RESOLUTION 4207A

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL REPORTS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education receives and accepts the following financial reports:

- 1. Board Secretary's Report dated September 30, 2021
- 2. Expense Account Adjustment Analysis dated September 30, 2021
- 3. Revenue Account Adjustment Analysis dated September 30, 2021
- 4. Check Register #410441-410442 in the amount of \$19,330.20
- 5. Check Register #410443-410744 in the amount of \$7,527,626.49
- 6. Check Register#200753-200754 in the amount of \$1,296,022.37
- 7. Check Register #20755 for September 2021 payroll in the amount of \$
- 8. Treasurer's Report of August 2021

RESOLUTION 4207B

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(e), we certify that as of September 30, 2021 after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

RESOLUTION 4207C

and/or online workshop; and

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE ATTENDANCE AND WORK RELATED TRAVEL AND/OR WORKSHOP EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the following employees have requested approval for the indicated work-related travel

WHEREAS, the attendance at stated function was previously approved by the employees' supervisor and superintendent as work-related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the function was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the attendance and related travel and/or workshop expenses for the following work-related events:

				Estimated
EMPLOYEE	WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE	Date(s)	Location	Costs
Frank Guastella				
South Orange Middle	NJ Science Convention	10/20/21	Princeton, NJ	180.00
Jennifer Latimar				
Clinton School	NJASL 2021 Fall Conference	12/5/21-12/7/21	Atlantic City, NJ	\$630.04
Dr. Gretel Perez	Confronting Implicit Bias in			
Central Office	Schools	10/25/2021	Online	\$150.00
Dr. Gretel Perez	Leading for Student Centered			
Central Office	Equity Focus Education	2/16/22-2/18/22	Nashville, TN	\$2,166.27
Dr. Gretel Perez	National Association of			
Central Office	Independence School	11/29/21-12/1/21	Online	\$645.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

New Jersey travel regulations (NJAC 6A:23B), Board Policy 8880 – Reimbursement of Travel Related Expenses, and newly enacted legislation [18A:11-12] require prior approval by the Superintendent and by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Education for reimbursement of travel and related expenses of an employee.

RESOLUTION 4207D

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following provider(s) for the service indicated:

Provider Name	Service	Rate	
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Peachtree Corners, GA	Physical Therapist	\$86.00-90.00/hour	
	Certified/Licensed School Nurse (CSN/LSN)	\$73.00-78.00/hour	
	Nurse (RN)	\$69.00-72.00/hour	
	Nurse (LPN)	\$60.00-65.00/hour	
	Nurse (CNA)	\$53.00-59.00/hour	
	Paraprofessionals	\$40.00-50.00/hour	
	Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)	\$73.00-75.00/hour	
	Teacher of the Deaf /Hard of Hearing (DHH)	\$72.00-76.00/hour	
	Orientation & Mobility Specialist (OMS)	\$80.00-83.00/hour	
	Sign Language Interpreter	\$67.00-69.00/hour	
	School Psychologist	\$85.00-90.00/hour	
	School Counselor	\$73.00-75.00/hour	
	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	\$80.00-85.00/hour	
	Educational Diagnostician (Ed. Diag)	\$75.00-80.00/hour	
	General Education Teacher	\$68.00-70.00/hour	
	ESL/ELL Teacher	\$68.00-70.00/hour	
	Adaptive PE Teachers (APE)	\$68.00-72.00/hour	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The providers will perform services and/or evaluations for students as needed.

RESOLUTION 4207E

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVES USE OF VENDORS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the use of the following vendors in excess of the \$40,000 for the 2021-2022 school year:

VENDOR NAME	PRODUCT	TYPE OF
		VENDOR
AG Parts (Asset Genie)	Chromebooks Refurb	Co-op
Belair	Vehicle Services	Co-op
Delta Dental	Medical	Other
Eastern Data Comm	Security	Other
ESS Support Services	Paraprofessional Services	Other
Hodulik & Morrison	Professional Services	Other
Lowes	Building Services	State Contract
NJ American Water Co.	Utilities	Other
PSE&G	Utilities	Other
R&L Data Center	Payroll Services	Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board is required to approve spending authority above \$40,000 for items not awarded by public bidding. Copyrighted materials and vendors on co-op and state contract are exempt from public bidding.

RESOLUTION 4207F

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE PARTNERSHIP WITH KEAN UNIVERSITY

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a partnership with Kean University Social Work Undergraduate and Graduate Program in development and implementation of the field work experience phase of its Social Work program for the period September 1,2021 – August 31, 2024.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The partnership between Kean University and SOMSD will allow Kean University Social Work Program undergraduate and graduate students to obtain field work experience.

RESOLUTION 4207G

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE CONTRACT WITH DANIELSON GROUP, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a contract with Danielson Group, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois, to provide for professional development related to the Danielson Framework for Teaching as detailed below.

Description	Quantity	Price
The Framework for Teaching: A common Vision of Instructional		
Excellence: 1b, 2b, 3c supplemental components 1a, 1e, 1d	1 Session	\$1,000.00
Session Debrief (90 minutes) with facilitator	1 Session	\$600.00
The Framework for Teaching: A Common Vision of Instructional		
Excellence: 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e supplemental components 1c, 1f, 1e	1 Session	\$1,000.00
Session Debrief (90 minutes) with facilitator	1 Session	\$600.00
The Framework for Teaching: A common Vision of Instructional		
Excellence: 3a, 3d, 1e, 1f, supplemental components 3c, 4a, 4b	1 Session	\$1,000.00
Session Debrief (90 minutes) with facilitator	1 Session	\$600.00
The Framework for Teaching: A common Vision of Instructional		
Excellence: 3e, 4f, 2b and the supplemental components; 4c, 4d, 4e	1 Session	\$100.00
Session Debrief (90 minutes) with facilitator	1 Session	\$600.00

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

The Danielson Group supports educators and school systems across the country and around the world to create professional learning systems that equip, inspire and empower teachers in their pursuit of equity and excellence.

RESOLUTION 4207H

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH ORANGE MAPLEWOOD

SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNION COUNTY COOPERATIVE

PRICING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. Seq. authorizes contracting units to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the County of Union hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a renewal participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of work, materials and supplies; and

WHEREAS, The South Orange Maplewood School District in the County of Essex desires to participate in the Union county Cooperative Pricing Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the South Orange Maplewood School District in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the Board of Education authorizes the District to participate in the Union County Cooperative Pricing Agreement and execute a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the County of Union upon its approval by the Division of Local Government Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Union as Lead Agency is expected to comply with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et.seq and all of the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

RESOLUTION 4207I

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE CONTRACT WITH THOMSON REUTERS CLEAR

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a contract with Thomson Reuters of Eagan, Minnesota for subscription and licensing for the Clear Residency Verification System at a cost of \$345.00 per month for the 2021-2022 school year

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

CLEAR Residency Verification System allows users streamlined and efficient access to the data most relevant to their research and operations. CLEAR includes several functional features that allow users flexibility in their search criteria and customizable comprehensive reports for individuals or companies.

RESOLUTION 4207J

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF REFUNDING SCHOOL BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO DO ALL ACTS AND THINGS DEEMED NECESSARY AND ADVISABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY

OF SAID BONDS

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2011, The Board of Education of the South Orange-Maplewood School District in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the "Board" when referring to the governing body and the "School District" when referring to the territorial boundaries governed by the Board) issued \$6,230,000 aggregate principal amount of tax-exempt Refunding School Bonds, Series 2011 (the "2011 Refunding School Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2012, the Board issued \$13,858,000 aggregate principal amount of School Bonds, Series 2012 (the "2012 School Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the current interest rate environment may enable it to realize going-forward debt service savings for property taxpayers residing in the School District through the issuance by the Board of Refunding School Bonds (the "Refunding School Bonds") to refund (A) all or a portion of the \$2,525,000 aggregate principal amount of the outstanding 2011 Refunding School Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2022 (the "2011 Refunded Bonds"), and/or (B) all or a portion of the \$8,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the outstanding 2012 School Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2023 (the "2012 Refunded Bonds" and together with the 2011 Refunded Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Board introduced a refunding school bond ordinance (the "Refunding Bond Ordinance") on first reading by resolution of the Board on September 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, the Board held a public hearing on the Refunding Bond Ordinance: and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to issue and sell such Refunding School Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to authorize certain actions in connection with the sale and issuance of the Refunding School Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY (by not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

- **SECTION 1**. The Refunding Bond Ordinance is hereby adopted and shall take effect immediately.
- **SECTION 2**. There is hereby delegated to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, subject to the limitations contained herein and in consultation with Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., Woodbridge, New Jersey, Bond Counsel to the Board ("Bond Counsel"), and Phoenix Advisors, LLC, as Municipal Advisor to the Board (the "Municipal Advisor"), the power with respect to the Refunding School Bonds, which may be sold in one or more series, to determine and carry out the following:
 - a) the sale of the Refunding School Bonds at private sale, provided that the purchase price paid by the purchaser thereof shall not be less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the principal amount of the Refunding School Bonds so sold:
 - b) the principal amount of Refunding School Bonds to be issued, provided that (i) such amount shall not exceed \$11,000,000, and (ii) such amount shall not exceed the amount necessary to pay the costs of issuance associated with the Refunding School Bonds and to fund the deposit to the escrow fund as set forth in the Escrow Deposit Agreement (as defined herein) in an amount that, when invested, will be sufficient to provide for the timely payments required for the Refunded Bonds;
 - c) the maturity dates and the principal amount of each maturity or sinking fund redemption amount of the Refunding School Bonds, provided that no Refunding School Bonds refunding the Refunded Bonds shall mature later than the maturity date of the respective Refunded Bonds;
 - d) the interest payment dates and the interest rates on the Refunding School Bonds, provided that the true interest cost on the Refunding School Bonds shall produce a present value debt service savings of at least three percent (3%) of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds;
 - e) the denomination or denominations of and the manner of numbering and lettering the Refunding School Bonds, provided that all Refunding

- School Bonds of like maturity shall be identical in all respects, except as to denominations, amounts, numbers and letters;
- f) provisions for the sale or exchange of the Refunding School Bonds and for the delivery thereof;
- g) the form of the Refunding School Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, with such additions, deletions and omissions as may be necessary for the Board to market the Refunding School Bonds in accordance with the requirements of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, ("DTC") and the Purchase Contract (as defined herein);
- h) the direction for the application and investment of the proceeds of the Refunding School Bonds;
- i) the terms of redemption of the Refunding School Bonds, if any;
- j) the determination to issue such Refunding School Bonds on a current or forward basis;
- k) the determination to issue such Refunding School Bonds on a taxable or tax-exempt basis;
- I) the determination to sell the Refunding School Bonds to a purchaser (the "Purchaser") as selected by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with the Municipal Advisor after a solicitation process conducted by a placement agent (as selected by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary) or by the Municipal Advisor, in accordance with the a commitment letter on a current or forward delivery basis, if required, to be entered into by and between the Purchaser and the Board pursuant to this resolution;
- m) the determination to sell the Refunding School Bonds via a public offering to an underwriter(s) (the "Underwriter") to be selected by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary in consultation with the Municipal Advisor; and
- n) any other provisions deemed advisable by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary not in conflict with the provisions hereof.

In addition, the issuance of the Refunding School Bonds shall comply with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5, including that within ten (10) days of the date of the closing on the Refunding School Bonds, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall file a report with the Local Finance Board within the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs setting forth (a) a comparison

of the Refunding School Bonds' debt service and the Refunded Bonds' debt service, which comparison shall set forth the present value savings achieved by the issuance of the Refunding School Bonds; (b) a summary of the issuance of the Refunding School Bonds; (c) an itemized accounting of all costs of issuance in connection with the issuance of the Refunding School Bonds; and (d) a certification of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that (i) all of the conditions of Section (b) of N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5 have been met, and (ii) this resolution authorizing the issuance of the Refunding School Bonds, adopted pursuant to 18A:24-61.5(b), was approved by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board.

The Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall execute a certificate evidencing the determinations or other actions taken pursuant to the authority granted hereunder, and any such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the actions or determinations of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary as to the matters stated therein.

- **SECTION 3**. The President and Vice President of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute by manual or facsimile signature the Refunding School Bonds in the name of the Board and the corporate seal (or facsimile thereof) shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced thereon. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest to such signature and to the affixing of said seal to the Refunding School Bonds.
- SECTION 4. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the Municipal Advisor, is hereby authorized and directed to approve a Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract"), if required, for the Refunding School Bonds, to be dated the date of sale of such Refunding School Bonds and to be executed by the Purchaser. The President, Vice President and Business Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Board to execute and deliver said Purchase Contract.
- SECTION 5. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the Municipal Advisor, is hereby authorized and directed to apply and qualify for the issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance and to approve a Commitment for Municipal Bond Insurance (the "Commitment") setting forth the terms and conditions (including premium charges) upon which a bond insurer proposes to issue its bond insurance policy covering the Refunding School Bonds. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Board to execute and deliver said Commitment.
- **SECTION 6.** The Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation

with Bond Counsel and the Municipal Advisor, is hereby authorized and directed to approve the Escrow Deposit Agreement (the "Escrow Deposit Agreement") with an escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") to be selected by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the Municipal Advisor, with respect to the Refunded Bonds, to be dated the date of the closing on the Refunding School Bonds. The President and Vice President of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Escrow Deposit Agreement in the name of the Board and the corporate seal (or facsimile thereof) shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced thereon. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to attest to such signature and to the affixing of said seal to the Escrow Deposit Agreement. The Municipal Advisor is hereby authorized to act as the agent and representative of the Board for the purpose of subscribing for the purchase of United States Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series to be held by the Escrow Agent. In the alternative, if United States Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series are not available, the Municipal Advisor is hereby authorized to seek bids for the acquisition of United States Treasury Securities - Open Market Securities.

- **SECTION 7**. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to select a verification agent (the "Verification Agent"), if required, in consultation with Bond Counsel and the Municipal Advisor, with respect to the Refunded Bonds. The Verification Agent shall prepare the verification report required to verify the sufficiency of the escrowed monies to refund the Refunded Bonds.
- **SECTION 8**. It is hereby delegated to the Business Administrator/Board. Secretary the authority to "deem final" (as defined under Rule 15c2-12, as amended and supplemented (the "Rule"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented), a Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") and such official is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a certificate to the Underwriter evidencing the same. The preparation and distribution by the Board, in consultation with Bond Counsel, and counsel to the Underwriter, if any, of a Preliminary Official Statement for the Refunding School Bonds to be used in connection with the marketing of such Refunding School Bonds, is hereby approved and any previous actions undertaken by various representatives and officers of the Board with respect thereto are hereby ratified and confirmed. Upon the sale of the Refunding School Bonds to the Underwriter, the Preliminary Official Statement shall be so modified by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with Bond Counsel, to reflect the effect of the pricing of the Refunding School Bonds and the Purchase Contract and any other revision not inconsistent with the substance thereof deemed necessary or advisable by

Bond Counsel, and said Preliminary Official Statement as so modified shall constitute the final Official Statement (the "Official Statement"). The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is authorized and directed on behalf of the Board to execute and deliver said Official Statement.

- SECTION 9. The Board hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of a Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Certificate") which will set forth the obligation of the Board to file budgetary, financial and operating data on an annual basis and notices of certain enumerated events deemed material in accordance with the provision of the Rule. The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver this Certificate evidencing the Board's undertaking with respect to the Rule.

 Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure of the Board to comply with the Certificate shall not be considered a default on the Refunding School Bonds; however, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance to cause the Board to comply with its obligations hereunder.
- SECTION 10. The President, Vice President and Business Administrator/Board Secretary or any other appropriate officer or representative of the Board, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the transactions contemplated by this resolution, the Purchase Contract, the Escrow Deposit Agreement and the Commitment, and for the authorization, sale and issuance of the Refunding School Bonds. The execution by such officials and officers of any such documents, with changes, insertions or omissions approved by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation with Bond Counsel, as hereinabove provided, shall be conclusive and no further ratification or other action by the Board shall be required with respect thereto.
- **SECTION 11.** If applicable, the Board hereby covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") of the interest on the Refunding School Bonds. There is hereby delegated to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary the ability to designate the Refunding School Bonds as "qualified taxexempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B)(ii) of the Code.
- **SECTION 12**. All other resolutions adopted in connection with the Refunding School Bonds and inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded to the extent of such inconsistency.
- **SECTION 13**. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION 4207K

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: ACCEPT DONATION TO PARENTING CENTER

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts a donation of 250 gift cards (each valued at \$50.00) from Walmart to the Parenting Center in the amount of \$12,500.00.

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

The gift cards will be distributed by the Parenting Center to SOMSD families.