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**MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:**  | Jeffrey C. Riley, Commissioner |
| **Date:**  | November 9, 2018 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |

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| **Pursuant to the authority given to me by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at its** **October 21, 2008 meeting, I approved the following competitive grants.** |
| **FUND** **CODE** | **GRANT PROGRAM** | **NUMBER OF****PROPOSALS** **APPROVED** | **AMOUNT** |
| 734 | Early Grades Literacy | **31** | $889,790 |
| **TOTAL** | **31** | **$889,790** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Early Grades Literacy | **FUND CODE:** 734 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $890,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $889,790 |
| PURPOSE: To fund participation in professional development and coaching to promote early literacy development in grades K-3 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 39 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 31 |
| NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED: |  8 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Schools will be able to provide improved early literacy instruction to students grades K-3. Each district receiving funding will purchase early literacy materials, and will participate in a training program that includes statewide institutes, regional training meetings, and virtual support. Some recipients will also use the funding for on-site coaching from an early literacy consultant. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Athol-Royalston Regional  | $28,636 |
| Bellingham | $20,610 |
| Berlin-Boylston - Berlin (8,560) Boylston (8,560) | $17,120 |
| Bourne | $18,950 |
| Chelsea | $13,200 |
| Community Day Charter Public School - Gateway | $9,400 |
| Community Day Charter Public School - Prospect | $9,400 |
| Community Day Charter Public School - Webster | $9,400 |
| Freetown-Lakeville Regional | $8,625 |
| Groton-Dunstable Regional | $9,700 |
| Haverhill | $89,600 |
| Hawlemont Regional | $8,310 |
| Hopkinton | $8,400 |
| Hudson | $24,615 |
| Lowell | $54,800 |
| Lowell Community Charter School | $8,600 |
| Lunenburg | $6,520 |
| Marlborough | $34,000 |
| Milford | $16,800 |
| Monson | $34,000 |
| Narragansett Regional  | $10,000 |
| New Bedford | $90,000 |
| Palmer | $11,000 |
| Quabbin Regional | $13,840 |
| Quabog Regional | $60,025 |
| Silver Lake Regional | $53,825 |
| Spencer East Brookfield Regional | $56,975 |
| Springfield | $52,400 |
| Ware | $9,800 |
| Westfield | $7,920 |
| Worcester | $93,319 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$889,790** |