

**EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – June 20, 2016**

Carl T. Secor Administration Center – Board Room

7:00 P.M.

ADDENDUM A

XII. CONTRACTS

(The following item(s) are to be deleted from the consensus motion at Board Member(s) request.)

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RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve an adjustment to the following contracts that were board approved on the May 16, 2016 agenda by adding an additional “not to exceed 15 hours” for packing and relocating materials needed for the Summer Reading Program that will be relocated from Bushkill and Resica Elementary to Middle Smithfield Elementary.

	NAME	SERVICE	RATE	PAYMENT FROM	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Altorfer, Priscilla	Teacher - Title I Summer Reading Program @ BES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 15 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer
2.	Crosswell, Hadiyah	Teacher - Title I Summer Reading Program @ RES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 15 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer
3.	Finley-Welsh, Susan	Teacher - Title I Summer Reading Program @ RES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 15 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer
4.	Litts, Diane	Teacher - Title I Summer Reading Program @ BES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 15 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer
5.	Nordmark, Barbara	Librarian - Title I Summer Reading Program @ RES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 8 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer
6.	Perini, Brenda	Teacher - Title I Summer Reading Program @ RES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 15 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer
7.	Sands, Deborah	Teacher - Title I Summer Reading Program @ BES	\$28.56 per hour (not to exceed 15 additional hrs.)	Title I Grant	2015/16 Summer

5.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to authorize the District to contract with retiring Superintendent, Sharon Laverdure, on an “as needed” basis with the number and selection of days to be subject to the approval of the Board President and with compensation to be set at a per diem rate of \$640.00.

XVIII. FISCAL ITEMS

(The following item(s) are to be deleted from the consensus motion at Board Member(s) request.)

BB. Proposal for PSBA’s 2017 Legislative Platform

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to direct the Solicitor and Superintendent to develop a resolution to be signed by the Board President asking PSBA to include support of Rep. David Parker’s fair funding legislation as part of its 2017 Legislative Platform.

(See pages 2-3)



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Proposal for PSBA's 2017 Legislative Platform

PSBA-member entities are invited to submit proposals to be considered for the association's 2017 Legislative Platform (Core Legislative Principles and Supporting Concepts).

Boards may voice support for the continuation of current platform statements, create new proposals, amend existing platform language, or suggest the deletion of a current statement. There is no limit on the number of comments or proposals you may submit, but your board must approve all items submitted. Items also should include a brief separate statement of rationale. (You may use/copy this form or use the online submission form on PSBA's website at www.psba.org.)

All comments and proposals must be received by PSBA's Office of Government Affairs by Thursday, June 30, 2016. The PSBA Platform Committee will consider all submissions on Saturday, July 30. Your board will be informed of the committee's action regarding your proposal. All approved items will be brought before the PSBA Delegate Assembly on Saturday, October 15.

Name & Address of School Entity: East Stroudsburg Area School District
50 Vine Street
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Name of Board Secretary: Patricia Rosado
(Please Print)

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I certify that the following item was approved by the board of this school entity for submission to the 2017 PSBA Legislative Platform.

(Signature of Board Secretary)

Please return this form by June 30 to:
Cindy Eckerd, Legislative Information Director
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
Office of Government and Member Relations
400 Bent Creek Blvd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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Relating to Paragraph 4.1, Funding Formula, of the current PSBA Legislative Platform:

“Pennsylvania must develop and maintain a system of public school financing that emphasizes a sharing of costs between the commonwealth and local school districts, recognizing that the state must provide the majority of funding for public education. State aid for school districts should be established through a funding formula that is equitable, adequate, comprehensive and consistent.” (Emphasis added.)

Proposal:

PSBA supports the distribution of all education funding in alignment with the Fair Funding Formula.

Rationale:

A fair funding formula that applies to new funding only is neither “equitable, adequate, comprehensive (nor) consistent.” It is a solution without an effect. It is politically unrealistic to expect to establish fair education funding using only new money. The prospects, frequency or amounts of new funding are neither guaranteed nor predictable. In the meantime, many school districts are being shorted millions of dollars, which the Fair Funding Commission specified that they should be receiving under the formula.