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|  **Name of Grant Program:** Acceleration Academies Grant |  **Fund Code:** 224/322 |

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| PART IV – Acceleration Academies Grant – Submission Assurances Form |

This assurance form provides the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with the confidence that all appropriate parties have been *apprised* of this grant submission.

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| **District Assurances** |
| The district must ensure that state and federal funds are used in accordance with the FY24 Acceleration Academies Grant RFP and ensure transparency and accountability, and report publicly on the use of funds. The applicant must also ensure that all federal funds used support the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) standards and priorities. Districts that receive Acceleration Academies Grant funds must implement the Acceleration Academy model with fidelity, ensuring the program adheres to the following key components:* Acceleration Academies take place during the February school vacation week, during the April school vacation week, or both
* Instruction is provided in-person
* Students can only be assigned to one subject area during an Acceleration Academy week
* Students receive 4+ hours of in-person core content instruction each day within a given week or a total of 20+ hours of core content instruction in a week
* Class sizes are small (10-12 students/core content teacher)
* Students are taught by the same core content teacher for the duration of an Acceleration Academy
* Elementary and Middle school students attend at least 1 specials/enrichment class each day
* Classes are taught by highly effective educators who are hired through a selective application process
* Teachers selected/hired to teach in the Acceleration Academies receive a $3,500 stipend for each Acceleration Academy they are selected and hired to teach in
* Districts provide each Acceleration Academy host site and/or sending school with resources to support recruitment and enrollment management prior to the Academy week, as needed, to ensure high attendance rates

**The applicant must participate in any program evaluation and monitoring activities associated with this fund source.**  |

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