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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:** | April 17, 2020 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (April) |

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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** |
| 152 | Digital Literacy Now Grant - Middle | 30 | $573,934 |
| 317A | METCO Supplemental Special Education Grant | 4 | $190,000 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **34** | **$763,934** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | FY2020: Digital Literacy Now Grant - Middle Grades (6-8) Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 152 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $573,934 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $573,934 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant program is to increase equitable access to financial literacy knowledge through coherent, high-quality, and standards-aligned instruction. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 31 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 30 (1 Withdrew) | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Thirty districts will receive a total of $573,934 in grant funds to establish and promote rigorous, engaging, and standards aligned digital literacy and computer science education in public schools in kindergarten through grade 12. The first cohort of this grant will focus on middle grades (6-8) DLCS. Through this grant, District Teams of district administrators, school leaders, and educators will engage in an in-depth, facilitated process to develop a K-12 Digital Literacy and Computer Science (DLCS) implementation plan for their District, select DLCS middle school curriculum for SY2021, and complete DLCS educator and coach curriculum Professional Development. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Agawam Public Schools | $17,700 |
| Andover Public Schools | $19,740 |
| Attleboro Public Schools | $14,425 |
| Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter Public Schools | $15,760 |
| Billerica Public Schools | $15,875 |
| Boston Public Schools | $62,411 |
| Bourne Public Schools | $6,680 |
| Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District | $13,413 |
| Duxbury Public Schools | $18,875 |
| EDCO Collaborative | $14,760 |
| Granby Public Schools | $10,390 |
| Holliston Public Schools | $8,200 |
| Ipswich Public School | $25,380 |
| King Philip Regional School District | $26,328 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $21,500 |
| Lynn Public Schools | $23,674 |
| Manchester Essex Regional School District | $17,728 |
| Mashpee Public Schools | $17,510 |
| Nauset Regional School District | $16,960 |
| North Reading Public Schools | $13,440 |
| Peabody Public Schools | $19,100 |
| Quaboag Regional School District | $20,679 |
| Randolph | $20,140 |
| Somerset Public Schools | $32,584 |
| Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District | $11,740 |
| Springfield Public School | $34,017 |
| Taunton Public Schools | $19,670 |
| Tyngsborough Public Schools | $9,520 |
| Westport Community Schools | $13,335 |
| Woburn Public Schools | $12,400 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$573,934** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | **METCO Supplemental Special Education Grant** | | **FUND CODE:** 317A |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $ 190,000 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $ 372,824.74 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant program is to provide supplemental support to METCO districts serving Boston or Springfield resident students with more intensive special education needs, such as specialized transportation and/or one-on-one as noted in the student's IEP. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 7 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 4 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 3 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will provide $190,000 in supplemental special education funds to four (4) Boston METCO school districts. The funding will support METCO districts serving students with intensive special education services. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Concord Public Schools | $28,117 |
| Concord-Carlisle Regional School District | $7,370 |
| Needham Public Schools | $92,389 |
| Sudbury Public Schools | $62,124 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$190,000** |