

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
January 25, 2018**

RESOLUTION 3674A

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: APPROVE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH
TSL CONSULTING**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a contract with TSL Consulting, of New York, New York to provide Restorative Practice Services to the South Orange Maplewood School District and community at a rate not to exceed \$5,000 for the 2017-18 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President, Superintendent and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TSL Consulting will provide Restorative Practice Services to the South Orange Maplewood School District and Community.

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RESOLUTION 3674B

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: APPLY FOR SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOL GRANT
(SOUTH MOUNTAIN)**

WHEREAS, Sustainability means using resources wisely, saving money and reducing our impact on the environment, all of which will ensure the future health, safety and prosperity of our children; and;

WHEREAS, the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education seeks to support and work with school staff and administrators, students and parents to ensure a safe and healthy environment for students by encouraging our school community to implement sustainable, energy-smart, eco-friendly and cost-effective solutions.

WHEREAS, South Mountain Elementary School is participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program; and,

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program is to provide resources to school districts to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created a grant program called the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the submission of the Green Infrastructure Assessment and Plan - Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grant Application for South Mountain Elementary School in the amount of \$10,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The grant would be used for the GIFT Project at South Mountain Elementary School. The GIFT Project is aimed to evaluate existing stormwater-related conditions throughout the South Mountain Elementary School grounds and identify ways to retrofit areas to become more sustainable. The final green infrastructure plan will explore how addressing stormwater can also create outdoor play & learning areas, ecologically enriched spaces, learning gardens and provide improve the sustainability of the overall grounds. The GIFT Project is a real world opportunity to see art, science, math and design in action through an interactive process that includes teachers, students, design professionals and members of the South Orange community.

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RESOLUTION 3674C

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SUBJECT: APPROVE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PARAPROFESSIONALS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the addition of one paraprofessional to be provided by the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Essex Regional Educational Services Commission (ERESC) provides paraprofessionals for classified students as per needs indicated in specific Individual Education Plans (IEP's).