IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: Appointment of a Receiver for the Chester Upland School District	: NO. CV 2012-009781

SCHEDULING ORDER AND RULE

AND NOW, therefore, this 8th day of January 2020, whereas the Receiver has submitted a Revised Financial Recovery Plan providing various recommendations intending to achieve and sustain financial viability and educational achievement, NOW THEREFORE, its ORDERED that a RULE is hereby issued upon the Receiver, the Chester Upland School District, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and all parties thereto, to show cause why the Revised Financial Recovery Plan and recommendations thereto, complies adequately with all conditions, requirements, issues and objectives of the School District Financial Recovery Law, 24 P.S 6-601 et seq.

An Evidentiary Hearing is scheduled for March 3-4, 2020 at 9:00AM in Courtroom 7 on the merits of the plan, the delivery of effective educational services to all students, financial recovery requirements, and any and all initiatives, that may include Request for Proposals (RFP) to consider effectuating new initiatives, and conditions required for Recovery, and compliance with the specific minimum criteria to terminate the District's Receivership.

More specifically and not intending to exclude other subjects and

recommendations, the Courts review, and testimony if necessary, will include consideration and implementation of the initiatives and recommendations of the "Executive Summary" (see page 4) of the December 20, 2019 Revised Financial Recovery Plan, including any supplements filed prior to the hearings, as well as:

1. Retain a Chief of Staff and administrative support; reorganize central office structure; selection of a District wide alternative software provider;
2. Assessment of staffing needs of each school and implementation of various human resource plans as recommended; including initiatives addressing the challenge of low school attendance and graduation rates;
3. To retain a Quad A. Project Manager;
4. RFP for Special Education date management (page 53);
5. Identification of the MAWA (Preschool Special Education Provider) (page 53);
6. With the Keystone Opportunity Zone tax exemption parcels reaching a 2020 anniversary and ending date, proceed with proper assessments and collection;
7. To retain a Federal Programs Liaison and Director (resigning in Fall 2019) of Human Resources and a Food Service Manager;
8. Research to retain a Position Control system, intended to be utilized in budget process and the training of said system (page 74);
9. RFP for the operation of a Food Service Program, or renewal of existing provider;
10. Develop a Public Transportation Policy (see page 83);
11. RFP to consider proposals that would allow statutorily authorized conversion of up to three of the four K-8 schools operated by the School District for privatizing or charter schools, and that such RFP responses must contain sufficient information to allow the Receiver to evaluate how the proposed conversion would insure that the District's urgent capital needs are met and its annual operating deficit is eliminated subject to Court approval before implementation of the conversion. Any conversion must serve educational excellence and achievement. Potential vendors or service providers to provide on evaluation of

all issues and financial analysis of financial outcomes.

BY THE COURT:

BARRY C. DOZOR, J.