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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Evidence-Based Practice Grant  | **FUND CODE:** 117/225B |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $ 2,635,300 (State/Trust) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 7,981,522 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this three-year combined state and trust funded grant is to address persistent disparities in achievement among student subgroups, improve educational opportunities for all students, share best practices for improving classroom learning and support efficiencies within and across school districts. Please note that funding amounts reflect FY23 only. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 84 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 40 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | 44 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** With an emphasis on improving racial equity, this competitive grant program prioritizes the adoption of evidence-based programs that have proven to improve educational opportunities for all students. This grant will support district Student Opportunity Act (SOA) Plans for the development or enhancement of district efforts to implement a select Evidence-Based Program (EBP). Program areas from which applicants selected included Co-Teaching/Inclusion for students with disabilities and English learners, research-based early literacy programs in pre-kindergarten and early elementary grades, strategies to recruit and retain educators/administrators in hard-to-staff schools and positions, and Expanded Learning Time (ELT) in the form of a longer school day or year. The Department received 84 applications. A total of 40 awards are recommended. Based on the scope of proposed projects, awards range from $4,000 to $175,000. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Boston Collegiate Charter School | $50,000 |
| Bridge Boston Charter School | $26,000 |
| Bridgewater-Raynham | $50,000 |
| Central Berkshire | $107,000 |
| Clarksburg (North Berkshire Superintendent’s Union) | $4,500 |
| Dighton-Rehoboth | $175,000 |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School | $77,500 |
| Florida (North Berkshire Superintendent’s Union) | $4,500 |
| Gateway  | $66,000 |
| Hadley | $48,600 |
| Hawlemont | $124,100 |
| Hoosac Valley | $119,800 |
| Hull | $4,000 |
| Lunenburg | $40,000 |
| Martha’s Vineyard (Chilmark, Edgartown, Martha’s Vineyard Regional High School; Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury)  | $100,000 |
| Mendon-Upton Regional School District | $150,000 |
| Milford | $100,000 |
| Millis | $60,000 |
| Mohawk Trail Regional School District | $58,600 |
| Nauset | $180,000 |
| North Adams | $90,000 |
| Northampton | $169,200 |
| Peabody | $95,000 |
| Pittsfield | $122,000 |
| Quabbin | $52,300 |
| Quaboag | $100,000 |
| Rowe (North Berkshire Superintendent’s Union) | $4,500 |
| Salem | $70,000 |
| Savoy (North Berkshire Superintendent’s Union) | $4,500 |
| Springfield Empowerment Zone | $100,000 |
| Southbridge | 46,000 |
| Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District | $9,300 |
| Triton | $68,800 |
| Wareham | $74,800 |
| Wilmington | $83,300 |
| TOTAL STATE AND TRUST FUNDS | **$2,635,300** |