs. Spengler and students planted the class's favorite flower, Morning Glory. Students especially like this flower because it blooms in so many different colors. This experience allowed students to strengthen their knowledge of horticulture while creating a beautiful garden of flowers.

A Special Visit

In preparing for Multicultural Week, the students had a chance to experience two shows with live animals. Bucks County Zoo visited **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center School No. 52** with an array of animals, which included a macaw, owl, fox, armadillo, Burmese python, wallaby and many others. Students learned about these animals from around the world and their natural habitats. Also, Jenkinson's Aquarium visited and students had the opportunity to see a live penguin. It was a great experience for students to learn about different animals and their habitats.

Family Fun Fitness Night

Joseph Battin School No. 4 sponsored a Family Fun Fitness Night for students and families which consisted of various stations. Students and their families participated in physical fun activities such as, crunches, running relays, football throws, an obstacle course and many more. Everyone enjoyed music and prizes and a healthy snack provided by M. Gonzalez. Special thanks to Virginia Cortico, Joe Cortico, many high school teachers, student volunteers, parents, and team members.



RUBY Program

Elizabeth High School and Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy 11th and 12th grade students had an exciting opportunity to continue their participation in the Rutgers University Business Youth (RUBY) program this school year. The program was designed to introduce high school students to various business careers through a collaborative effort from teachers, guidance counselors, parents, corporations and the Rutgers University School of Business. This program was developed through Martin Markowitz, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean at Rutgers Business School.



On May 20th, the students attended their final trip of the year to Ernst and Young. Ernst & Young is one of the largest professional services firms in the world and one of the Big Four auditors. It is a global organization of member firms in more than 140 countries, headquartered in London, UK and was ranked by *Forbes* magazine as the 9th largest private company in the United States in 2010.

Eleni Athanasiou, Director of Recruiting, provided the students with a power point presentation briefly explaining the company and the field of accounting. Yet, the most important part of her presentation included the pre-college preparation as well as what qualifications big companies look for in their college interns. Eleni was able to relate to our students by also incorporating the participation of 1st year and senior employees by having them tell their story of how they arrived at Ernst & Young. They focused mainly on ensuring that students reached their academic potential, had a great attitude, and developed great team work skills. The trip ended with a tour of the company. Students truly enjoyed the trip and many considered the field of accounting as a future career aspiration.

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YSuperintendent's Report
June 9, 2011**CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Request from Lisette Calvo, Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following teacher Diana Pinto-Gomez to attend the Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction sponsored by Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE), at the Princeton Marriott, 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ from August 1-5, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 (stipend of \$250.00 per overnight stay) to be charged to Account No. 20-232-200-100-00-06. Compensation has been standardized by MISE. There is no cost to the Board for food and lodging.
2. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Jennifer Cedeño, Principal of Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, teachers Grecia Owsiany, Alak Parmar and Tanya Tenturier to attend the Confratute Conference on Gifted and Talented Education at the University of Connecticut, Center for Continuing Education from July 10-15, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be charged to Account No. 20-272-200-320-94-00.
3. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for teachers Javier Valencia and Solomon-Franklin Victor to attend the International Society of Technology Educators (ISTE) 2011 Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from June 25-29, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$2,043.50 (stipend of \$1,021.75 per person) to be charged to Account No. 20-272-100-100-94-00. Costs for travel, hotel accommodations, and conference registration will be paid for by the HP Innovations in Education (HPIIE) Grant.
4. Request from Lisette Calvo, Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following personnel, Tanya Gilliam, Deborah Leff, Jacqueline Petrone, Jennifer Cedeño, Valerie Delceg, Yalitz Torres, Michelle Cunha, Collen Reynolds, Melissa Leite, Maria Pinto, Dora C. Kuznitz, Howard A. Teitelbaum, Stefanie M. Zeik, Linda S. Seniszyn, Arlene Frances Campbell, Michael Burke and Barbara Lentine to participate at the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Awards Ceremony in Little Rock, Arkansas from June 12-14, 2011, at no cost to the Board.

5. Request from Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Howard Teitelbaum, Interim Principal of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 and teacher David Reeseg to attend a workshop for administrators and coordinators to articulate IB's standards for education in preparation of implementation of the IB PYP for the 2011-2012 school year in Tahoe, California from June 28 through July 2, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$4,229.92 to be charged to Account Nos. 20-272-200-32-00-00 (\$1,640.00) and 11-000-221-580-94-00-61 (\$2,589.92).
6. Request from Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Carmen Southward, Affirmative Action Officer and Charlie Smith, EEOC Officer to attend the American Association for Affirmative Action 2011 Atlantic City Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey from June 28-30, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$1,387.04 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-251-890-94-00-45.
7. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for Lisette Calvo, Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education to attend the National Academy Foundation Leadership Summit in San Francisco, California from July 14-16, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$923.00 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-221-580-94-00-61.
8. Request from Lisette Calvo, Assistant Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following vice principals, Fatimah Bey, Jacques Gonzalez, Sandra Harte and Wilnes Jilus to attend the National Academy Foundation Annual Institute in San Francisco, California from July 17-19, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$1,678.00 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-221-890-94-00-61.
9. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following personnel, Stacey Augustine, Hector Muñoz, Farhad Namjou-Khales, Dr. Mari Celi Sanchez and Anne Suresh to attend the AVID Summer Institute in Sacramento, California from July 10-15, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$15,187.00 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-890-94-00-61 (\$11,092.00) and 20-231-200-320-94-06 (\$4,095.00).
10. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following personnel, Deborah Brady, Maria Cabrera, Jessica Erazo, Laura Francis, James Mondesir, Diane Riggi, Ana Rodriguez, Robert Adams, Straubel Cetoute, Alexandre Anichtchenko, Gladys Castellanos, Shari Koll, Sara Laface, Antingua Santos, Anne Schpakow, Lauren Czarnecki, Gina M. Pereira, George E. Mikros, Susan Pizza, David Ayd and himself to attend the AVID Summer Institute in Chicago, Illinois from July 17-22, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$58,743.90 to be charged to Account No. 11-000-221-890-94-00-61 (\$41,544.90), 20-231-200-320-06-00 (\$6,552.00), 20-272-200-320-94-00 (\$6,552.00) and 20-231-200-320-94-06 (\$4,095.00).

11. Request from Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education for the following personnel, Samuel Bernstein, Lauren Bowers, Dominick DeAnthony, Christina DiNuzzo, Barry Gastelu, Hollis Mendes, Bonnie Ward, Theresa Zucosky, Lara Filipello, Barbara Hanley, Nancy Nieves, Joel Orgella, Yalitza Torres, Ani Zurnaci, Maria Fabiano and (alternate) Joanna Miles to attend the AVID Summer Institute in San Diego, California from July 31, 2011 through August 3, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$33,703.50 to be charged to Account Nos. 11-000-221-890-94-00-61 (21,418.50), 20-727-200-320-94-00 (\$7,371.00), 20-231-200-320-13-00 (\$3,635.00) and 20-231-200-320-94-06 (\$1,279.00).
12. Request from Jeffrey Roszkowski, Principal of Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy for students Sabriya Maing-Alston, Andrea Calderon and Maria Miranda to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston, MA from June 26, 2011 through July 5, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$7,680.00, to be charged to Account No. 11-190-100-610-94-00-61.

USE OF FACILITIES

1. Request from Councilman Carlos Cedeño for use of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy cafeteria for a community celebration on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 gymnasium on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
2. Request from the City of Elizabeth, Department of Health and Human Services for the S.O.A.R. Summer Program to use Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23: 9 classrooms, gymnasium, Library, nurse's office and cafeteria every Monday through Friday, beginning July 5, 2011 through August 12, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and George Washington School No. 1 pool every Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
3. Request from Elizabeth Giants Youth Organization for use of Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a basketball tournament on Saturday, July 9, 2011 and Sunday, July 10, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
4. Request from Elizabeth PAL for use of Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center for a basketball tournament on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 26, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.
5. Request from Merlin Soccer Club to use Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 field for soccer practice every Tuesday and Thursday beginning June 28, 2011 through November 24, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Elizabeth High School soccer field every Sunday beginning June 26, 2011 through November 27, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., be approved. Requested: Waiver of fees. Recommendation: Waiver of facility fees.

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Superintendent's Report
June 9, 2011

FIELD TRIP CONSIDERATIONS

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

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 application to the New Jersey Department of Education for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Continuation Grant Program (Year 3/5) for an amount not to exceed \$535,000.00, for the period September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended: That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to make application for approval to operate summer school for the summer of 2011.

Recommended: That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to make application to the New Jersey Department of Education for the operation of a Regional Training Center under the district consortia model to provide formal instruction to alternate route provisional candidates to attain teacher certification for the 2011-2012 school year.

Recommended: That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to make application for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 Grant for the 2011-2012 school year (FY12).

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT

Recommended: That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to submit to the New Jersey Department of Education the Comprehensive Equity Plan Annual Statement of Assurance for the 2011-2012 school years.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into agreement for coordination of transportation needs for Elizabeth Choice students to David Brearley Middle/High School with the Kenilworth Board of Education for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into a tuition agreement with Union County Vocational-Technical Schools for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into partnership with Union County College as the lead agency for the FY12 Consolidated Basic Skills and Integrated English Literacy and Civic Education Grant in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to approve on-site steroid testing for all high school athletic programs by the New Jersey Scholastic Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) through a contract with The National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc., if any of our athletes are selected during the 2011-2012 athletic season.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to approve Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27's first "Scavenger Hunt Family Night" together with the YMCA as a way of strengthening the foundations of our community. We will host this family night on Wednesday June 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. for all families of students in grades K-4, at no cost to the Board.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes the following schools to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) as authorized by Public Law 110-161 and Section 120 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-265) for the 2011-2012 school year, at the indicated funding level:

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|--|-------------|
| • Winfield Scott School No. 2 | \$30,594.90 |
| • Elmora School No. 12 | \$36,251.10 |
| • Benjamin Franklin School No. 13 | \$22,573.38 |
| • Abraham Lincoln School No. 14 | \$38,770.68 |
| • Madison-Monroe School No. 16/16A | \$39,027.78 |
| • Victor Mravlag School No. 21@ 31 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 | \$45,095.34 |

TERRANOVA 2011 – GRADES K, 1 AND 2

Recommended: That the Spring 2011 TerraNova results for grades K, 1 and 2 be approved as filed in the Office of the Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.

ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to accept a total of \$200.00 from each Alternate Route Candidate as payment for the required 24 hour Pre-Service Training Program and \$1,450.00 from each Alternate Route Candidate as payment for the required 200 hours of formal instructional training during the 2011-2012 school year, as below indicated:

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|--|----------|
| 24 Hour Pre-Service Training Component | \$200.00 |
| Phase I Component | \$570.00 |
| Phase II Component | \$440.00 |
| Phase III Component | \$440.00 |

AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITY CONCERT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes students of Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 and Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 Choirs to come together on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 (rain date Thursday, June 9, 2011) at School No. 26's field to perform for the communities of all three schools. Performing will be students from grade levels 1-8.

2011 HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT (HSPA) RESULTS

Recommended: That the Spring 2011 High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) results be approved as filed in the office of the Division of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.

AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT SUMMER RECREATION/INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Recommended: That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to implement a Summer Recreation/Instructional Program at George Washington School No. 1 for special needs students in cooperation with the City of Elizabeth's Recreation Department. The proposed calendar dates are as follows:

First Session: July 5, 2011 through July 22, 2011

Second Session: July 25, 2011 through August 11, 2011

Recommended also: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to make payment in accordance with said program. The Board of Education will provide the facility, three academic teachers, one substitute academic teacher, security, instructional materials, transportation (to and from program), transportation for field trips, breakfast and lunch. The City of Elizabeth’s Department of Recreation will provide salaries for a Head Teacher, teacher aides, one nurse, two (2) lifeguards and group teachers. In addition, the Recreation Department will provide physical education equipment, art supplies, and game room supplies adequate for between 100 to 140 student participants for each session.

BUDGETS

Recommended: That the budget for the Elizabeth Regional Training Center, Alternate Route Program, be approved, for the 2011-2012 school year as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Recommended also: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to make payments in accordance with said budget.

BUDGET AMENDMENT

Recommended: That the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to amend the budget for the 2009-2011 American Reinvestment and Recover Act – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (ARRA-IDEA) Grant Application.

AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to make payments against the Elizabeth Regional Center, Alternate Route Budget for the 2011-2012 school year for the following services, at no cost to the Elizabeth Board of Education.

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Karen Feldkamp Stephen J. Williams | Coordinator’s Fees | \$27,323.00 |
| Karen Feldkamp Stephen J. Williams Maria Fabiano Anne Marie Remus Ann Oro | Instructor’s Fees | \$46,800.00 |
| Anna Sompel | Clerical Fees | \$ 2,760.00 |

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

That **Jacqueline Borys**, 7th Grade English Teacher, Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Jacqueline Borys, 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 June 15, 2011 through January 13, 2012, 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 **Sonia C. Marujo Dias**, English Teacher, John E. Dwyer Technology Academy be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Sonia C. Marujo Dias, 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 June 15, 2011 through January 13, 2012, 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 **Nelia A. Bastos**, Prekindergarten Teacher, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, be authorized to participate in the Provisional Teacher Program and that the teacher, Nelia A. Bastos, 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 April 29, 2011 through February 8, 2012, 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, Maira Isabel Lojo, be changed as follows:

Ellen Fazekas, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period April 12, 2010 through June 30, 2010. \$266.74

Dawn Sandholm, Mentor/Support Team Teacher, for the period April 26, 2011 through October 31, 2011. \$733.26

REVISED 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDARS

Recommended: That the previously approved 2011-2012 School Calendars be revised to reflect that 4/16/12 is a Monday and that on 1/16/12 both Schools and District are closed.

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH STUDY

Recommended: That Michael Cohen, currently a student enrolled at Seton Hall University, be authorized to conduct a research study in the Elizabeth Public Schools.

AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BOOK RESEARCH

Recommended: That the Superintendent of Schools and administrative staff be authorized to participate in a research interview process with David Kirp, Professor of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley.

DONATIONS

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

\$17.25 from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. to Elizabeth High School Student Activity Fund based on 7% of net sales to retailers.

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.

**Elizabeth Regional Training Center Budget
2011-2012 School Year**

| <u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u> | <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 51-051-100-100-00-01 | Coordinators' Stipends | \$ 27,323.00 |
| 51-051-101-100-00-00 | Instructors Stipends | 46,800.00 |
| 51-051-200-105-00-00 | Clerical Salary | 2,760.00 |
| | TOTAL | \$ 76,883.00 |

2009-2011 ARRA-IDEA Consolidated (Ages 3-21)**Amended Grant Budget
July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011**

| <u>Account No.</u> | <u>Budget Category</u> | <u>Original Amount</u> | <u>Amended Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 20-460-100-100-00-00 | Personnel Services (Instruction) Salaries | \$1,137,600 | \$1,906,963 |
| 20-460-100-100-00-03 | | 260,000 | 337,772 |
| 20-460-100-300-00-00 | Purchased Services (Instruction) | 475,000 | 680,554 |
| 20-460-100-300-00-03 | | 85,000 | 0 |
| 20-460-100-500-00-00 | Other Purchased Services | 30,000 | 0 |
| 20-460-100-500-00-03 | | 1,500 | 330 |
| 20-460-100-600-00-00 | Instructional Supplies | 1,429,797 | 407,171 |
| 20-460-100-600-00-03 | | 224,084 | 104,659 |
| 20-460-200-100-00-00 | Personnel Services (Support) Salaries | 701,000 | 571,093 |
| 20-460-200-100-00-03 | | 300,000 | 189,657 |
| 20-460-200-200-00-00 | Employee Benefits | 215,370 | 742,223 |
| 20-460-200-200-00-03 | | 98,415 | 134,677 |
| 20-460-200-300-00-00 | Professional and Technical Services | 258,750 | 196,750 |
| 20-460-200-300-00-03 | | 19,200 | 245 |
| 20-460-200-500-00-00 | Other Purchased Services | 15,000 | 25,000 |
| 20-460-200-500-00-03 | | 6,500 | 21,850 |
| 20-460-200-600-00-00 | Supplies and Materials | 229,000 | 42,744 |
| 20-460-200-600-00-03 | | 18,000 | 7,316 |
| 20-460-200-700-00-00 | Instructional Equipment | 213,975 | 292,701 |
| 20-460-200-700-00-03 | | 0 | 68,946 |
| 20-460-200-700-00-00 | Non Instructional Equipment | 87,000 | 74,540 |

APPROVAL OF FUND RAISING REQUESTS

| School | Organization | Fund Raiser | Dates |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|--------------|
| School No. 18 | Students/Staff | Family Fitness Night | |
| School No. 22 @ 31 | Music Classes | DVD Sale of Concert | 6/1-20/11 |
| School No. 27 | Students/Staff | Tag Dress-up Day (for Tornado Victims) | 6/21/11 |
| School No. 30 | School Band | Jazz Concert | 6/14/11 |
| EHS | Honor Societies | Field Day for Scholarships | 6/21/11 |
| Halsey Academy | Junior Class | Junior Prom Bids | 6/3/11 |
| Hamilton Academy | Senior Class | Sale of Yearbooks | 3/1-6/23 |

ELIZABETH BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following recommendations.

AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD SCIENCE FAIR

Recommended: That Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 be authorized to hold a Science Expo for students and parents on Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Elizabeth, Department of Recreation, to provide food services during the summer of 2011.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Hillside, Department of Recreation, to provide food services during the summer of 2011.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rutgers University, Cooperative Extension for the 2011-2012 school year, to provide Nutrition Education for students through the Food Stamp Nutrition Grant, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rutgers University, Cooperative Extension for the 2011-2012 school year, to provide Nutrition Education for parents through the Food Stamp Nutrition Grant, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to enter into an agreement with Rutgers University, Cooperative Extension for the 2011-2012 school year, to provide Nutrition Education for teachers through the Food Stamp Nutrition Grant, at no cost to the Board.

Recommended: That the Secretary-School Business Administrator be authorized to enter into an Agreement with Montclair College and the Elizabeth Board of Education for the 2011-2012 school year, for the education requirements of dietetic interns.

Recommended: That the Secretary-School Business Administrator be authorized to enter into an Agreement with Middlesex College and the Elizabeth Board of Education for the 2011-2012 school year, for the education requirements of dietetic technicians.

Recommended: That the Secretary-School Business Administrator be authorized to enter into an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program for the Seamless Summer Feeding Option of 2011.

Recommended: That the Secretary-School Business Administrator be authorized to enter into an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Child Nutrition Program for the School Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Program for the fiscal year, October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education be authorized to apply for participation in the School HIV Prevention ASSIST Project, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Division of Student Services, for a period of 18 months, from September 2011 through February 2013, for the following schools:

- Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
- Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy
- Elizabeth High School
- John E. Dwyer Technical Academy
- Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ No. 31
- William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ No. 31
- Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy
- Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

Elizabeth, N.J., June 9, 2011

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO PAY VOUCHERS

| | | | |
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| 1. * | Academic Travel Services, Inc. (Field Trip – School No. 7) | | \$4,250.00 |
| 2. * | Archdiocese of Newark (Utilities Charges for – School No. 1 Annex) | | 1,923.26 |
| 3. * | Automated Transcription Services (Docket No. UNN-L-3730-08) (Docket No. UNN-L-4369-09) | 250.00 250.00 | 500.00 |
| 4. | B.B. Miller & Co. (Renewal Policy – Public Employee Bond) (Renew Policy - Accident Health) | 3,120.00 1,000.00 | 4,120.00 |
| 5. | City of Elizabeth – Election Account (Use of Properties – School Board Election) | | 625.00 |
| 6. * | Columbia University (Summer Program – EHS Student) | | 3,895.00 |
| 7. * | Currier’s Magical Mania, L.L.C. (Performance – Egenolf Early Childhood Center 4-11-11) (Performance – Egenolf Early Childhood Center 4-12-11) (Performance – Egenolf Early Childhood Center 5-20-11) | 345.00 485.00 525.00 | 1,355.00 |
| 8. * | Everyday Mathematics (Mathematics Order Grades 1-2 – School No. 25) | | 1,926.94 |
| 9. * | Fleetcor Tech. Fuelman Fleet Card (Gasoline Usage for Board Vehicles & Buses) | | 62,382.15 |
| 10. | Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Fader, L.L.C. (Legal Services) | | 8,149.95 |
| 11. * | Franklin Institute Science Museum (Field Trip – School No. 1) | | 1,647.50 |
| 12. | Garrubbo, Capece & Millman, P.C. (Legal Services) | | 153,045.50 |
| 13. * | Geralds, Jr., Robert L. (Reimbursement – 2011 National Physical Fitness Championship) | | 288.30 |
| 14. * | I.B.P.A.T. Painter’s Local # DC711 (Pension Fund) (Pension Fund) | 1,898.72 1,898.72 | 3,797.44 |
| 15. * | Insurance Consulting Associates (Consulting Services – March 2011) | | 4,200.00 |
| 16. * | Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum (Field Trip – School No. 1) | | 892.50 |

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| 17. | Jasinski (Legal Services) | | 37,696.35 |
| 18. | Lowenstein Sandler, P.C. (Legal Services) | | 49,052.61 |
| 19. * | Mendonca & Suarez, L.L.C. (Final 2010 CAFR Audit Billing) | | 50,000.00 |
| 20. * | Museum of American Finance (Field Trip – Halsey Academy) | | 100.00 |
| 21. * | National Youth Leadership Forum (Summer Program – EHS Student) | | 2,560.00 |
| 22. * | New Hope Early Childhood Center (Preschool Tuition – May 2011) | | 41,050.00 |
| 23. | Pashman Stein (Legal Services) | | 39,318.10 |
| 24. * | Phillip B. Linder, Esq., L.L.C. Trust Account (Docket No. UNN-L-3662-07) | | 240,000.00 |
| 25. * | Plumbers Local Union # 24 (Pension/Dispursal Funds) | | 3,633.75 |
| 26. * | Postmaster – Bulk Mailing (Standard Mail Permit Type PI) (Bulk Main Account Permit 18) | 190.00 20,000.00 | 20,190.00 |
| 27. * | Rinaldo Law Firm (Docket No. 07-332 (DMC)) | | 80,397.90 |
| 28. | Shapiro, Richard E., L.L.C. (Legal Services) | | 198.35 |
| 29. * | State of New Jersey (Unemployment Compensation Fund) | | 344,319.03 |
| 30. * | Treasurer State of New Jersey (Docket No. UNN-L-3861-10) | | 300.00 |
| 31. | Ungvary, Esq., Robert A. (Legal Services) | | 3,018.00 |
| 32. | Union County Board of Elections (Expenditures – School Board Election) | | 47,571.00 |
| 33. | Union County Clerk’s Office (School Board Election Costs) | | 7,389.95 |
| 34. * | Union County Superintendent’s Roundtable (26 th Annual Recognition Scholars Breakfast) | | 960.00 |

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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 \$138,707.00 to the Workers’ Compensation Account.

**C. AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS
 FOR SUMMER FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM - 2011**

Recommended: That the authorization be granted for the renewal of the Petty Cash Accounts for the Food Services Department and Cafeterias for the 2011 Summer Program as listed below.

| School | Amount |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 01 | \$ 50.00 |
| 02 | \$ 50.00 |
| 03 | \$ 50.00 |
| 04 | \$ 50.00 |
| 05 | \$ 50.00 |
| 06 | \$ 50.00 |
| 07 | \$ 50.00 |
| 12 | \$ 50.00 |
| 13 | \$ 50.00 |
| 14 | \$ 50.00 |
| 15 | \$ 50.00 |
| 16 | \$ 50.00 |
| 18 | \$ 50.00 |
| 19 | \$ 50.00 |
| 20 | \$ 50.00 |
| 23 | \$ 50.00 |
| 23A | \$ 50.00 |
| 25 | \$ 75.00 |
| 26 | \$ 50.00 |
| 27 | \$ 50.00 |
| 28 | \$ 50.00 |
| 29 | \$ 50.00 |
| 30 | \$ 50.00 |
| 31 | \$ 50.00 |
| 50 | \$ 50.00 |
| 51 | \$ 50.00 |
| 52 | \$ 50.00 |
| 80 | \$ 50.00 |
| 82 | \$ 50.00 |
| 84 | \$ 50.00 |
| 86 | \$ 50.00 |
| 87 | \$ 50.00 |
| 88 | \$ 50.00 |
| 89 | \$ 50.00 |
| Food Services Department (Annex) | \$1,000.00 |

TRANSFER OF FUNDS 2010-2011

| Account Number | Description | Amount |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| FROM: | | |
| 11-000-100-566-94-00 | Tuition-Private | (61,700.00) |
| 11-000-213-104-00-81-60 | Nurse Summer | (2,500.00) |
| 11-000-219-580-94-00-00 | Travel Special Services | (3,000.00) |
| 11-000-230-106-00-00 | Legal Salaries | (73,100.00) |
| 11-000-230-339-94-00 | Other Professional Service | (2,000.00) |
| 11-000-230-890-94-00-53 | Miscellaneous Expense | (1,500.00) |
| 11-000-240-103-00-00-44 | School Administration Salaries | (7,000.00) |
| 11-000-260-610-00-00 | Supply | (63,405.00) |
| 11-000-270-161-00-00 | Special Education Trans. | (70,000.00) |
| 11-000-270-390-95-00 | Purchase Technical Service | (25,000.00) |
| 11-000-270-518-81-00 | Contracted Services | (193,781.00) |
| 11-000-291-270-00-00 | Health Benefits | (5,800.00) |
| 11-110-100-101-19-79 | Teachers Salaries | (4,500.00) |
| 11-150-100-101-00-00 | Home Instruction Salaries | (76,200.00) |
| 11-190-100-106-30-79 | Assistants - Substitutes | (5,500.00) |
| 11-190-100-440-00-41-40 | Lease Purchase | (20,006.00) |
| 11-421-200-100-00-44 | Teachers Salaries | (217,729.00) |
| | (832,521.00) | |
| TO: | | |
| 11-120-100-101-00-00 | Replacement Teacher | 40,000.00 |
| 11-000-100-566-94-00-44 | Tuition to CSSD and Reg. | 1,700.00 |
| 11-000-213-320-94-00-60 | 504 Related Services | 2,500.00 |
| 11-000-217-320-94-00-60 | Related Services | 60,000.00 |
| 11-000-221-580-94-00-61 | Travel Supervisors | 3,000.00 |
| 11-000-230-105-00-80-53 | Secretary - After School | 1,500.00 |
| 11-000-230-890-94-00-55 | Miscellaneous | 2,000.00 |
| 11-000-240-105-00-79-45 | Secretary - Substitutes | 9,000.00 |
| 11-000-252-610-94-41-40 | Supply | 20,006.00 |
| 11-000-260-420-00-00 | Cleaning, Repair & Maintenance | 63,405.00 |
| 11-000-270-161-00-80 | Bus Drivers/Attendant | 25,000.00 |
| 11-000-270-162-00-80 | Bus Drivers/Attendant | 70,000.00 |
| 11-000-270-511-00-00 | Contracted Services | 28,781.00 |
| 11-000-270-512-95-00 | Contracted Services | 165,000.00 |
| 11-000-291-290-00-00 | Benefits | 5,800.00 |
| 11-120-100-101-12-79 | Teachers Salaries | 67,500.00 |
| 11-130-100-101-30-79 | Teachers Salaries | 15,500.00 |
| 11-140-100-101-00-79-44 | Teachers Salaries | 54,000.00 |
| 11-402-100-320-00-00-64 | Purchased Professional | 300.00 |
| 11-421-100-101-30-83 | Teachers Salaries | 197,729.00 |
| | 832,521.00 | |
| Total Fund 11 - | | |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| FROM: | | |
| 15-120-100-101-01-00 | Teachers Salaries | (5,000.00) |
| 15-000-211-600-07-00 | Social Worker/Attendance | (198.00) |
| 15-000-213-600-07-00 | Nurse Supply | (915.00) |
| 15-000-219-600-07-00 | Guidance Supply | (949.00) |
| 15-000-218-600-87-00 | Guidance Supply | (650.00) |
| 15-000-222-600-07-00 | Library Media Supply | (24.00) |
| 15-000-222-600-20-00 | Librarian/Media - Supplies | (1,100.00) |
| 15-000-222-600-30-00 | Library/Media Supply | (300.00) |
| 15-000-240-103-80-00 | Principal/Vice Principal | (12,500.00) |
| 15-000-240-420-82-00 | School Admin. Cleaning, Repair | (900.00) |
| 15-000-240-600-22-00 | School Admin. Supply | (500.00) |
| 15-000-240-600-83-00 | Supplies and Materials | (500.00) |
| 15-000-240-600-89-00 | School Admin. Supply | (545.00) |
| 15-000-262-600-16-00 | Security Guard Supply | (300.00) |
| 15-000-262-600-28-00 | Security Guard Supply | (1,300.00) |
| 15-000-270-512-27-00 | Field Trip Transportation | (2,600.00) |
| 15-120-100-101-07-00-44 | Comptroller | (541.00) |
| 15-120-100-101-16-00 | Teachers Salaries | (3,357.00) |
| 15-120-100-101-22-00 | Teachers Salaries | (800.00) |
| 15-120-100-101-28-00 | Teachers Salaries | (4,000.00) |
| 15-120-100-101-30-00 | Teachers Salaries | (2,500.00) |
| 15-190-100-610-84-00-18 | Instructional Supply | (1,250.00) |
| 15-190-100-640-12-61 | Textbooks | (3,000.00) |
| 15-190-100-640-26-00 | Textbooks | (1,000.00) |
| 15-190-100-640-27-61 | Textbooks | (5,000.00) |
| 15-190-100-640-88-00-19 | Textbooks-World Language | (11,600.00) |
| 15-241-100-610-07-00 | Bilingual Self Contained | (1,028.00) |
| 15-244-100-610-07-00 | ESL Pullout Supply | (39.00) |
| 15-401-100-600-89-00 | School Sponsored CoCurricular | (2,045.00) |
| | (64,441.00) | |
| TO: | | |
| 15-000-213-100-01-00 | Nurse Salaries | 3,000.00 |
| 15-000-213-600-16-00 | Nurse Supply | 300.00 |
| 15-000-213-600-26-00 | Nurse Supply | 300.00 |
| 15-000-213-600-30-00 | Nurse Supply | 300.00 |
| 15-000-213-600-87-00 | Nurse Supply | 650.00 |
| 15-000-222-100-28-00 | Librarian/Media Salaries | 2,000.00 |
| 15-000-222-600-22-00 | Library/Media Supply | 500.00 |
| 15-000-240-600-16-00 | School Admin. Supply | 357.00 |
| 15-000-240-600-82-00 | School Admin. Supply | 800.00 |
| 15-000-240-800-27-00 | School Admin. Miscellaneous | 2,000.00 |
| 15-000-240-800-83-00 | School Admin. Miscellaneous | 500.00 |
| 15-000-240-800-84-00 | School Admin. Miscellaneous | 1,250.00 |
| 15-000-240-800-89-00 | School Admin. Miscellaneous | 545.00 |
| 15-000-260-110-22-80 | Security Guard - After School | 800.00 |
| 15-000-260-110-80-83 | Security Guard - After School | 12,500.00 |
| 15-000-270-512-29-00 | Field Trips Transportation | 1,100.00 |
| 15-190-100-106-01-00 | Kindergarten Assistants | 2,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-106-16-01 | Kindergarten Assistants | 3,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-106-28-01 | Kindergarten Assistants | 2,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-106-30-83 | Assistants - After School | 2,500.00 |
| 15-190-100-320-89-00 | Regular Instruction | 11,600.00 |
| 15-190-100-610-07-00 | Instructional Supply | 3,694.00 |
| 15-190-100-610-12-61 | Instructional Supply | 3,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-610-26-00 | Instructional Supply | 1,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-610-27-61 | Instructional Supply | 5,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-610-28-00 | Instructional Supply | 1,000.00 |
| 15-190-100-800-27-00 | Miscellaneous | 600.00 |
| 15-401-100-800-89-00 | School Sponsored | 2,045.00 |
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Elizabeth, N.J., June 9, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH DETAIL ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detail Associates, Englewood, NJ, to conduct the required 6-Months A.H.E.R.A. Re-Inspection for district wide facilities, site inspection, record review and update, January 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detail Associates, Englewood, NJ, to conduct work associated with the VAT abatement at Elmora School No. 12, Robert Morris School No. 18 and Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy School No. 87, in an amount not to exceed \$10,800.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Global Industrial Equipment, Port Washington, NY, for the purchase of three (3) galvanized storage sheds, one each for Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy School No. 80, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy School No. 84, and Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy School No. 87, in an amount not to exceed \$9,674.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH FUN SERVICES

As recommended by Tracy Crosby, Director of Early Childhood Education, that the Elizabeth Public Schools enter into contract with Fun Services, Bellville, NJ, to provide activities for parents and students of Little School House, Elizabeth, NJ, on June 16, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY PGA

As recommended by Judy Finch-Johnson, Director of Athletics, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey PGA, Piscataway, NJ, to provide a workshop entitled "Golf in School Programs" on August 2, & 3, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Schools No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 31, 50, 51, 52 there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING COMPANY

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director Division of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Riverside Publishing Company, Cary, NC, to provide testing material and scoring for the NJPASS High School Edition for the 2011-2012 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$94,981.06, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH SAS INTITUTE, INC.

As recommended by Amy Gil, Director of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, to analyze assessment data and produce longitudinal reports for the 2011-2012 school year, as a Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$56,250.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH CAFETERIA PAPER GOODS

As recommended by Jamie Leavitt, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with, Appco Paper, Island Park, NY, in an amount of \$49,959.54, Central Poly, Linden, NJ, in an amount of \$7,271.00, Driscoll/Metropolitan Foods, Clifton, NJ, in an amount of \$86,082.80, Jersey Paper Plus, Carteret, NJ, in an amount of \$170,420.60, Maximum Quality Foods, Linden, NJ, in an amount of \$45,200.30, Mooney General, Hillside, NJ, in an amount of \$150,720.95, and Penn Jersey Paper, Philadelphia, PA, in an amount of \$14,860.50, for the purchase of Paper Goods for Food Service, through June 30, 2012, t he lowest responsible bidders, for a total amount not to exceed \$524,515.69, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

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| All American Poly, Spring Valley, NY | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Appco Paper & Plastic, Island Park, NY | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Central Poly, Linden, NJ | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Driscoll/Metropolitan Foods, Clifton, NJ | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Jersey Paper Plus, Carteret, NJ | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Maximum Quality Foods, Linden, NJ | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Mooney General, Hillside, NJ | Unit Prices Submitted |
| Penn Jersey Paper, Philadelphia, PA | Unit Prices Submitted |

Specifications also sent to: Bunzl Distributors, Dayton, NJ – Calico Industries, Annapolis Junction, MD – City Supply, Egg Harbor Township, NJ – Dispoz-O-Plastics, Fountain Inn – Edward Don & Co., West Ampton, NJ – M. Tucker Company, Paterson, NJ – US Food Service, Bridgeport, NJ, PFG/A.F.I., Elizabeth, NJ – Interflex, West Reading, PA – AJM Nino Supply Distributors, Ramsey, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH JANET CELI “TOP OF THE CLASS”

As recommended by Jamie J. Leavitt, Director of Food & Nutrition Services, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Janet Celi, “Top of the Class”, Mt. Laurel, NJ, to provide two (2) hours of Training, for food service personnel pertaining to customer service and developing team spirit, in an amount not to exceed \$950.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH GROLIER ONLINE

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Grolier Online, Danbury, CT, subscription renewal of On-Line Encyclopedia for the 2011-2012 school year, for district wide use, in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH EDU-MET INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Edu-Met Interactive Systems, Union, NJ, annual maintenance for the following software: Accounting, Payroll, Human Resources, Fixed Assets, Discover and Oracle License, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$120,700.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5(19). (Proprietary Software Maintenance)

CONTRACT WITH DELL MARKETING, L.P.

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Dell Marketing L.P., for Commvault Software Premier Support Package, maintenance 24/7, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$19,984.75, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software).

CONTRACT WITH KEYSTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Keystone Information Systems, Inc, Maple Shade, NJ, for Custom Programming Services for Keystone Software to Support Special Requests, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software)

CONTRACT WITH EDUMET INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Edu-Met Interactive Systems, Union, NJ, for Custom Programming Services for Edu-Met Software to Support Special Requests, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software)

CONTRACT WITH IRON MOUNTAIN OFFSITE DATA PROTECTION

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Iron Mountain Offsite Data Protection, Moonachie, NJ, to provide pick-up and storage of back-up tapes for the computer department, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH PACKETLOGIX, INC

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with PacketLogix, Barrington, RI to renew support for Laptop-Survey PRO Bundle during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$1,300.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software)

CONTRACT WITH VERISIGN

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew with VeriSign, Chicago, IL, for digital security certificates during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software)

CONTRACT WITH FACTS ON FILE

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew contract with Facts on File, N.Y., N.Y., for on file electronic resources for the High Schools libraries during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$1,353.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH SECURE BANKING SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Secure Banking Solutions LLC, Dallas, TX, for Spam Detection Module and Virus Scanning Module for district use, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$21,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary software)

CONTRACT WITH POWER TECHNOLOGY SALES

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Power Technology Sales, Franklin Lakes, NJ, to provide onsite service and preventive maintenance for Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS), for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH SAF-T-NET ALERTNOW

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with AlertNow Rapid Communication Service, Raleigh NC, to provide services for the Instant Alert System to be used for emergency response and crisis management, for the 2011-2012 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (E.U.S.), in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH NETSWEEPER

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Netsweeper, Geulph, ON, to provide Frontline 9100-60 iTrust maintenance, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$8,673.90, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH SRC SOLUTIONS

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with SRC Solutions, Dunmore, PA, for Docushare Annual Support – 100 CPX CALS, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software)

CONTRACT WITH NEOPOST, INC.

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Neopost, Inc., Hayward, CA, for the maintenance of folder inserter and mail machines for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH PEARSON

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Pearson, San Antonio, TX to provide Pearson Inform-Renewal Support, for the 2011-2012 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (E.U.S.), in an amount not to exceed \$28,132.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH ORACLE

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Oracle, Reston, VA to provide Software Update License and Support, for the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$1,125.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH MICROSOFT LICENSING, GP

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Microsoft Licensing, GP., Reno Nevada for Microsoft Office Academic Licensing technical support, in an amount not to exceed \$77,000.00 in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software)

CONTRACT WITH ENTERPRISE HOSTING

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Enterprise Hosting, Chicago, IL, for digital security certificates during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$4,428.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH PEARSON SCHOOL SYSTEMS

As recommended by Susan Mettlen, Director of Technology and Information Systems, that the Elizabeth Board of Education renew our contract with Pearson School Systems, Ancho Cordova, CA, for Power School annual support during the 2011-2012 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$97,380.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(19). (Proprietary Software Maintenance).

CONTRACT WITH NISHA KHANNA SCHEELER

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Nisha Khanna Scheeler, Livingston, NJ, to provide shadow instruction, for student J.P., within the school environment, one-to-one sessions at home, monthly meeting with the case manager, implementation of assigned programs, recording and graphing of student behavior, during the 2010-2011 school year, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), at the rate of \$75.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$59,575.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Somerset County Educational Services Commission, Raritan, NJ, to provide bedside instruction to Elizabeth students placed in their facilities, during the 2010-2011 school year, at the rate of \$63.00 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH LANGUAGE & LITERACY ASSOCIATED
FOR MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Language & Literacy Associated for Multilingual and Multicultural Education (LLAMAME), Bradley Beach, NJ, to conduct six (6) professional development workshops to mainstream teachers in the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol Training (SIOP), during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Language & Literacy Associated for Multilingual and Multicultural Education (LLAMAME), Bradley Beach, NJ, to conduct four (4) professional development workshops to Administrators, Elementary and Secondary Teachers, in the sheltered Instruction (SI), on July 25, 26, 27, 28, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH KATHY M. MILLER

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Kathy M. Miller, New Ringgold, PA, to present a program entitled "Chippy Chipmunk Parties in the Garden," for students attending Joseph Battin School No. 4 grades K-8, on May 19, 2011, 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 Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct two (2) parent workshops entitled, You Can't Make Me; How to deal with Your Child's Defiance Back Talk; Aggression-Positive Discipline; Does My Child Have ADD and How to Help My Child with Attention Problems Regardless, for parents and caregivers of students attending Joseph Battin School No. 4, through June 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH MAXIMUS, INC.

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Public Schools amend contract with Maximus, Inc., Tinton Falls, NJ, name change to MAXIMUS K-12 Education, to provide support and maintenance for licensed software, during the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$35,797.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(19). (proprietary software)

Note: name change, original approval at the 10/21/10 Board meeting,

CONTRACT WITH MARGARET B. ROWE, BS, MA

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Margaret B. Rowe, BS, MA, Millville, NJ, to provide AVID materials and training for Science Teachers at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy on June 2, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$750.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH MOTIVATION PLUS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Motivation PLUS, Bound Brook, NJ, to conduct Parental Empowerment Workshops entitled, "Building Solid Relationships with Your Children", "Parents as Role Models-Setting Good Examples and Family Values", "How Parents Can Help their Children in the Learning Process", "Conflict Resolution

and Problem Solving”, “Anger Management Control”, Building Strong Family-School Partnerships to Support High School Achievement”, “Helping Your Child to Organize, Prioritize & Manage Time”, and “Keeping Your Child Motivated Over the Summer Months”, at each Title I schools, May 15, 2011 through July 31, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$20,900.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3a.

CONTRACT WITH PREFERRED HOME HEALTH CARE & NURSING SERVICES

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services, Brick, NJ, to provide nursing services to student A.M., during transportation and the school day, February 7, 2011 through June 30, 2011, at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS), in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(2).

CONTRACT WITH SANDRA ANN FRANCIS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Sandra Ann Francis, Baldwinsville, NY, to provide AVID materials and training for Math Teachers at Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy on May 23, 2011 and May 24, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$2,050.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to conduct one (1) full day workshop, on May 25, 2011, entitled “Positive Behavior Management Strategies” for all parents with children attending Elizabeth Public Schools, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary & Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Staff Development Workshops, Lakewood, NJ, to provide three (3) full-days of staff development training (in-class math coaching) for Abraham Lincoln School No.14 grades 6-8 on May 26, 2011, June 1, 2011, and June 8, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AVID CENTER

As recommended by Michael Ojeda, Interim Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with AVID Center, San Diego, CA, to provide AVID membership and to implement AVID methodologies at School No 2, 6, 13, 28, and Hamilton Preparatory Academy, to be charged to 2011-2012 NCLB grant, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH AAAA PARTY FACTOR

As recommended by Michael Webb, Principal, Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William F. Halloran School No. 22 at School No. 31, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with AAAA Party Factor, Elizabeth, NJ, to conduct a day of outside activities for Pre-K through 5th grade students attending Victor Mravlag School No. 21 and William Halloran School No. 22, on June 17, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. cost of \$1,600.00, to be paid for by School No. 22 PTA, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH CREATIVE ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATES

As recommended by Stephen J. Williams, Principal, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Creative Entertainment Associates, South Plainfield, NJ, to provide music and entertainment for Project Graduation for Elizabeth High School Academies, from 10:00 p.m. June 23, 2011 to 5:30 a.m. June 24, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$3,950.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY PARTY WORKS

As recommended by Stephen J. Williams, Principal, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with New Jersey Party Works, South Amboy, NJ, to provide arcade-style amusements and entertainment for Project Graduation for Elizabeth High School Academies, from 10:00 p.m. June 23, 2011 to 5:30 a.m. June 24, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$9,109.25, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

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Elizabeth, N.J., June 9, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH HARLEM WIZARDS

As recommended by Jennifer Campel, Principal, Nicholas S. LaCorte–Peterstown School No. 3, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with the Harlem Wizards, North Bergen, NJ, to provide two (2) 45-minute half court shows for parents and students, on June 17, 2011, at 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m., in an amount not to exceed \$950.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH WINFIELD SCOTT BALLROOM

As recommended by Carolina Cespedes, Principal, Woodrow Wilson School No. 19, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Winfield Scott Ballroom, Elizabeth, NJ, to host the Eighth Grade Graduation Party on June 22, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., cost to be paid for by the parents and students, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH VILLANI BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education amend contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to furnish and deliver student transportation for Athletic Events and After School Recreation for the 2010-2011 school year, an additional amount of \$30,000.00, include other trips not originally scheduled, for a total amount not to exceed \$585,000.00, in accordance with 18A:39-3.

Note: original approval at the 8/19/10, .amended at the 4/14/11 and 5/12/11 Board meeting.

CONTRACT WITH VILLANI BUS COMPANY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to provide student transportation for School Choice Students, for the 2010-2011 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$118,940.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A: 18A-7.

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to provide student transportation for George Washington School No. 1, routes 7-10, in an amount not to exceed \$67,527.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A: 18A-7.

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to provide student transportation for Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5 Annex, routes 1-5, in an amount not to exceed \$107,055.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A: 18A-7.

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Villani Bus Company, Linden, NJ, to provide student transportation for Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, route 5, in an amount not to exceed \$22,879.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A: 18A-7.

CONTRACT WITH USA ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the replacement of the existing condensate piping located at Mable G. Holmes School No. 5, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$19,495.00 plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the DOE submission of additional space for the expansion of Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy School No. 80, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$5,350.00 plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with USA Architects, Somerville, NJ, for services associated for the investigation of leaking condensate pipes at Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5, Robert Morris School No. 18, and Nichols Murray Butler School No. 23, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$5,280.00 plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH ASA & ZAMBRANO ARCHITECTS

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA & Zambrano Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, for the inspection of TV mounting brackets at various schools, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$13,000.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA & Zambrano Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, services associated to provide office space for the VP, nurse and social worker at George Washington School No. 1 Annex, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$7,500.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA & Zambrano Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, services associated for the replacement and upgrade of the fire alarm panels located at Terrence C. Reilly School No. 7, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$18,500.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with ASA & Zambrano Architects, Perth Amboy, NJ, services associated for the design and required modification of HVAC Systems for server rooms located in various district schools, as a Professional Service, in an amount of \$24,000.00, plus reimbursable, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-5a(1).

CONTRACT WITH HONEYWELL, INC.

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Honeywell, Inc., Morristown, NJ, for a one year renewal, to supply energy conservation, equipment maintenance service, preferred mechanical maintenance and temperature control at various schools and district facilities, for the 2011-2012 school year, through June 30, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$1,898,580.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42(j).

CONTRACT WITH DETAIL ASSOCIATES.

As recommended by Luis Couto, Director, Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Detail Associates, Englewood, NJ, to conduct the required 6-Months A.H.E.R.A. Re-Inspection for district wide facilities, site inspection, record review and update, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

CONTRACT WITH TOTAL FIRE & SAFETY

As recommended by Luis R. Couto, Director of Plant, Property and Equipment, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Total Fire & Safety, Easton, PA, to provide the inspection and maintenance of Water-Based Protection Systems at various district locations, for the 2011-2012 school year, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$36,693.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4a.

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| Total Fire Safety, Easton, PA | \$36,693.00 |
| ABC Fire & Safety, Kenilworth, NJ | \$48,720.00 |
| William J. Guarini, Inc., Jersey City, NJ | \$50,000.00 |
| Absolute Protection Systems, Edison, NJ | \$57,200.00 |
| Fire Prevention Contractors, Ridgefield, NJ | \$78,500.00 |
| *Seaboard Fire & Safety, Ocean, NJ | \$23,640.00 |

*Note: bid withdrawn, dollar amount was only for one inspection.

Specifications also sent to: Allstate Fire Technologies, Garwood, NJ – Apex Fire Protection, Clifton, NJ – Fire Guard Sprinkler Corp., Ridgefield, NJ – K & D Contractors, Kenilworth, NJ – Landmark Fire Protection, Pine Brook, NJ – Fire & Security Specialists, Union, NJ – City Fire Equipment, East Hanover, NJ – AFA Central Station Service, New Brunswick, NJ – Afranko, Inc., Newark, NJ – Simples Grinnell, Rockaway, NJ – NJ Fire Systems, Jersey City, NJ.

CONTRACT WITH DJ INFERNO ENTERTAINMENT

As recommended by Aaron Goldblatt, Principal, Madison-Monroe School No. 16, that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with DJ Inferno Entertainment, Edison, NJ, to provide entertainment/music for the eighth grade students “End of Year Dance,” on June 20, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., cost of \$350.00 to be paid from the student activity fund, there is no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:18A-3.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Public Schools have provided bilingual/multicultural education programs for the last thirty-seven years, and

WHEREAS, bilingual services are furnished for native speakers of Haitian/Creole, Portuguese, Spanish and English as a Second Language instruction for approximately 3,063 students from more than thirty language classifications and from more than eighty countries, and

WHEREAS, competent and concerned personnel dedicate themselves to meeting the affective and cognitive needs of all students participating in our Bilingual/English as a Second Language program, and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education supports the district's Bilingual/Multicultural/English as a Second Language education programs and activities, as well as the outstanding efforts that are being made in all schools to provide our students with excellent educational experiences and services to inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve and to care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim the weeks of May 23 through June 10, 2011 as:

BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION WEEKS

“Different Cultures + Different Beliefs = One Beautiful Mosaic of Colors and Dreams”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all principals and librarians to encourage and foster activities in recognition of the contributions of the large multilingual/multicultural population attending the Elizabeth Public Schools.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

CODE OF ETHICS

RECOMMENDED: That the Code of Ethics for Members of the Board of Education be approved for the 2011-2012 school year, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
2. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools which meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.
3. I will confine my board action to policymaking, planning and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
4. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
5. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action which may compromise the board.
6. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
7. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools, which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But, in all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its schools.
8. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer.
9. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
10. I will refer all complaints to the Chief Administrative Officer and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2011 the State of New Jersey announced the delay of the District's June 8 and June 22, 2011 State School Aid payments; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2 provides district boards of education the ability to enter into short term loans with the bank of their choice, if needed due to the delay in the June State School Aid payments; and

WHEREAS, all borrowing under this legislation requires Department of Education approval and will be granted upon written application and demonstration of need by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, principal and interest on approved loans will be paid by the State to the District, who will then pay the lending bank; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elizabeth Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to submit the necessary application and supporting documentation to the Union County Executive Superintendent to procure funding in the amount of \$31,633,284, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.56% from Wells Fargo Bank, Toms River, N.J. and authorizes the execution of a State School Aid Anticipation Note with the lender to effectuate the borrowing.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****N.J.S.I.A.A. MEMBERSHIP**

Recommended: That the Elizabeth Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, State of New Jersey pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 172, Laws of 1979, approve membership in the N.J.S.I.A.A. for the Elizabeth Public Schools for the 2011-2012 school year.

Recommended Also: That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association with Membership Resolution Card signed by the proper authorities.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES
THROUGH STATE AGENCY FOR THE 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 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> |
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| Air Filters & Filter Media | Marido Services | A-71308 | T0135 |
| EdData | Troxell Communications | 9715NJ | PEPPM |
| Floor Covering, Carpet & Padding Supplies & Installation | A. Stempler Commercial Interiors Hannon Floors | A-65753 A-65751 A-65749 | T0147 |
| Furniture, Office and Lounge | Hertz Furniture Tanner North W. B. Mason | A-70269 A-69948 A-69933 | T0408 |
| 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 | T0437 |
| 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 |
| Paper/Copier Paper | McCarter Paper Central Lewmar | A-58410 A58411 | T0018 |
| Paint & Related Supplies | Riccardi Brothers Sherwin Williams | A-73149 A-75153 | T0927 |

| <u>Commodity/Service</u> | <u>Vendor</u> | <u>State Contract No.</u> | <u>T#</u> |
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| Radio Communication Equipment& Accessories | Motorola/Royal Communications AAA Communications | A-53882 A-53804 | T0109 |
| Library Supplies, School Supplies& Teaching Aids | School Specialty Perma Bond Nystrom Lakeshore Learning Flinn Scientific Supplies/Supplies Eric Armin Beckers, Charles J. W.B. Mason S & S Worldwide | A-65606 A-65596 A-65607 A-65594 A-65621 A-65605 A-65608 A-65592 A-65604 A-65610 | T0114 |
| Park & Playground Equipment and Parts | Marturano Rubbercycle | A-59052 A-59079 | T0103 |
| Mailroom Equipment and Maintenance/Service & Supplies | Neopost | A-63770 | T0200 |
| Locking Hardware – State Wide | Bayway Lumber | A-74787 | T0675 |
| Service and Supplies, Microfilm Equipment | First Call Services | A-63511 | T095S |
| Office Supplies& Equipment | Staples | A-77249 | M0052 |
| Student Agendas/Planners | Premier (School Specialty) | A-65606 | T0114 |
| Telecommunications Equipment | Nextira One LLC | A-42296 | 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 |
| Window Treatments-Blinds, Cubicle Curtain/Shades and Draperies - Supply and Install | Commercial Interiors Hannon Floors Stempler | A-67366 A-67364 A-67367 | T0166 |
| Electrical Equipment &Supplies North, Central & South Regions | Jewel Electric Supply Co | A-75179 | T0167 |
| Lamps, Various Types, Statewide | Jewel Electric Supply Co | A-73135 | T0192 |
| Electric Equip. & Supplies: Luminaires W/Associated Lamps, Light Poles - Dot | Jewel Electric Supply Co | A-75876 | T2419 |

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****KEYS TO EXCELLENCE 2:
STRATEGIC PLAN
2011-2016**

Recommended: That the Keys to Excellence 2: Strategic Plan 2011-2016 for the Elizabeth Board of Education, as attached, be approved.

Explanation: Strategic planning is aimed at the total concentration of an organization's resources on commonly accepted outcomes. An effective plan, by this definition, encompasses an organization's entire resources and purpose. It must be constructed deliberately and thoughtfully. There are many benefits that accrue from strategic planning. An organization simply cannot know what it is doing and what it intends to do unless it periodically establishes and monitors its goals. Strategic planning enables people to influence the future. The very act of planning implies that schools or a school district are more than passive pawns in the hands of socioeconomic forces.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****APPOINTMENT OF THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR
OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

RECOMMENDED: That the Elizabeth Board of Education appoint First Managed Care Option, 119 Littleton Road, Parsippany, New Jersey, as the Elizabeth Board of Education third party administrator of workers' compensation for the two year period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, in accordance with the annual fee schedule on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****CERTIFYING OFFICERS OF STATE
ADMINISTERED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Recommended: That William Greene, Comptroller for the Elizabeth Public Schools be appointed Certifying Officer for the enrollment and/or transfer of District employees into the State Administered Retirement Systems as required by Chapter 52, P.L. 2011.

Recommended also: That Harold E. Kennedy, Jr., School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Elizabeth Public Schools be appointed as Supervisor of the Certifying Officer for the approval of the enrollment and/or transfer of District employees into the State Administered Retirement Systems as required by Chapter 52, P.L. 2011.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

RECOMMENDED: That the Elizabeth Board of Education retain the below listed attorney as Special Counsel:

Pashman Stein, 21 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ

FURTHER RECOMMENDED: That duties are to be assigned as necessary by the Board Attorney, in accordance with the fee schedule on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

PAYMENT FOR UNUSED VACATION DAYS

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

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| Linda Castaneda | \$187.60 |
| Annmarie Gil | \$4,429.74 |
| Maria F. Goncalves | \$3,143.09 |
| Nicole S. Morgan | \$9,106.65 |
| Francis J. Schmid | \$1,809.00 |
| Mario Zorrilla | \$1,574.16 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PAYMENT FOR UNUSED SICK DAYS

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

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| Shelby Sharpe | \$1,485.00 |
| Tina Padas-Mavroudis | \$4,720.00 |
| Patricia Darcy | \$4,200.00 |

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Y**BOARD OF EDUCATION****RESOLUTION****CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR AUDIT**

Recommended: That the recommendation for the 2009-2010 School Year synopsis of the Financial Statement Audit and Independent Auditors' Management Report recommendations be accepted and the corresponding Corrective Action Plan be approved, as filed in the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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INTERIM APPOINTMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Aida Garcia shall be appointed as Interim Affirmative Action Officer, effective June 10, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Elizabeth, New Jersey
June 9, 2011

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