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| Jeffrey C. Riley  *Commissioner* |  |

**MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:** | Jeffrey C. Riley, Commissioner |
| **Date:** | January 17, 2020 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages (January) for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |

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| **Pursuant to the authority given to me by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at its**  **October 21, 2008 meeting, I approved the following competitive grants.** | | | |
| **FUND**  **CODE** | **GRANT PROGRAM** | **NUMBER OF**  **PROPOSALS**  **APPROVED** | **AMOUNT** |
| 216-319 | Teacher Diversification Pilot Program | 20 | $1,792,000 |
| 405B | Career and Technical Education Partnership Planning Grant | 14 | $180,534 |
| 528 | Increased Access to Quality Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs | 56 | $3,404,000 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **90** | **$5,376,534** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | FY20 Teacher Diversification Pilot Program | | **FUND CODE:** 216/319 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $1,066,588 (State 216) $725,412 (Federal 319) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $5,027,541 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The competitive Teacher Diversification Pilot Program is designed to support local school district efforts to strengthen and diversify existing teacher recruitment and retention programs. Through the use of state and federal funds, participating pilot school districts will engage in thoughtful approaches intended to increase the number of effective and diverse teachers in their schools. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | **20** | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | **20** | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | **0** | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will provide $1,800,000 to twenty (20) school districts to enhance and strengthen existing teacher recruitment and retention pipelines. Grant funds may be used to provide: tuition assistance for enrollment and completion into an approved educator preparation program, Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) examination preparation and examination fee support, financial incentives to support teacher recruitment, and enhancements to local 'grow your own' programs such education pathways for high school students. As a result of funding, approximately five hundred (500) individuals, including students, district graduates and/or recent college graduates, paraprofessionals, and provisionally licensed teachers will benefit from this grant. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Amherst-Pelham Regional School District | $90,360 |
| Boston Public Schools | $108,265 |
| Brockton Public Schools | $127,676 |
| Cambridge Public Schools | $31,750 |
| Chelsea Public Schools | $130,000 |
| Clinton Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Fitchburg Public Schools | $5,020 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $367,283 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $109,530 |
| Lynn Public Schools | $123,826 |
| Malden Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Pittsfield Public Schools | $66,350 |
| Randolph Public Schools | $54,728 |
| Somerville Public Schools | $48,650 |
| Springfield Public Schools | $150,000 |
| Springfield Empowerment Zone Partnership (Springfield Public Schools) | $203,000 |
| Wayland Public Schools | $34,550 |
| Weymouth Public Schools | $7,530 |
| Woburn Public Schools | $9,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools | $74,482 |
| **TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$1,792,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Career and Technical Education Partnership Planning Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 405B |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $200,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $220,534 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federally funded competitive Career and Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Planning Grant (Phase 1) is to support regional and local partnerships to expand existing and/or develop new CTE programs and initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources. Eligible students include secondary and other students served under the [Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act](https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/PerkinsV_September2018.pdf). Services provided are to supplement currently funded local, state, and federal programs. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | **17** | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | **14** | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | **3** | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Fourteen (14) school districts will receive funding to plan, with identified partners, new CTE initiatives that increase student access to CTE opportunities, primarily through more effective use and integration of existing capacity and resources. Of the 14 projects awarded funding, eight involve [Gateway Cities](https://massinc.org/our-work/policy-center/gateway-cities/about-the-gateway-cities/), and seven increase access to [Chapter 74 state-approved vocational technical education programming](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccte/cvte/programs) for students who would otherwise not be served during hours when vocational technical facilities are un- or under-utilized. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Barnstable Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Boston Public Schools | $2,000 |
| EDCO Collaborative | $15,000 |
| Fall River Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School District | $15,000 |
| Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical School District | $15,000 |
| Hopkinton Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative/Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) | $14,990 |
| Massasoit Community College | $15,000 |
| Pioneer Valley Regional School District | $8,800 |
| Springfield Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School District | $9,744 |
| Whittier Regional Vocational Technical School District | $15,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools | $15,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$180,534** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **Increased Access to Quality Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs** | | **FUND CODE:** 528 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $3,404,000 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $8,173,736 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this new state competitive grant is to increase access to quality afterschool and summer learning programs. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | **121 (152 sites)** | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | **56 (62 sites)** | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | **65 (90 sites)** | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Approximately 10,000 students will benefit from programs and the services supported through this funding at 62 sites during fiscal year 2019-2020 (FY20). Pending state budget appropriation and meeting grant requirements, these program may also be eligible for continued funding in FY21 and FY22. Sixteen (16) of the sites funded are for new programs, indicated below with an asterisk (\*), and 46 will increase access at existing programs. Grant awards range from $24,000 to $190,000 and total $3,404,000 statewide. *Note: The site name, if different from the recipient name, is listed in italics.* | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| African Community Education Program (Worcester) – *Irving Street* | $49,000 |
| Barnstable Public Schools – *Barnstable Community Innovation\** | $59,000 |
| Boston Public Schools – *Excel High School/High School Redesign Initiative\** | $94,000 |
| Boys & Girls Club of Boston – *Tierney Learning Center & Orchard Gardens* | $97,000 |
| Boys & Girls Club of Woburn | $50,000 |
| Breakthrough Greater Boston (Somerville) – *Somerville Campus* | $50,000 |
| Brookview House (Dorchester) – *Hansborough Street\** | $79,000 |
| Building Bridges through Music (Lynn) | $50,000 |
| Buzzards Bay Coalition (New Bedford) – *Onset Bay Center\** | $40,000 |
| Cambridge Camping | $41,000 |
| CitySprouts (Cambridge) – *Henderson Inclusion (Upper Campus)* | $24,000 |
| Clark YMCA (Winchendon) | $31,000 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services (West Springfield) – *Memorial Elementary* | $50,000 |
| East End House (Cambridge) – *Putnam Avenue Upper* | $49,000 |
| Everett Public Schools – *Keverian & Parlin* | 100,000 |
| Fall River Public Schools – *Doran Community & Greene Elementary* | $100,000 |
| For Kids Only (Chelsea) – *Kelly Elementary* | $49,000 |
| Friends of the Rafael Hernandez (Boston) – *Rafael Hernandez* | $49,000 |
| Girls Inc of Lynn | $49,000 |
| Girls Inc of the Valley (Holyoke) – *Summer @ the Bay\** | $55,000 |
| Greater Lawrence Technical High School (Andover) | $50,000 |
| Groundwork Lawrence – *Green Team* | $49,000 |
| Haverhill Public Schools – *Tilton Upper School\** | $79,000 |
| Holyoke Public Schools – *Donahue* | $49,000 |
| Homework House (Holyoke) – *Churchill* | $49,000 |
| House of Peace & Education (HOPE) (Gardner) | $50,000 |
| Immigrant Family Services Institute (Roslindale) – *PLUS Afterschool and Summer* | $49,000 |
| LEAP for Education – *Marshall Middle\* (Lynn) & Collins Middle (Salem)* | $109,000 |
| Lee Public Schools – *Lee Elementary* | $44,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools – *Reilly Elementary\* & Pyne Arts\** | $190,000 |
| Merrimack Valley YMCA (Lawrence) – *Lawrence YMCA* | $50,000 |
| Mystic Learning Center (Somerville) | $48,000 |
| Nauset Public Schools (Orleans) – *Nauset Regional Middle\** | $79,000 |
| New American Association of MA (Somerville) – *New American Center Youth Program* | $49,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools – *Gomes Elementary* | $50,000 |
| North Adams Public Schools – *Brayton Elementary* | $49,000 |
| North Brookfield Youth Center – *North Brookfield Elementary\** | $94,000 |
| Project Coach (New North Citizens Council) (Springfield) – *Boland Elementary\** | $80,000 |
| Quaboag Regional – *West Brookfield Elementary\** | $80,000 |
| Rainbow Child Development Center (Worcester) | $32,000 |
| Ralph C Mahar Regional (Orange) – *Ralph C Mahar Regional High\** | $80,000 |
| Raw Art Works (Lynn) | $44,000 |
| South Shore STARS (Randolph) – *Youth in Motion* | $49,000 |
| Springfield Jewish Community Center | $49,000 |
| Steps to Success (Brookline) – *Pierce/Lawrence* | $47,000 |
| The Community Group (Lawrence) – *Leahy\** | $80,000 |
| The Possible Project (Cambridge) | $50,000 |
| Treehouse Foundation (Easthampton)\* | $80,000 |
| Triton Public Schools (Salisbury) – *Salisbury Elementary* | $49,000 |
| Wareham Public Schools – *Minot Forest and Middle* | $98,000 |
| Winthrop Public Schools – *Cummings Elementary* | $41,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools – *North High School* | $47,000 |
| Worthington School District – *RH Conwell Elementary* | $49,000 |
| YMCA of Greater Boston – *Channing Elementary School* | $49,000 |
| YMCA of Metro North (Lynn) – *Lynn YMCA* | $49,000 |
| YMCA of the North Shore (Salem) – *Salem YMCA* | $49,000 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$3,404,000** |