

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2020-0163

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes to Education Inc. and Cleveland Municipal School District for the Say Yes Cleveland Strategy Program for the period 7/24/2019 - 7/23/2020 to extend the time period to 7/23/2021, to add Breakthrough Public Schools as a party, and to change the terms to establish funding responsibilities during Year 2 of the Program, effective 7/24/2020; accepting payments in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,207,142.86 from Cleveland Municipal School District and in the amount not-to-exceed \$92,857.14 from Breakthrough Public Schools for said Program; authorizing a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,800,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. as fiscal agent of Say Yes to Education Inc.; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services has recommended an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes to Education Inc. and Cleveland Municipal School District for the Say Yes Cleveland Strategy Program for the period 7/24/2019 - 7/23/2020 to extend the time period to 7/23/2021, to add Breakthrough Public Schools as a party, and to change the terms to establish funding responsibilities during Year 2 of the Program, effective 7/24/2020; accepting payments in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,207,142.86 from Cleveland Municipal School District and in the amount not-to-exceed \$92,857.14 from Breakthrough Public Schools for said Program; and authorizing a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,800,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. as fiscal agent of Say Yes to Education Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are: (1) to increase postsecondary completion rates by addressing barriers to student success while in public or charter schools; (2) to build local endowments that provide tuition scholarships so public and charter school graduates can afford and complete a postsecondary education; (3) to build student support resources that help students during each stage of their education in the local district, including after-school programs, summer programs, tutoring, legal assistance, health services and other services; and (4) to ensure students are on the path to academic success; and

WHEREAS, County Council has determined that entering into the proposed amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement is in the best interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded as follows: (a) from the payment of \$1,207,142.86 from the Cleveland Municipal School District; (b) from the payment of \$92,857.14 from Breakthrough Public Schools; (c) \$700,000.00 from Health and Human Services Levy Funds; and (d) \$1,800,000.00 from Title IV-E Reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services be provided to students.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes to Education Inc. and Cleveland Municipal School District for the Say Yes Cleveland Strategy Program for the period 7/24/2019 - 7/23/2020 to extend the time period to 7/23/2021, to add Breakthrough Public Schools as a party, and to change the terms to establish funding responsibilities during Year 2 of the Program, effective 7/24/2020; accepting payments in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,207,142.86 from Cleveland Municipal School District and in the amount not-to-exceed \$92,857.14 from Breakthrough Public Schools for said Program; and authorizes a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,800,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. as fiscal agent of Say Yes to Education Inc.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** To the extent an exemption for anything herein is needed, it is hereby granted.

**SECTION 4.** 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.

**SECTION 5.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Conwell, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron and Brady

Nays: None

	8/4/2020
_____ County Council President	_____ Date
	8/4/2020
_____ County Executive	_____ Date
	8/4/2020
_____ Clerk of Council	_____ Date

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[Clerk's Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]