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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:** | February 12, 2021 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (February) |

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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** |
| 414A | Educator Preparation for High School Students | 1 | $58,895 |
| 425 | Massachusetts Work Immersion Network (MassWIN) | 5 | $70,000 |
| 794 | Hate Crimes Prevention | 9 | $400,000 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **15** | **$528,895** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Educator Preparation for High School Students | | **FUND CODE:** 414-A |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $60,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $58,895 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The funding will award a grant recipient the ability to provide a teacher preparation program geared towards secondary students. The award recipient will support the launch of education internships, coordinate opportunities for networking, develop and curate resources, collaborate with MassHire Workforce boards to prepare students for careers in education and develop the educator pipeline in MA. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 1 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |
| NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED: | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** The applicant will receive funding to provide services to students across MA for education professional development. This includes professional development on instructional support techniques, anti-bias concepts, and reflective practice. DESE received one application for this grant. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| PDK International, Inc. | $58,895 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$58,895** |

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| NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: | Massachusetts Work Immersion Network (MassWIN) | | **FUND CODE:** 425 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $70,000 Trust | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $85,000 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this grant, funded by American Student Assistance, is to help bring Work-Based Learning to scale through the Massachusetts Work Immersion Network (MassWIN). MassWIN will provide training and support to educators in designated Innovation Pathway and Chapter 74 programs to offer technology-facilitated virtual or in-person work-based learning via a pilot that will run in 2021. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 6 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 5 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 1 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Five (5) schools will receive funding to stipend educators to participate in training and professional development to offer technology-facilitated virtual or in-person work-based learning. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Brockton Public Schools (Brockton High School) | $15,000 |
| Greater Fall River Vocational SD (Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School) | $10,000 |
| Everett Public Schools (Everett High School) | $15,000 |
| Boston Public Schools (Madison Park Vocational Technical High School) | $15,000 |
| South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School | $15,000 |
| **TOTAL TRUST FUNDS** | **$70,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Hate Crimes Prevention | | **FUND CODE:** 794 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $400,000 (State) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $534,335 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive state-funded grant is to support the implementation of programs designed to prevent hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools as defined under M.G.L. Chapter 22C, Section 32. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 13 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 9 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 4 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Nine (9) school districts, including one charter school district, will receive funding to establish or expand programs designed to prevent hate crimes and incidences of bias in selected schools. These efforts will include collaborations with local organizations including local human rights organizations that have ongoing local relationships and expertise in promoting equity, building positive school climate, preventing hate crimes and addressing bias-motivated incidents. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Andover Public Schools | $55,322 |
| Boston Collegiate Charter School | $55,322 |
| Central Berkshire Regional School District | $33,422 |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District | $55,322 |
| Framingham Public Schools | $55,322 |
| Groton-Dunstable Regional School District | $38,822 |
| Malden Public Schools | $35,822 |
| Old Rochester Regional School District | $15,324 |
| Wellesley Public Schools | $55,322 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$400,000** |