

# East EPO Budget Presentation March 23, 2021

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#### Context

- Resolution No. 2019-20: 734 approved the renewal of the EPO contract with the University of Rochester effective January 2020 for up to a 5 year term to commence on July 1, 2020 upon NYSED approval.
- Per the fully executed EPO agreement, budgetary support shall not be decreased from what was established in the 2019-20 school year.
- In response to the financial crisis for RCSD, we volunteered to temporarily reduce our budget by 20.3% for the 2020-21 school year.
- We reduced programs even further due to COVID and will return additional funds for the 2020-21 school year



# Savings Returned to RCSD 2020-21 as we "paused" services

As presented in Section 7 of 2020-21 Budget Book

- East eliminated 17.4FTE positions effective 7/1/2020 \$1.0M
- Benefit Reductions, Section 8, Page 6 \$487K
- Reallocation of Title I and 1003 Grant Funds \$1.2M
- Average Salary Methodology Adjustments
  \$704K
- Realized Operating Efficiencies \$1.3M
- Reduction in University or Rochester Contract
  <u>\$263K</u>

Total

\$4.95M



# **Historic Savings**

Budget Year	Proposed Budget per RCSD Budget Book	Amount Returned to RCSD Based On Proposed Budget in RCSD Budget Book
2015-16	\$22,482,706	\$5,535,666
2016-17	\$22,695,653	\$4,561,985
2017-18	\$23,583,555	\$4,187,189
2018-19	\$23,719,556	\$4,803,724
2019-20	\$22,209,911	\$4,631,622
2020-21	\$19,058,150	\$5,750,000*
Total		\$29,470,186

\*Estimated as of March 16, 2021 – this includes additional savings above the \$4.95M from previous slide



# 2020-21 School Year Budget

- Receivership was created to insulate school improvement efforts from conditions outside of its control.
- Meaning, our budget has to be managed appropriately and should not impede the efforts of the district. The same holds true for the district's impact on the EPO's budget.
- We have consistently been fiscally responsible for 6 years. However, we are willing to reduce our budget to assist with the current fiscal concerns of the district for the 2021-22 school year.



# 2021-22 Budget continued

- The approved EPO combined General Fund and Special Aid Fund budget for the 2021-22 school year is \$22,209,911
- Reduction of \$1.7MM or 8.2% for a total proposed budget of \$20,530,911
- This budget will refocus our energy on the programs, systems, and structures which has led to our transformative successes
  - Freshman Academy success
  - Creating and sustaining a literacy rich environment
  - Professional Learning
  - Curricular development and revision
  - Developing a culturally sustaining environment
  - Expand our programs for Students With Disabilities



#### Expanding SWD Student Programming

- Current programs include
  - LS 12:1:1, 8:1:2 (Added this year)
  - US 12:1:3
- Last year, we proposed adding SPED classrooms, beginning with the 2021-22 school year (after construction concluded)
- Collaborated with RCSD Chief of SPED Deserie Richmond



### **SPED Budgeted Projection**

Year 2020-2021	Class	Teacher	Paras	ТА	PE	Music	Art	Tech	Health	Speech	Grand Total
	12:1:3 US	\$ 75,645.63	\$ 46,701.20	\$ 27,513.26	\$ 16,253.57	\$ 14,693.28	\$ 15,129.13	\$ 15,910.77	\$ 15,129.13	\$ 20,250.06	\$ 247,226.0
	8:1:2 LS	\$ 75,645.63	\$ 23,350.60	\$ 27,513.26	\$ 16,253.57	\$ 14,693.28	\$ 15,129.13	\$ 7,955.38	\$ 7,564.56	\$ 20,250.06	\$ 208,355.4
	12:1:1 LS	\$ 75,645.63	\$-	\$ 27,513.26	\$ 16,253.57	\$ 14,693.28	\$ 15,129.13	\$ 7,955.38	\$ 7,564.56	\$ 20,250.06	\$ 185,004.8
Total		\$ 226,936.90	\$ 70,051.80	\$ 82,539.77	\$ 48,760.71	\$ 44,079.84	\$ 45,387.38	\$ 31,821.54	\$ 30,258.25	<mark>\$ 60,750.17</mark>	\$ 640,586.3
Cost											
Year 2021-2022	Class	Teacher	Paras	ТА	PE	Music	Art	Tech	Health	Speech	Grand Total
	12:1:3 US	\$ 77,895.00	\$ 49,314.13	\$ 29,054.00	\$ 16,742.80	\$ 15,127.90	\$ 15,579.00	\$-	\$ 15,579.00	\$ 20,859.25	\$ 240,151.0
	12:1:1 LS	\$ 77,895.00	\$-	\$ 29,054.00	\$ 16,742.80	\$ 15,127.90	\$ 15,579.00	\$ 8,194.00	\$ 7,789.50	\$ 20,859.25	\$ 191,241.4
	12:1:1 LS	\$ 77,895.00	\$-	\$ 29,054.00	\$ 16,742.80	\$ 15,127.90	\$ 15,579.00	\$ 8,194.00	\$ 7,789.50	\$ 20,859.25	\$ 191,241.4
	8:01:02	\$ 77,895.00	\$ 49,314.13	\$ 29,054.00	\$ 16,742.80	\$ 15,127.90	\$ 15,579.00	\$ 8,194.00	\$ 7,789.50	\$ 20,859.25	\$ 240,555.5
Total		\$ 311,580.00	\$ 98,628.27	\$ 116, <mark>216.00</mark>	\$ 66,971. <mark>20</mark>	\$ 60,511.60	\$ 62,316.00	\$ 24,582.00	\$ 38,947.50	<mark>\$ 83,437.00</mark>	\$ 863,189.5
Cost											34.7
Year 2022-23+	Class	Teacher	Paras	ТА	PE	Music	Art	Tech	Health	Speech	Grand Total
	12:1:3 US	\$ 79,225.34	\$ 50,300.42	\$ 29,635.08	\$ 17,032.14	\$ 15,384.95	\$ 15,845.07	\$ 16,670.25	\$ 15,845.07	\$ 16,975.64	\$ 256,913.9
	12:1:3 US	\$ 79,225.34	\$ 50,300.42	\$ 29,635.08	\$ 17,032.14	\$ 15,384.95	\$ 15,845.07	\$ 16,670.25	\$ 15,845.07	\$ 16,975.64	\$ 256,913.9
	12:1:1 LS	\$ 79,225.34	\$ 50,300.42	\$ 29,635.08	\$ 17,032.14	\$ 15,384.95	\$ 15,845.07	\$ 8,335.12	\$ 7,922.53	\$ 16,975.64	\$ 240,656.2
	12:1:1 LS	\$ 79,225.34	\$-	\$ 29,635.08	\$ 17,032.14	\$ 15,384.95	\$ 15,845.07	\$ 8,335.12	\$ 7,922.53	\$ 16,975.64	\$ 190,355.8
Total		\$ 316,901.36	\$ 150,901. <mark>2</mark> 5	\$ 118,540.32	<mark>\$ 68,128.58</mark>	\$ 61,539.78	\$ 63,380.27	\$ <b>50,010.74</b>	\$ 47,535.20	<mark>\$ 67,902.54</mark>	\$ 944,840.0
Cost											9.4



#### 2021-22 Proposed Budget Reductions Will Not Significantly Impact Quality of Major East EPO Initiatives

- Distributive
  Leadership
- Professional Learning
- Teacher Leaders
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programming
- College 30

- Teacher Practices
- Curriculum
- Support Room Model
- Freshman Academy
- Community School Model

- Family Group
- Restorative Practices
- Alternative
  Programs
- Family and Community Engagement



# **Technical Assistance Center**

- Since the inception of the EPO, the Board of Education has supported the creation and development of:
  - Curriculum for all content areas grades 6-12
  - Restorative Practices
  - Teacher Leadership Model
  - Administrative Leadership Model
  - Robust Family and Community Engagement model
  - www.elevatededucator.org
- This return on investment is available to the RCSD at no cost.
- Expand the role of the data and accountability administrator to include curriculum, assessment, and instruction



# 2021-22 East Budget Reductions

- 2021-22 Proposed Combined General and Special Aid Budget for East of \$20,530,911 is \$1.7MM less than the approved \$22,209,911 or 8.2 % reduction.
- It is important to note that the 2021-22 Proposed Budget for East of \$20,530,911 was \$1,951,795 less than the 2015-16 school year (\$22,482,706).
  - These reductions include salary, benefit, and cost of living increases.
  - Close monitoring of the master schedule, contractual obligations, scholar academic success, and fiscal accountability has led to year-to-year efficiencies.



# GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING HERE

