ACCELERATION ACADEMIES

**WHEN:** Starting in summer 2021 during the week before teachers report to work for the start of the new school year. This is a multi-year program.

**DESCRIPTION:** Summer version of the Acceleration Academy model: Accelerate the learning of students in key grades by providing 20-25 hours of learning in one week in one subject area with teachers who have a track record of advancing students’ academic growth. 
- Early Literacy Academy for rising kindergartners and first and second graders
- Math Acceleration Academy for rising third, fourth, eighth, and tenth graders

More information is available in the grant description, and proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 18.

**STUDENTS SERVED:** See grades above

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ACCELERATION TO COLLEGE

**WHEN:** Summer 2021

**DESCRIPTION:** New high school graduates will be able to participate in this new program that provides recent graduates access to credit-bearing math and English courses at no cost to them as they prepare for college. Fourteen community colleges are participating.

**STUDENTS SERVED:** The program is available to the 5,600 members of the class of 2021 who graduated under the modified competency determination.

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ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CAMPS AND CBOs TO EXPAND EDUCATION ENRICHMENT

**WHEN:** Summer 2021

**DESCRIPTION:** Funding to help camps and community-based organizations (CBOs) expand educational enrichment as part of their existing summer programs. For more information, please see the grant posting (applications were due May 28) at https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2022/525/.

**STUDENTS SERVED:** Variable

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BIGGEST WINNER MATH CHALLENGE

**WHEN:** Summer 2021

**DESCRIPTION:** The Biggest Winner Math Challenge was piloted last summer to address "the steep and disproportionate drop-off of academically advanced Black, Hispanic, and/or low-income students between third and sixth grades", as noted in a 2019 report on the state of gifted and talented education in Massachusetts. The program will expand this summer.

**STUDENTS SERVED:** 2,000-2,500 elementary school students statewide, with a focus on Gateway Cities.

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EARLY LITERACY TUTORING

**WHEN:** Summer 2021 and 2021-22 school year

**DESCRIPTION:** Opportunity for specific districts to partner with contracted providers to place students into tutoring and coordinate the tutoring program. Providers are operating in various regions and will continue through the end of the 2021-22 school year.

**STUDENTS SERVED:** Primarily K-2

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EARLY COLLEGE SUMMER COURSES

**WHEN:** Summer 2021

**DESCRIPTION:** Any student currently enrolled in state-designated Early College programs can take up to two college courses this summer. Funding will be disbursed as credit reimbursements through designated early college partners.

**STUDENTS SERVED:** Students currently enrolled in state-designated Early College programs

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K-12 MATH ACCELERATION SUPPORT

WHEN: Summer 2021 and 2021-22 school year
DESCRIPTION: Programs and professional development to accelerate math learning, including digital conceptual mathematics programs (K-8); intensive curricular programming materials for the summer; and high-quality, core curriculum instructional materials with targeted acceleration supports during the school year (K-12).

STUDENTS SERVED: K-12
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SUMMER SCHOOL MATCHING GRANTS

WHEN: Summer 2021
DESCRIPTION: Up to $15 million in matching grants for school districts to enhance or expand four- to six-week, in-person summer programs offering a mix of academic and recreational activities and including mental health services and additional supports for students with disabilities and English learners. For more information, please see the grant posting (Indication of intent was due June 1, and the full application is due June 15.): https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2022/120/.

STUDENTS SERVED: Variable
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HS SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROJECT - EXTENSION

WHEN: Summer 2021
DESCRIPTION: Internship opportunities to continue the High School Senior Internship Education Project to provide additional experience for students and support for summer programming.

STUDENTS SERVED: Rising and graduating seniors
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SUMMER ENRICHMENT FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS IN SCIENCE AND/OR THE ARTS

WHEN: Summer 2021
DESCRIPTION: Community-based organizations will provide high-quality programming for English learners in science and/or the arts. This initiative will allow English Learners in selected districts to attend an engaging, enriching, and hands-on summer program free of charge.

STUDENTS SERVED: Varies by program provider
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