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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Early Literacy Screening Assessment and Professional Development Grant  | **FUND CODE:** 576 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 99,706 (Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 99,706  |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the grant is to increase the use of valid, reliable screening assessments to inform instructional decision making and planning. The grant provides funding for LEAs to purchase an approved early literacy assessment screener and training or professional development to build teacher capacity in making data-informed instructional decisions.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 8 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 8 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 0 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** As a result of this funding a total of 8 LEAs will purchase a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) approved early literacy screening assessment, supporting materials/site license for 2 years, training and/or professional development. LEAs will use the screening assessment to help identify or predict a student who may be at risk for poor learning outcomes. LEAs will purchase training to support the implementation of the screener. LEAs not needing training, may purchase professional development to support their use of data informed decision making. Grant awards ranged from $3,194 to $40,000 for a total of $99,706.  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Brockton Public Schools | $13,130 |
| Community Day Charter School, Lawrence | $14,000 |
| North Middlesex Regional School District | $12,000 |
| Northborough Public Schools | $4,871 |
| Southborough Public Schools | $3,194 |
| Tantasqua Regional School District | $7,000 |
| Wareham Public Schools | $40,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools | $5,511 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS | **$99,706** |