

**Detroit Public Schools Community District
Steven W. Rhodes, Transition Manager**

Order 2016-TMSR-06

**ORDER
DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE
COMMUNITY DISTRICT
IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TRANSITION MANAGER**

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016, Public Act 192 of 2016 (“Act 192”) amending The Revised School Code, 1976 PA 451, as amended, MCL 380.1 to 380.1853 (the “Code”), was enacted with immediate effect; and

WHEREAS, once Act 192 took effect, the School District of the City of Detroit (“DPS”) became a qualifying school district under section 12b of the Code, MCL 380.12b, and a community district was created for the same geographic area of DPS to provide public educational services for residents of that geographic area (the “Community District”) under section 383 of the Code, MCL 380.383; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016, acting pursuant to section 12b(3) of the Code, MCL 380.12b(3), Governor Richard D. Snyder designated Steven W. Rhodes as the transition manager for the Community District (the “Transition Manager”); and

WHEREAS, under section 12b(3) of the Code, the Transition Manager performs the functions and satisfies the responsibilities of the Community District, of the Board of Education and superintendent of schools of the Community District, and of the transition manager under section 12b of the Code, MCL 380.12b, until the elected members of the school board of the Community District are elected and take office under section 384 of the Code, MCL 380.384; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016, Transition Manager Steven W. Rhodes issued an Order of the Transition Manager of the Detroit Public Schools Community District Designating Community District Name, Appointing Executive Leadership, Establishing Bank Accounts, Approving Publication of Budget Hearing Notice, and Other Matters, including, but not limited to the authorization of the actions by officers, administrators, agents, staff and attorneys of the Community District to execute and deliver all other agreements document and certificates and to take all other actions necessary to enable the Community District to carry out its purposes , powers and obligation in accordance with Act 192; and

WHEREAS, officers, employees, agents, and contractors of the Community District are subject to direction and supervision by the Transition Manager and shall actively cooperate with the Transition Manager in the Transition Manager's performance of functions and responsibilities.

WHEREAS, Alycia Meriweather, was appointed Interim Superintendent of the Community District and has the decision making authority to handle the day to day operations of the Academic, Talent and Strategy Divisions of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Transition Manager has determined to delegate to certain District staff limited power and authority as enumerated herein to act on behalf of the District in his absence.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That if a matter arises that requires immediate action by the Transition Manger, in his absence, the Interim Superintendent of the Community District, shall first attempt to consult with the Transition Manager. All other matters shall be deferred until the Transition Manager is available. Upon consultation with the Transition Manger, the Interim Superintendent shall the powers and authority to act as the Transition Manager directs.

2. If the Interim Superintendent is unable to consult with the Transition Manager, the Interim Superintendent shall have the powers and authority to act in accordance with Public Act 192 in the stead of the Transition Manager and on behalf of the district, on all matters of the Community District.

3. That upon the return of the Transition Manager from such absence, all authority to act on behalf of the District and in the stead of the Transition Manager shall immediately and automatically terminate.

4. That, the Interim Superintendent shall prepare and submit to the Transition Manger upon his return a written detailed report regarding all actions taken in accordance with the above delegation of authority.

5. That the Transition Manager shall take such action as required to ratify the actions of the Interim Superintendent taken hereunder.

6. That in the event the Interim Superintendent is unable or unwilling to act in the absence of the Transition Manager, the Interim Chief Financial Officer shall act on behalf of the Community District and in the stead of the absent Transition Manager and in strict accordance to this Order as set forth in Paragraphs numbered 1-4.


7. That in the event neither the Interim Superintendent, nor the Chief Financial Officer is able or willing to act in the absence of the Transition Manager, the Acting General Counsel shall act on behalf of the Community District and in the stead of the absent Transition Manager and in strict accordance to this Order as set forth in Paragraphs numbered 1-4.

8. That the relevant District personnel shall assist in the implementation of this Order.

This Order may be amended, modified, repealed or terminated by any subsequent Order issued by the Transition Manager.

Detroit Public School Community District
Charter County of Wayne
State of Michigan

By



Steven W. Rhodes
Its: Transition Manager

Dated: June 30, 2016