## Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education FY2022

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| **Name of Grant Program:** Research to Practice: Evidence-based Early Literacy Early Grades Literacy Grant | **Fund Code:** 734  |

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| PART IV – SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURANCE FORM |

As Superintendent, I support the participation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School in the Early Grades Literacy grant as outlined below:

1. I will ensure that the principals, involved teachers and district and/or school-based literacy coaches (if applicable), participate in all grant activities including:
	* purchase relevant, high-quality instructional materials
	* participate in two, full-day statewide institutes
	* participate in three, full-day regional meetings
	* participate in eight afterschool professional learning sessions that will include deeping knowledge of evidence-based literacy practices specific to the Science of Reading and culturally responsive practices
	* complete a beginning- and end-of-year surveys
	* purchase (grant funded) and administer evidence-based screener and progress monitoring
	* participate in classroom walkthroughs to observe and collect evidence of culturally responsive, evidence-based literacy instruction using observation tools provided by DESE
	* engage in data-based decision making
	* engage in embedded coaching and professional learning
	* meet collaborate with the literacy consultant (at a minimum once per month)
2. I will cooperate with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the evaluation of the project.

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