

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1622 (VERCHER & GLOVER) – This resolution would approve a grant from the Metropolitan Government to the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville in the amount of \$348,000.00.

The grant would be used for pre-kindergarten services to advance high quality early education practices as key levers for early student success and literacy attainment. These key levers are based upon brain research indicating that ninety percent of a child's brain is developed by age four. With these funds, the United Way would work with partners to develop initial scopes of work defining the infrastructure needed for a centralized pre-K enrollment system; evaluate early education practices; conduct a preliminary assessment of current early education system; and build a network of providers. The contract term would be from March 5 until June 30, 2019. No cash match is required on the part of United Way.