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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 8, 2022 |
| **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** |
| 125 | Math Acceleration Academies Grant | 47 | $5,809,704 |
| 310-2 | McKinney-Vento Homeless Education | 7 | $ 330,000 |
| 409/410 | Afterschool and Out-of-School Time Rebound (ASOST-R) Subgrant | 7 | $10,000,000 |
| 466 | Early College Full School Impact Planning Grant | 4 | $600,000 |
| 467 | Early College Expansion Planning Grant | 2 | $150,000 |
| 613/311/332 | Supporting Students’ Social Emotional Learning, Behavioral & Mental Health, and Wellness through Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (SEL & Mental Health Grant) | 72 | $11,025,765 |
| 651 | Coordinated Relief for School Health – COVID Supplement (CRSH COVID) | 7 | $299,906 |
| 794 | Hate Crimes Prevention | 9 | $400,000 |
| **TOTAL** |  |  | **$28,615,375** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | | Math Acceleration Academies Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 125 | | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | | $5,809,704 (Federal – ESSER II) | | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | | $5,809,704 | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant is to fund the implementation of a specific strategic initiative, the Acceleration Academies, to help accelerate the learning of students most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.  Funds from this grant can be used to support the implementation of math focused Acceleration Academies for students in grades 3 through 10. The Math Acceleration Academies must take place during the February and/or April school vacation weeks of the 2021-2022 school year. | | | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | | 47 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | | 47 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | | 0 | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant opportunity will support the implementation of Math Acceleration Academies in 47 schools/districts. Two (2) schools/districts plan to run Math Acceleration Academies in February only, six (6) plan to run Math Acceleration Academies in April only, and thirty-nine (39) plan to run Math Acceleration Academies in February and April. Schools/districts will serve approximately 6,450 students during the February Math Acceleration Academies and 7,150 students during the April Math Acceleration Academies. The approximate number of students served in each Academy are projections provided by schools/districts in their grant applications. | | | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| Acushnet Public Schools | | | | $70,000 |
| Advanced Math and Science Academy | | | | $70,000 |
| Barnstable Public Schools | | | | $290,000 |
| Bellingham Public Schools | | | | $65,000 |
| Berkley Public Schools | | | | $35,500 |
| Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District | | | | $15,000 |
| Chicopee Public Schools | | | | $420,000 |
| Dartmouth Public Schools | | | | $92,500 |
| Dudley-Charlton Regional School District | | | | $220,000 |
| East Bridgewater Public Schools | | | | $130,000 |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District | | | | $80,000 |
| Everett Public Schools | | | | $203,000 |
| Fall River Public Schools | | | | $640,000 |
| Fitchburg Public Schools | | | | $30,000 |
| Hadley Public Schools | | | | $10,000 |
| Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District | | | | $180,000 |
| Hawlemont Regional School District | | | | $10,000 |
| Innovation Academy Charter School | | | | $31,696 |
| Mansfield Public Schools | | | | $70,200 |
| Marion School District | | | | $30,000 |
| Marlborough Public Schools | | | | $127,200 |
| Mattapoisett School District | | | | $30,000 |
| Medford Public Schools | | | | $55,000 |
| Mendon-Upton Regional School District | | | | $102,660 |
| Milford Public Schools | | | | $59,509 |
| Mohawk Regional School District | | | | $35,047 |
| Newburyport Public Schools | | | | $129,190 |
| Newton Public Schools | | | | $537,147 |
| North Andover Public Schools | | | | $280,000 |
| Norwood Public Schools | | | | $183,000 |
| Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical | | | | $21,300 |
| Old Rochester Regional School District | | | | $80,000 |
| Orange Public Schools | | | | $30,000 |
| Pembroke Public Schools | | | | $160,000 |
| Petersham Public Schools | | | | $10,000 |
| Pittsfield Public Schools | | | | $97,500 |
| Plainville Public Schools | | | | $40,000 |
| Quabbin Regional School District | | | | $124,000 |
| Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District | | | | $40,000 |
| Rochester School District | | | | $30,000 |
| Salem Public Schools | | | | $86,675 |
| Silver Lake Regional School District | | | | $59,000 |
| South Middlesex Regional Technical School District | | | | $21,000 |
| Southern Berkshire Regional School District | | | | $30,000 |
| Taunton Public Schools | | | | $480,000 |
| Wachusett Regional School District | | | | $108,580 |
| Westfield Public Schools | | | | $160,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | | | | **$5,809,704** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | McKinney-Vento Homeless Education | | **FUND CODE:** 310-2 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $330,000 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $330,000 | | |
| **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:** | | 7 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 7 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** This grant program will assist 5 school districts and one collaborative to provide supplemental educational programming to approximately 8,000 homeless children and youth. Individual grant awards range from $20,000 to $75,000. Grantees implementing Support Services are indicated by a S (S), 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** |
| Cape Cod Collaborative (Osterville) S# | $35,000 |
| Chicopee Public Schools \* | $75,000 |
| Fitchburg Public Schools S | $20,000 |
| Gloucester Public Schools M | $25,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools \* | $75,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools M | $25,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools \* | $75,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$330,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | | Afterschool and Out-of-School Time Rebound (ASOST-R) Subgrant | | **FUND CODE:** 409/410 | | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | | $10,000,000 Federal (Year 1) ($20,000,000 – Year 2\*) | | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | | $67,341,340 | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federal competitive grant is to fund several regional or statewide non-profit entities with the ability to subgrant and provide wraparound support to afterschool and out-of-school time (ASOST) programs run mostly by community-based organizations. The overall goal is then to help ASOST programs rebound and strengthen quality of services from impacts of COVID-19 and thereby improve learning and social-emotional outcomes and access to enrichment opportunities for youth impacted as well. \*Note: Year 2 awards are contingent on meeting grant requirements and submission of year-end report and continuation grant application. | | | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | | 8 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | | 7 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | | 1 | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** A total of 7 organizations will provide subgrants and wraparound supports to approximately 250 ASOST programs, which will serve an estimated 60,000 PK-12 students statewide. | | | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc (Statewide) [Year 2\*- $3,000,000] | | | | $1,500,000 |
| Boston After School & Beyond (Boston) [Year 2\*- $3,000,000] | | | | $1,500,000 |
| Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership (Southeast/Western) [Year 2\*- $3,000,000] | | | | $1,500,000 |
| Massachusetts Alliance Boys & Girls Clubs (Statewide) [Year 2\* - $3,000,000] | | | | $1,500,000 |
| Springfield Empowerment Zone (Springfield) [Year 2\* - $2,000,000] | | | | $1,000,000 |
| United Way of Central MA (Central) [Year 2\* - $3,000,000] | | | | $1,500,000 |
| United Way of Massachusetts Bay & Merrimack County (Greater Boston/Northeast) [Year 2\* - $3,000,000] | | | | $1,500,000 |
| **TOTAL FUNDS (FEDERAL)** | | | | **$10,000,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | | Early College Full School Impact Planning Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 466 | | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | | $600,000 (State) | | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | | $750,000 | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this grant is to provide significant planning and resources to support a district and/or high school and college partner in designing and developing an impactful, large scale, or "full school" immersive Early College program model. | | | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | | 8 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | | 4 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | | 4 | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:**  Four applicants will receive funding to plan a “full school” Early College program or school. These plans will be developed in partnership with provided coaching support. Plans will be presented to the Early College Joint Committee for approval in June 2022.  The awarded recipients intend to expand college going access to student populations, especially those traditionally underserved in higher education, through the development and implementation of their Early College programs. | | | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| Bard College at Simon's Rock | | | | $150,000 |
| Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | | | | $150,000 |
| Veritas Preparatory Charter School | | | | $150,000 |
| Worcester Public Schools | | | | $150,000 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | | | | **$600,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | | Early College Expansion Planning Grant | | **FUND CODE:** 467 | | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | | $150,000 (State) | | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | | $750,000 | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** To support planning for the expansion in enrollment of Designated Early College programs to significantly increase the scale of their programs and in turn the number of underrepresented students accessing postsecondary education in Massachusetts. | | | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | | 8 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | | 2 | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | | 6 | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:**  Two applicants will receive funding to plan to expand their Designated Early College programs at their respective high schools. These plans will be developed with support of provided coaches, and in partnership with their Designated higher education partners. Plans will be presented to the Early College Joint Committee for approval in June 2022.  The awarded recipients intend to expand college going access to students, especially those traditionally underserved in higher education, through the expansion of their Designated Early College programs. | | | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| Haverhill Public Schools | | | | $75,000 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | | | | $75,000 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | | | | **$150,000** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Supporting Students’ Social Emotional Learning, Behavioral & Mental Health, and Wellness through Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (SEL & Mental Health Grant) | | **FUND CODE:** 613/311/332 | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $11,025,765 ($7,950,878 - State/ $3,074,887 Federal) | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $13,153,481 | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** To support Massachusetts public school districts and communities to adapt, expand, or strengthen multi-tiered systems of support to respond to the social-emotional and behavioral health needs of students, families and educators and to build strong partnerships with community-based mental health agencies and/or providers. | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | **92** | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | **72** | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | **20** | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:**  A total of seventy-two (72) grantees will receive funds through one or multiple options to support SEL & Mental Health efforts. **Category A:** A total of thirty-two (32) districts will receive funding to pilot universal mental health screening. **Category B:** A total of fifty-five (55) districts will receive funding to develop Multi-Tiered Systems of Social Emotional, Behavioral & Mental Health, and Well-Being Support and **Category C:** A total of thirty-eight (38) districts will receive funding to build sustainability efforts through community-based coordination and access to services. Please see chart below indicating the category(ies) and award amounts for each funded applicant. | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | | **AMOUNTS** | |
| Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter Public School (Marlborough) B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Agawam Public Schools ABC | | | | $30,725 | |
| Arlington Public Schools ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Athol-Royalston Public Schools B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Belchertown Public Schools A | | | | $29,480 | |
| Bellingham Public Schools C | | | | $76,000 | |
| Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter Public School (Adams) B | | | | $132,880 | |
| Berkshire Hills Public Schools (Stockbridge) ABC | | | | $260,000 | |
| Boston Collegiate Charter Public School (Dorchester) ABC | | | | $281,000 | |
| Boston Public Schools ABC | | | | $339,707 | |
| Boston Renaissance Charter Public School B | | | | $14,730 | |
| Bridge Boston Charter School C | | | | $99,840 | |
| Brookline Public Schools B | | | | $149,416 | |
| Chelsea Public Schools C | | | | $100,000 | |
| Chicopee Public Schools B | | | | $124,000 | |
| City on a Hill Charter Public School (Roxbury) C | | | | $82,500 | |
| Clinton Public Schools A | | | | $5,000 | |
| Codman Academy Charter Public School (Dorchester) C | | | | $99,107 | |
| Collaborative for Regional Educational Service and Training (Andover) BC | | | | $249,300 | |
| Easthampton Public Schools AC | | | | $161,683 | |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District (Hathorne) ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Fall River Public Schools BC | | | | $250,000 | |
| Fitchburg Public Schools B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Foxborough Public Schools ABC | | | | $264,800 | |
| Foxborough Regional Charter School ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Gardner Public Schools B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Gateway Public Schools B | | | | $100,000 | |
| Gill-Montague Public Schools (Turner Falls) B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Gloucester Public Schools A | | | | $97,943 | |
| Greater Commonwealth Virtual District (Greenfield) B | | | | $87,500 | |
| Greater Fall River Regional Vocational Technical School B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Groton-Dunstable Public Schools (Groton) B | | | | $64,090 | |
| Hadley Public Schools AB | | | | $68,725 | |
| Hampden-Wilbraham Public Schools (Wilbraham) AB | | | | $139,600 | |
| Haverhill Public Schools ABC | | | | $271,500 | |
| Holliston Public Schools AB | | | | $58,850 | |
| Innovation Academy Charter (Tyngsborough) BC | | | | $203,054 | |
| King Philip Public Schools (Norfolk) ABC | | | | $260,140 | |
| Leicester Public Schools B | | | | $51,080 | |
| Lowell Public Schools ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Malden Public Schools BC | | | | $180,058 | |
| Map Academy Charter School (Plymouth) C | | | | $100,000 | |
| Martha's Vineyard Public Schools ABC | | | | $340,642 | |
| Middleborough Public Schools AB | | | | $68,000 | |
| Milford Public Schools C | | | | $100,000 | |
| Milton Public Schools B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Nantucket Public Schools C | | | | $99,521 | |
| Narragansett Public Schools C | | | | $32,500 | |
| Nauset Public Schools ABC | | | | $124,580 | |
| Northbridge Public Schools B | | | | $102,200 | |
| Pelham Public Schools B | | | | $16,000 | |
| Phoenix Academy Public Charter High School Lawrence B | | | | $89,265 | |
| Phoenix Academy Public Charter High School Springfield B | | | | $71,200 | |
| Pittsfield Public Schools AB | | | | $250,000 | |
| Plymouth Public Schools B | | | | $136,609 | |
| Prospect Hill Academy Charter (Cambridge) ABC | | | | $100,000 | |
| Quabbin Public Schools (Barre) ABC | | | | $78,960 | |
| Quaboag Regional Public Schools (Warren)ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Quincy Public Schools B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Randolph Public Schools ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Rockland Public Schools BC | | | | $249,710 | |
| Salem Academy Charter Public School AB | | | | $250,000 | |
| Salem Public Schools B | | | | $150,000 | |
| Sandwich Public Schools AB | | | | $145,850 | |
| SEEM Collaborative (Stoneham) C | | | | $42,500 | |
| Southern Berkshire Public Schools (Sheffield) AC | | | | $113,720 | |
| Springfield International Charter School (Springfield) BC | | | | $173,500 | |
| Stoneham Public Schools A | | | | $9,000 | |
| Swampscott Public Schools ABC | | | | $34,300 | |
| Taunton Public Schools ABC | | | | $350,000 | |
| Woburn Public Schools B | | | | $65,000 | |
| Worcester Public Schools C | | | | $100,000 | |
| **TOTAL STATE and FEDERAL FUNDS** | | | | $11,025,765 | |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | Coordinated Relief for School Health – COVID Supplement (CRSH COVID) | | **FUND CODE:** 651 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | $299,906 (Federal) | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $299,906 | | |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this federally funded competitive grant is to support participating districts to employ CDC recommended COVID-19 prevention strategies and to provide COVID relief to meet the needs of their communities. Additionally, this funding will support awardees to incorporate family engagement frameworks and the racial justice lens of the COVID Community Impact Survey and other components of the Department of Public Health Vaccine Equity Initiative into their school-based COVID-19 mitigation efforts. | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:** | | 7 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** | | 7 | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** | | 0 | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Atotal of seven (7) school districts and their selected schools will receive funding through the grant award described above to create Coordinated Relief for School Health initiatives, informed by priority populations in local school health communities, utilizing consensus family engagement frameworks and racial justice tenets across the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and Department of Public Health (DPH). Additionally, grantees will have access to support for attending Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training and/or Training of Trainers in YMHFA at the district level, and access to additional (optional) technical assistance and/or professional development supports from the cross-agency DPH/DESE team designed to enhance key stakeholder involvement from Vaccine Equity Communities in the planning, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the success of COVID-19 mitigation strategies. | | | |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School (Worcester) | $39,906 |
| Brockton Public Schools | $40,000 |
| Collaborative for Educational Services (Northampton, for Lynn and Everett Public Schools) | $80,000 |
| Excel Charter Preparatory School (East Boston) | $40,000 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $40,000 |
| Libertas Charter Academy (Springfield) | $20,000 |
| Veritas Preparatory Academy (Springfield) | $40,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$299,906** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** | | Hate Crimes Prevention | | **FUND CODE:** 794 | | |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:** | | $400,000 (State) | | | | |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | | $400,000 (State) | | | | |
| **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:** 9 | | |  | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:** 9 | | |  | | | |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:** 0 | | |  | | | |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Nine (9) school districts will receive funding to establish or expand programs designed to prevent hate crimes and incidences of bias in selected schools. The 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. | | | | | | |
| **RECIPIENTS** | | | | **AMOUNTS** |
| Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter School | | | | $43,608 |
| Blackstone-Millville Regional School District | | | | $19,382 |
| Boston Collegiate Charter School | | | | $50,000 |
| Danvers Public School | | | | $50,000 |
| East Bridgewater Public Schools | | | | $37,300 |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District | | | | $50,000 |
| Malden Public Schools | | | | $49,710 |
| Medford Public Schools | | | | $50,000 |
| Old Rochester Regional School District | | | | $50,000 |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | | | | **$400,000** |