

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
5. Garfield Heights City School District
6. Maple Heights City School District
7. Warrensville Heights City School District

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.

SECTION 4. 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 _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

_____ Date
County Council President

_____ Date
County Executive

_____ Date
Clerk of Council

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 8, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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