**Acceleration Academies**

**District-Level Eligibility:** Districts that meet all the following criteria are eligible for grant funding to implement an Acceleration Academy program:

* Districts identified under the Massachusetts District and School Accountability System in 2018 as “In need of focused/targeted support”
* Districts where the majority of students attend schools that are among the lowest performing 10% of schools according to the Massachusetts District and School Accountability System

**Eligible Districts:**

* Chelsea Public Schools
* New Bedford Public Schools

**School-Level Eligibility:** Schools in the lowest 10th percentile on our state accountability system are eligible for grant funding to implement an Acceleration Academy program.

**Grant Amounts:** Allotments for eligible districts are based on the number of students who attend schools in the lowest 10th percentile on our state accountability system.

Below is the funding available for each eligible district:

* Chelsea Public Schools – $160,000
* New Bedford Public Schools – $275,000