



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 2, 2022 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2022-0063: A Resolution making awards on RQ6689 to various school districts in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,135,727.00 for School/Community-based Closing the Achievement Gap services for the period 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Master Agreement and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - 1) Agreement No. 2268 with Bedford City School District.
 - 2) Agreement No. 2269 with Cleveland Metropolitan School District aka Cleveland Municipal School District.

- 3) Agreement No. 2270 with Cleveland Heights – University Heights City School District.
- 4) Agreement No. 2227 with East Cleveland City School District.
- 5) Agreement No. 2273 with Garfield Heights City School District.
- 6) Agreement No. 2271 Maple Heights City School District.
- 7) Agreement No. 2272 Warrensville Heights City School District.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Update regarding Project Love
- b) Update regarding Cuyahoga County Scholarship Program

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Turner, Jones and Stephens were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Schron was absent from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 19, 2022 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Stephens, seconded by Ms. Turner and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2022 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2022-0048: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Family Connections of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,028,000.00 for program administration services and direct services for the Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) Program

for Invest in Children for the period 2/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2182 and all other documents consistent with said Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman, Director of the Office of Early Childhood Invest in Children, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0048. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Dorman pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

Committee members Simon, Jones, Turner and Stephens requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Stephens, Resolution No. R2022-0048 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Ms. Anna Zaremba, Plastic Bag Outreach Specialist; and Ms. Valerie Katz, Deputy Director of the Department of Sustainability, addressed the Committee regarding outreach initiatives relating to the ban of single use plastic bags. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Zaremba and Ms. Katz pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Ms. Simon announced that the Committee will be discussing institutional loan forgiveness and the implementation of the plastic bag ban at future meetings.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0063

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Family and Children First Council	A Resolution making awards on RQ6689 to various school districts in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,135,727.00 for School/Community-based Closing the Achievement Gap services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Master Agreement and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Community Initiatives/Family and Children First Council (FCFC) has recommended awards on RQ6689 to the following:

1. Bedford City School District
2. Cleveland Metropolitan School District aka Cleveland Municipal School District
3. Cleveland Heights – University Heights City School District
4. East Cleveland City School District
5. Garfield Heights City School District
6. Maple Heights City School District
7. Warrensville Heights City School District

WHEREAS, the County on behalf of FCFC desires to increase the achievement levels of students who are at risk in Cuyahoga County including but not limited to the following areas of concentration: Absent 25 or more days the previous school year, excessive tardiness, five or more days of in or out-of-school suspension, failed two or more core subjects, performed below proficiency level in one or more subject areas, Juvenile Court supervision or adjudicated youth, or over age for current grade level or repeating a grade; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks Districts to manage, monitor and implement the Closing the Achievement Gap program (CTAG). The Districts will recruit, engage, retain, and provide oversight of the day-to-day Closing the Achievement Gap program; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this program is to effectuate positive behavioral and academic changes for the youth enrolled in the program: and

WHEREAS, the project is funded as follows: 100% by Health and Human Services Levy Funds: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes awards on RQ6689 with the following School Districts:

1. Bedford City School District
2. Cleveland Metropolitan School District aka Cleveland Municipal School District
3. Cleveland Heights – University Heights City School District
4. East Cleveland City School District
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6. Maple Heights City School District
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in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,135,727.00 for the management, monitoring and implementation of the Closing The Achievement Gap (CTAG) Program, to increase the achievement levels of students who are at-risk in Cuyahoga County including the following areas of concentration: excessive tardiness, school suspensions, failure in core subjects, proficiency in subject areas, grade repetition and Juvenile Court or adjudicated youth, or over age for current grade level or repeating a grade for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Master Agreement and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

