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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:** | October 8, 2021 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages 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** |
| 310 | McKinney-Vento Homeless Education | 31 | $965,000 |
| 646 | Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant | 19 | $4,177,312 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **50** | **$5,142,312** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | McKinney-Vento Homeless Education | | **FUND CODE:** 310 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $975,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $1,115,060 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding to school districts to ensure that homeless children and youth, including preschool children, enroll in school, attend school, and have the opportunity to succeed. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 31 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 31 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant program will assist 31 school districts to provide supplemental educational programming to approximately 16,000 homeless children and youth. Individual grant awards range from $10,000 to $120,000. All applicants are funded to implement the Support Services category. Grantees implementing the School Housing Partnerships are indicated by an asterisk (\*), those funded to implement a Regional Homeless Liaison are indicated by a hashtag (#) and those funded to implement Homeless Migrant Student Support are indicated by an M (M). | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Attleboro Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Barnstable Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Boston Public Schools\* | $115,000 |
| Brockton Public Schools | $20,000 |
| Cambridge Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Chicopee Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Everett Public Schools M | $35,000 |
| Framingham Public Schools# | $45,000 |
| Greenfield Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Haverhill Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Holyoke Public Schools\*# | $120,000 |
| Lawrence Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $30,000 |
| Lynn Public Schools M | $55,000 |
| Malden Public Schools | $10,000 |
| MAP Academy Charter School *(Plymouth)* | $10,000 |
| Marshfield Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Medford Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Milford Public Schools | $10,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools# | $55,000 |
| North Adams Public Schools\*# | $110,000 |
| Peabody Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Phoenix Charter Academy *(Chelsea)* | $10,000 |
| Quincy Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Randolph Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Salem Public Schools | $15,000 |
| Sizer School: A North Central Charter Essential School (Fitchburg) | $10,000 |
| Springfield Public Schools M | $80,000 |
| Triton Public Schools (Byfield) | $20,000 |
| Weymouth Public Schools | $10,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools# | $65,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$965,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 646 | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $4,177,312 (Federal) | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $4,429,186 | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federally-funded Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers Exemplary Programs grant is to expand and enhance a statewide network of high quality 21st Century Community Learning Centers that:   * Support additional learning time for students in grades K-12, during out-of-school time (OST) and/or Expanded Learning Time (ELT) that provides creative and engaging academic enrichment opportunities that will help to close proficiency gaps, increase student engagement, and support college and career readiness and success. * Serve as mentors, models, and resources for other programs across the Commonwealth.   **NOTE:** Grants are awarded in three categories based on the level of experience, funding, and expectations. The categories are Promising (P), Practitioner (PR), and Demonstration (D). | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 21 Applicants / 38 sites (16 P/ 6 PR /16 D) | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 19 Applicants\* / 35 sites | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 3 Applicants\* / 3 sites | | |
| *\*NOTE:1 applicant with multiple proposed sites had 1 site not funded* | | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This funding will support districts and partners in implementing OST programming and activities at 33 sites, and ELT programs and activities at 2 schools. This programming will provide students with engaging instruction, project-based learning experiences, and opportunities for academic enrichment. In addition, the funded sites will serve as mentors, models, and resources for other programs across the Commonwealth. These programs will engage with various community partners to support students’ learning, as well as support social emotional learning and physical development. Approximately 8,000 students will benefit from programs and services supported through this funding. Grant awards range from $50,000 to $247,375/site. Please note OST applicants were eligible to apply for up to an additional $10,000/site to help support transportation (Trans.) costs and ELT applicants were eligible to apply for up to an additional $20,000 to support required summer programming. **Please Note**: some additional funding recently became available due to a federal waiver allowing states to carry over FY2019 funding for one additional year. As a result, all recipients will be provided with an additional $20,000/site, for the FY2022 school year only, to support mental health services/SEL coaches or additional needs as a result of the pandemic. Additionally, a small number of recipients applied for and were awarded additional funds to support participation in year-long project-based learning training. The amounts reflected below are the three year yearly grant award amounts. The total grant award amount including the one year of additional funding is $4,964,812. | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS/SITES** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| **Athol YMCA** - Athol-Royalston Middle School [PR OST] ($119,000) | | | | $119,000 |
| **Boston Public Schools** - Boston International High School ($148,750) [P- OST] / Edison Middle School ($148,750) [P- OST] | | | | $297,500 |
| **Brockton Public Schools** - South Middle School ($148,750) [PR OST] / Baker Elementary ($148,750) [PR-OST] | | | | $297,500 |
| **Collaborative for Education Services** - Kozol Elementary Ware ($148,750) [PR- OST] / Maple ($70,624 & + $10,000 Trans.) Pepin Elementary ($70,624 & + $10,000 Trans.) [D-OST] Easthampton/ Palmer Middle School ($51.060 + $10,000 Trans.) [D-OST]/ Sheffield Elementary- Montague ($119,000) [PR-OST] Plus $25K for HQPBL | | | | $490,058 |
| **The Community Group Lawrence** - Arlington Elementary ($58,527) [D-OST], Bruce Elementary ($101,150) [PR-OST] / South Lawrence East Elementary ($148,750) [P-OST] /Wetherbee Elementary ($58,527) [D-OST] | | | | $366,954 |

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| **Fall River Public Schools** - Greene Elementary($50,000+ $10,000 Trans.)[P-OST] / Letourneau Elementary ($242,675 + $20,000 summer) [PR-ELT] | $322,675 |
| **Fitchburg Public Schools** - Crocker Elementary ($90,584) [D-OST] / Rheingold Elementary ($148,750) [P-OST] | $239,334 |
| **For Kids Only** - Carroll Elementary Peabody ($148,750) [P-OST] | $148,750 |
| **Haverhill Public Schools -** Bradford Elementary ($148,750 + $10,000 trans) [P-OST] / Consentino Middle School ($50,000 + $10,000 Trans.) [D-OST] | $218,750 |
| **Holyoke Public Schools** - Morgan Elementary (92,058 + $10,000 Trans.) [D-OST] | $102,058 |
| **Lowell Public Schools** - Morey Elementary ($84,517 + $10,000 Trans.) [D-OST] / Murkland Elementary ($148,750 + $10,000 Trans.) [P-OST] / Sullivan Middle School ($148,750 + $10,000 Trans.) [P-OST] / Robinson Middle School ($84,517 + $10,000 Trans.) [D-OST] | $506,534 |
| **New Bedford Public Schools** - Jacobs Elementary ($102,683) [PR-OST] / Gomes Elementary ($227,375+ $20,000 summer) [PR-ELT] | $350,058 |
| **North Adams Public Schools** - Brayton Elementary ($50,000) [D-OST] | $50,000 |
| **Salem Public Schools** - Bates Elementary ($119,000) [P-OST] | $119,000 |
| **Southbridge Public Schools** - West Elementary ($148,750 + $10,000 Trans.) [P-OST] | $158,750 |
| **Tewksbury Public Schools** - Dewing Pre K-2 ($148,750) [P-OST] | $148,750 |
| **Wareham Public Schools** - Minot Elementary ($50,000) [D-OST] | $50,000 |
| **Woburn Boys & Girls Club -** Shamrock Elementary ($62,641) [D-OST] | $62,641 |
| **YWCA Malden** - Ferryway Middle School ($119,000) [PR-OST] | $119,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$4,177,312** |