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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Early Literacy Universal Screening Assessment | **FUND CODE:** 586 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $155,814 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $239,484  |
| **PURPOSE:** This competitive grant will provide funding to purchase and implement an approved [early](https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/screening-assessments.html) [literacy universal screening assessment](https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/screening-assessments.html) that **Meets Expectations** in grades K-3. The grant also provides funding to purchase initial professional development which focuses on administration and using results to make data-based instructional decisions for students in grades K-3.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 10 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** **NUMBER OR PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 55 |
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| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** As a result of this funding, a total of 5 LEAs will purchase a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) approved, meets expectations, early literacy universal screening assessment, supporting materials/site license for 2 years, initial training and/or professional development. LEAs will use the universal screening assessment to help identify students that may be at risk for poor reading outcomes, including risk for dyslexia. Grant awards ranged from $4800 to $100,000 for a total of $155,814. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Lynn Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Martha’s Vineyard Public Schools | $13,144 |
| North Andover Public Schools | $23,370 |
| South Shore Charter School | $4800 |
| Sutton Public Schools | $14,500 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | **$155,814** |