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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:**  | June 22, 2022 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (June) |

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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** |
| 412 | Career and Technical Education Partnership Grant | 3 | $575,336 |
| 440 | Rethinking Grading Pilot | 5 | $749,650 |
| 527-525-534 | Development & Expansion of High-Quality Summer Learning | 60 | $5,000,000 |
| **TOTAL**  |  | **68** | **$6,324,986** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Career and Technical Education Partnership Grant | **FUND CODE:** 412 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $575,336 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $2,000,000 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this state-funded competitive Career and Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Implementation Grant 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.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 6 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 3 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 3 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Three (3) school districts will receive funding to implement, 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. Two of the three projects awarded funding involve [Gateway Cities](https://massinc.org/our-work/policy-center/gateway-cities/about-the-gateway-cities/), and all three 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** |
| Essex North Shore A&TSD | $250,000  |
| Greater Lawrence RVTSD  | $225,336  |
| Greater Lowell RVTSD | $100,000  |
| **TOTAL STATE FUNDS** | **$575,336** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Rethinking Grading Pilot  | **FUND CODE:** 440 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $749,650 |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $2,447,696 |
| **PURPOSE:** This competitive **Rethinking Grading Pilot** is a **two-year project** that will create a small, diverse professional learning community of practice of high schools to provide MA exemplars of transformed grading systems (e.g., transcripts, teacher-level grading practice, feedback to students, and grading transparency). |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 16 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 5 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 11 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Five school districts will create a professional learning community to create models of high school grading to better measure the academic success of high school students. |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Berkshire Hills Regional | $150,000 |
| Melrose Public Schools | $149,650 |
| Revere Public Schools | $150,000 |
| South Shore Vocational Technical | $150,000 |
| Springfield International Charter | $150,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$749,650** |

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| **NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**  | Development & Expansion of High-Quality Summer Learning  | **FUND CODE:** 527/525/523 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $4,000,000 (Federal)/$1,000,000 (State) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $8,707,304 |
| **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this competitive grant is to support the development and expansion of high quality, comprehensive summer learning opportunities and partnerships in districts to address both the academic and social-emotional impacts of COVID-19 on students.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 76 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 60 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED:**  | 16 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** A total of 60 districts, including charter schools and collaboratives, will receive funds to support the development and expansion of high quality, comprehensive summer learning programs for approximately 12,000 students in all regions of the Commonwealth. |

| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
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| ACCEPT Education Collaborative | $100,000 |
| Berkshire Hills Regional | $100,000 |
| Bi-County Collaborative | $100,000 |
| Boston Public Schools | $65,000 |
| Brookline Public Schools | $80,000 |
| Cape Cod Collaborative | $100,000 |
| Chicopee High School | $100,000 |
| Codman Academy Charter School | $25,000 |
| CREST Collaborative | $100,000 |
| Dedham Public Schools | $80,000 |
| Easthampton Public Schools | $50,000 |
| Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School | $100,000 |
| Everett Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Fall River Public Schools | $50,000 |
| Gateway Regional School District  | $100,000 |
| Gloucester Public Schools | $50,000 |
| Greater Lawrence Technical School | $100,000 |
| Harvard Public Schools | $75,000 |
| Haverhill Public Schools  | $100,000 |
| Hawlemont Regional Schools | $50,000 |
| Holyoke Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Hopedale Public Schools | $90,000 |
| Innovation Academy Charter School | $100,000 |
| Lexington Public Schools | $80,000 |
| Lowell Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative | $50,000 |
| Lynn Public Schools | $70,000 |
| Map Academy Charter School | $60,000 |
| Marion Public Schools | $50,000 |
| Martha's Vineyard Public Schools | $90,000 |
| Mattapoisett Pubilc Schools | $50,000 |
| Mendon-Upton Regional School District | $80,000 |
| Middleborough Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Middleton Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Milford Public Schools | $85,000 |
| Mohawk Trail Regional School District | $80,000 |
| Needham Public Schools | $25,000 |
| New Bedford Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Newton Public Schools | $100,000 |
| North Attleborough Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Old Rochester Regional | $50,000 |
| Phoenix Academy Charter | $65,000 |
| Prospect Hill Academy Charter | $80,000 |
| Quabbin Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Quaboag Regional Schools | $100,000 |
| Randolph Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Revere Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Rochester Public Schools | $50,000 |
| Rockland Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Salem Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Somerset Berkley Regional School District | $90,000 |
| South Coast Educational Collaborative | $100,000 |
| South Shore Educational Collaborative | $100,000 |
| Southbridge Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Springfield Empowerment Zone Partnership (SEZP)/Springfield Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Sudbury Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School | $100,000 |
| Wayland Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Winthrop Public Schools | $100,000 |
| Woburn Public Schools | $30,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL and STATE FUNDS**  | **$5,000,000** |