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| **Name of Grant Program:** Early Literacy Screening Assessment and Professional Development  | **Fund Code:** 576  |

PART IV – SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURANCE

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| ***The Superintendent, Executive Director, or equivalent LEA executive should sign this form.*** |

As Superintendent or equivalent, I assure the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*LEA name*] commits to the following activities in all designated participating schools, as indicated in the Request for Proposals, if awarded:

**FOR PATH ONE:**

* Purchase and acquire one early literacy screening assessment from the [approved list](https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/screening-assessments.html) **by August 13, 2021.**
* Provide grant-funded, initial training to teachers who will be using the assessment **by October 1, 2021.**
* Assess all students in grades K-2 using this screening assessment **no later than October 8, 2021\***
* Make this screening assessment a permanent piece of the school’s early literacy program.
* Participate in future research and data collection efforts.

**FOR PATH TWO:**

* If screener implementation support is needed, provide professional development **no later than October 1, 2021.**
* Assess all students in grades K-2 using this screening assessment **no later than October 8, 2021\***
* Provide grant funded, initial educator training in using data from the approved screener to make instructional decisions **no later than October 29, 2021.**
* Make this screening assessment a permanent piece of the school’s early literacy program.
* Participate in future research and data collection efforts

Signature:

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Title: