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|  **Name of Grant Program:** FY21 Acceleration Academy Grant |  **Fund Code:** 224/322 |

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| PART IV – Acceleration Academy Program Grant – Submission Assurances Form |

This assurance form provides the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with the confidence that all appropriate parties have been *apprised* of this grant submission.

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| **District Assurances** |
| The district must ensure that state funds are used in accordance with the FY21 Acceleration Academy Grant RFP and ensure transparency and accountability, and report publicly on the use of state funds. The applicant must also ensure that all federal funds used support the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) standards and priorities. Districts that receive Acceleration Academy Grant funds must implement the Acceleration Academy model with fidelity, ensuring the program adheres to the following key components:* Acceleration Academies take place during the April school vacation week, during the summer, or both.
* Instruction is provided in-person.
* Students can only be assigned to one subject area during an Acceleration Academy week. For example, if a district decides to focus on math and ELA during an April Acceleration Academy, a student can only be assigned to one of those subject areas, not both, during the April Academy week.
* Students receive 4+ hours of in-person core content instruction each day within a given week or a total of 20+ hours in a week.
* Class sizes are small (10-12 students/core content teacher).
* Students are taught by the same core content teacher for the duration of an Acceleration Academy.
* Classes are taught by highly effective educators who are hired through a selective application process.
* Teachers selected/hired to teach in the Acceleration Academies receive a $3,500 stipend for each Acceleration Academy they are selected/hired to teach in.

Additionally, Acceleration Academy Grant funds must only be used for in-person Acceleration Academy programming. If the district is unable to hold an in-person Acceleration Academy in April, the funds can instead be used for an in-person Acceleration Academy in the summer.**The applicant must participate in any program evaluation and monitoring activities associated with this fund source.**  |

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| **Typed Name of Lead Applicant:** |  |
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